

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 68
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019
BOARD ROOM
A G E N D A**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair will call the meeting to order and recognizes that tonight's meeting is being held on the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw people.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 3.1 Superintendent Saywell
Re: Local School Calendar 2019-2020
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4. QUESTION PERIOD

Question Period is intended to enable the public to obtain clarifying information regarding a current agenda item.

Individuals wishing to ask questions of the Board upon completion of Committee and Board sessions shall do so in writing on the form provided which includes their name, street address and email address. The individual will be asked to verify his/her self and be afforded the opportunity to read out their own question. Each individual shall be limited to one follow-up question upon receiving a response. Questions and responses will be included in the video of the meeting and the meeting minutes and will be part of the public record.

Forms are available in the information rack near the entrance of the Board Room

5. ADJOURNMENT



Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION SHEET

DATE: March 27, 2019
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Superintendent/CEO, Scott Saywell
SUBJECT: Local School Calendar 2019-2020

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) approve the attached 2019/20 Local School Calendar.

Background:

In accordance with the School Act and based upon discussions with the NDTA's Joint Committee (Professional Development) staff has approved the attached Local School Calendar dates for the 2019-2020 school year.

As outlined in the School Act 87.01 "School Calendar" the Board must give notice to the parents of the students enrolled and the representatives of employees of the Board. On February 14, 2019, staff made the 2019/2020 calendar available to the public for a 30 day notice period.

The information was shared via email to staff, information to parents via their school, social media, and mobile app. Feedback was requested through email until March 22, 2019. The district received approximately 50 emails from the community. Feedback primarily focused on the following topics:

- Suggested placement of professional development/non-instructional days.
- Winter and spring breaks aligning with other districts and VIU.
- Concerns about the length of spring break.
- Concerns about the number of professional development/non-instructional days.



School Calendar for 2019-2020

Schools Open for Students	Tuesday, September 3
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Friday, October 11
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14
Non-Instructional Day / Pro D Day (Provincial PSA)	Friday, October 25
Remembrance Day (Observed)	Monday, November 11
Last day of classes before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20
Schools Re-Open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6
BC Family Day	Monday, February 17
Non-Instructional Day (NDTA District Pro D Day)	Monday, February 24
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Tuesday, February 25
Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 13
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30
Good Friday	Friday, April 10
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Friday, May 29
Administrative Day - Schools are closed	Friday, June 26

Notes:

1. *There are 188 days in session.*
2. *Island Connect Ed has year round schooling with the School closed during district wide winter and spring vacations and August 6, 2019 – August 30, 2019 for summer vacation.*

Superintendent's Office Calendar – Local School 2019-20

March 27, 2019

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