

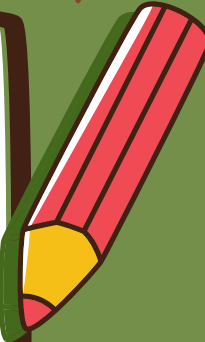


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**School starts in Nanaimo Ladysmith
Public Schools for Grades 1 to 12
on Tuesday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m.
with dismissal set at 12:00 p.m.**



Exceptions are noted below

★ **Kindergarten** students start school gradually in small groups and for shorter days. Full-day Kindergarten begins Wednesday, September 16. If you have not received a gradual entry schedule, please contact your child's school.

★ **Mountain View Elementary**
Start at 10:45am with dismissal 11:45am

★ **Cedar Community Secondary School**
GRADES 9-12 Start at 11:30am with dismissal at 12:30pm
GRADE 8 Start at 1pm with dismissal at 3:20pm

★ **Dover Bay Secondary**
GRADES 9-12 Start at 10:00am dismissal at 11:00am
GRADE 8 Start at 12:00pm with dismissal at 2:00pm

★ **John Barsby Community Secondary**
GRADES 9-12 Start at 10:30am with dismissal at 11:30am
GRADE 8 Start at 12:30pm with dismissal at 2:30pm

★ **Ladysmith Secondary**
ALL GRADES Start at 11:00am
GRADES 9-12 Dismissal at 12:00pm
GRADE 8 Dismissal at 2:00pm (lunch will be provided)

★ **Learning Alternatives**
Start at 12:00pm with dismissal at 2pm

★ **NDSS**
GRADES 9-12 Start at 10:00am with dismissal at 11:00am
GRADE 8 Start at 12:00pm with dismissal at 2:00pm

★ **Wellington Secondary**
GRADES 9-12 Start at 10:15am with dismissal at 11:00am
GRADE 8 Start at 12:00pm with dismissal at 2:00pm

★ **Detailed bus route** information is available at www.sd68.bc.ca, at your school or the District Transportation Department at 250.741.5214.

**Opening day bus schedules
coming soon**



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Programs to note

★ French Immersion

Spaces are still available in the Late French Immersion program (Grade 6) at École Quarterway.

[More information.](#)

★ **Career Technical Centre** Please email for more information about the program - CTC@sd68.bc.ca

★ **Island ConnectED (K-12)** Located at 4355 Jinglepot Road, Nanaimo. [Register online.](#)

★ If your child has **First Nations, Inuit or Métis ancestry**, please ensure that you indicate this when registering for school. The Ministry of Education and Child Care provides additional funding for school districts to support district-wide Indigenous Education. For more information call 250.741.5318.

★ If you are a **Newcomer to Canada**, school registration is coordinated through the Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society. They can be contacted at 250.753.6911.

★ Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools accepts **fee-paying international students**. Call 250.751.0197 for more information.

★ Parents of children with **diverse abilities and disabilities** should follow the usual [online registration process](#). Please upload any relevant documentation to assist the school team in planning for your child. The school team will work with district staff to arrange services and support for your child.

★ Strong Start Early Learning Programs for children from birth to five years begin September 21. More information and times are [available here](#).

Need more information?

Call a school or the School District Administration Centre at 250.754.5521. District information is also available at sd68.bc.ca.

School start-up

Students not previously registered are asked to [register online](#). The Central Registration Office will confirm your child's placement. The start-up process takes some time and classes may not be finalized until several days after the start of the term. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

