



Cowichan Valley School District

School Calendar 2017/2018

September 5, 2017	School Opening Day – 2 Hour Early Dismissal
September 25, 2017	Non-Instructional Day
October 9, 2017	Thanksgiving Day
October 18, 2017	PLC – 2 Hour Early Dismissal
October 20, 2017	Non-Instructional Day
November 2, 2017	1 Hour Early Dismissal
November 13, 2017	Remembrance Day
November 15, 2017	PLC – 2 Hour Early Dismissal
November 27, 2017	Non-Instructional Day
December 25, 2017 – January 5, 2018	Winter Vacation
January 15, 2018	Curriculum Support Day
January 24, 2018	PLC – 2 Hour Early Dismissal
January 29, 2018	Semester 2 start (for Secondary)
February 12, 2018	Family Day
February 23, 2018	Non-Instructional Day
March 12-16, 2018	School Closure Days
March 19-23, 2018	Spring Vacation
March 30, 2018	Good Friday
April 2, 2018	Easter Monday
April 12, 2018	1 Hour Early Dismissal
April 20, 2018	Non-Instructional Day
April 25, 2018	PLC – 2 Hour Early Dismissal
May 4, 2018	Non-Instructional Day
May 16, 2018	PLC – 2 Hour Early Dismissal
May 21, 2018	Victoria Day
June 28, 2018	Last Day of Classes - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
June 29, 2018	Schools Close/Administrative Day

There are 188 days in session.

Total number of instructional hours in the 2017-18 calendar:

Elementary = 180 instructional days = **878 Hours of Instruction**

The 25 fewer instructional hours for Kindergarten are accounted for within the gradual entry process in September.

Secondary = 177 instructional days = **951 Hours of Instruction**

Note: *School Act/School Calendar Regulation*: Prescribed minimum hours of instruction:

848 hrs. for Kindergarten, **873** hrs. for grades 1 –7, **947** hrs. for grades 8 – 12