## VSB Vancouver School Board

## Calendar 2025-26 SIR JAMES DOUGLAS Elementary School

SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW		
Number of Days in Session	187	
Number of Days of Instruction	180	
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days	
	1 Non-Instructional Day	
	1 Administrative Day (June 26)	

IMPORTANT DATES			
First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 2, 2025		
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025		
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025		
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025		
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 19, 2025		
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 22, 2025-Friday, January 2, 2026		
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026		
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026		
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 13, 2026		
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 16-Friday, March 27, 2026		
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday March 30, 2026		
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026		
Easter Monday	Monday April 6, 2026		
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026		
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 25, 2026		
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 26, 2026		

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)			
Monday, September 22, 2025	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)		
Friday, October 24, 2025	Professional Development Day (Province wide)		
Friday, November 21, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)		
Monday, January 12, 2026	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)		
Friday, February 13, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)		
Monday, April 20, 2026	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)		

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES	EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	2:00pm
Thursday, October 23, 2025	2:00pm
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	2:00pm
Thursday, April 30, 2026	2:00pm

BELL SCHEDULE		
Morning Bell	9:00am	
Recess	10:30-10:50am	
Lunch	12:10-12:55pm	
Dismissal	2:58pm	