



Community Newsletter

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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam Nation).

Principal's Message

Dear Students and Families,

As we approach the end of this school year, there are many events to highlight. Over the past week, we have celebrated creativity at our Breezeway Theatre Company Show, as well as athletic excellence at our Athletics Banquet. We also have Track and Field athletics competing right now at Provincials taking place at the McLeod Stadium in Langley (June 4-6). You can view the [event schedule \(click here\)](#), and you can also follow along via the [live stream \(click here\)](#). Go Hounds!

Looking ahead, June continues to be a month of fun events. Highlights include our Senior Spring Music Concert on June 10, our Junior Spring Music Concert on June 11, our Grade 10-12 Awards Assembly on June 15 during Flexible Instructional Time, our Grad Rehearsal, Picnic and Photo event on June 18, our Student Carnival on June 19, and our Graduation Ceremony on June 23 at the Chan Centre. Thank you to all students, families, and staff for your support with these important celebrations to mark the end of our school year. Alos, a special thank you to our student leaders for warmly welcoming next year's Grade 8 students during last week's Grade 7 Orientation event.

In this newsletter, you will find information about notice of late return, communicating student learning, music highlights, athletic highlights, counselling updates, summer learning opportunities, Graduation 2026 Commencement Ceremony, PAC updates, important dates for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, as well as a preview of key dates for the 2026-2027 school year. We have also highlighted beautiful student learning from our talented Visual Arts Department.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and for connecting with your students about their learning.

With Appreciation,

Michelle Wood
Principal

Mission Statement

We are committed to supporting and teaching a diverse group of students to learn, to critically reflect, and to care for themselves and others as they prepare to find their places in the world.



Library Learning Commons – June is Pride Month

School Office Reminders

Notice of Late Return

The first day of the 2026-2027 school year is Tuesday, September 8. If your family is expecting to return to school later than Friday, September 11, **you must complete this [2026 Notice of Late Return Form \(click here\)](#) and hand in to our school office to maintain your placement at our school.** Please contact our school if you have any questions.

Attendance Procedures

Parents/Guardians, please [email pointgreyattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:pointgreyattendance@vsb.bc.ca) for reporting absences. Please make sure to include in the email the following information to avoid delays in updating attendance records:

1. Student's first and last name
2. Student number
3. Grade
4. Date(s) of absence
5. Time of absence or periods of missed classes
6. Reason for absence



Jake Heine, Ceramics & Sculpture 12 & Studio Art 12

Throughout my year, I have been working on the ceramic wheel which has taught me so much about myself. Within my classes I have learnt how important patience is with ceramics; whether I am waiting for my pieces to dry or waiting for the kiln to cool, ceramics has taught me so much.

The pieces I have made are all made with the theme of love, whether the love is platonic or romantic, every one of them is made with love for someone else. The pieces can show an expression of self-love through the colours shown on them or through the shapes of the pieces. The process of ceramics has taught me to be patient and, to be able to appreciate what I have when I still have them (losing pieces to the kiln).



Molly Zhang, Photography 12

To capture careless moments is the best, but the most exciting part is anticipating them in advance. I love to leave space for the main focus by noticing the setting and the materials around me to create a composition, as well as embracing experimentation while exploring photography.

I love how film gives me that excitement and anticipation. I wanted to reiterate this by creating a composition with two different color images using modern editing technology, reflecting how photography is changing and placing them in the same open space to show the coexistence of film and digital.

Do not be afraid of change or chaos in any form, because you might find beauty within. Embrace the old and the new while the world is in motion.

Elle Tsakumis, Photography 12

This photograph was inspired by my grandmother and the village in Greece where she grew up and interested in exploring the connection between memory, identity, and place. Influenced by the idea of “analogue futures,” I wanted the photograph to feel nostalgic while also timeless, blending personal history with a dreamlike and reflective atmosphere.

The double exposure technique allowed me to combine past and present, and two important parts of her story together into a single image, combining past and present together.

My inspiration came from the way memories can continue to shape identity over time. Through this work, I wanted to create a sense of closeness between the subject and the environment, capturing how personal history can exist within someone long after they have left a place behind.





Isabelle Wong, Photography 12

My parents were absent quite frequently during my childhood, so I valued the moments when they were present and spent time with me.

For this project, I found myself often rummaging through old photos and videos, which really inspired the theme for my photoshoot. I spent a lot of my time wandering around, capturing the same feelings I had when I was younger. I really worked to focus on nothing but my family, where everyone else was irrelevant.

Through my photo, I really wanted to remind the viewers of the fleeting, precious time we shared

with our parents in our youth. I wanted to bring back the nostalgia from our memories.

Communicating Student Learning

The purpose of assessment is to move learning forward in an equitable and inclusive way. It helps us answer the following questions:

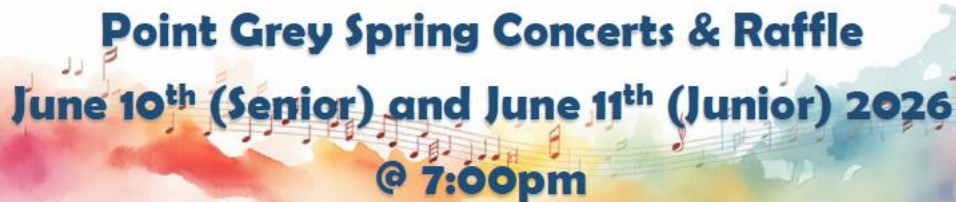
- *Where am I now?*
- *Where am I going?*
- *How do I get there?*



Each reporting period is an opportunity to celebrate learning and offer feedback for future learning.

Our Final Summary of Learning will be published on June 25, 2026. These reports will be available from the [MyEducation Student Family Portal](#) for **four weeks**. Please ensure you download or print a copy for your records.

Parents/Guardians are also encouraged to contact individual subject teachers or counsellors for information on student progress. All teacher emails are listed on our school website. You are also welcome to contact your child's teacher [school website](#).



Point Grey Spring Concerts & Raffle
June 10th (Senior) and June 11th (Junior) 2026
@ 7:00pm

Our students are excited to perform the musical pieces they've been working on with Ms. Ip and Mr. Fleming!

We are holding a raffle to raise funds for the Point Grey music department. Money will be used to purchase musical instruments and enrich music program experience for students.

June 10th draw:

2 tickets for Theatre Under the Stars

Winner will choose 2 reserved seats in rows 1-25 of any performance of Sister Act or Disney's The Little Mermaid

2 tickets for Arts Clubs

The Play That Goes Wrong @ Lindsay Family Stage at Granville Island. Choose a date from June 18 - August 16. The value of tickets is \$196.00.

\$100 Long & McQuade Musical Instruments Gift Card

White Spot Legendary Platter coupons x10 (each worth \$18)

June 11th draw:

\$200 Tapestry Music Gift Card

2 tickets for Bard on the Beach

BMO Mainstage productions, The Merry Wives of Windsor or Macbeth, valid for any regular evening or matinee performances from June to September 2026. The value is approximately \$164.00.

4 tickets for PNE 2026 Fair (\$100 value)

White Spot Legendary Platter coupons x10 (each worth \$18)

Raffle Tickets are \$10 each or \$20 for 3 tickets.

The Raffle draw will take place at the **June 10th and 11th** concerts, after intermission.

We will be serving free refreshments with baked goods for concert attendees during the intermission. Please consider bringing some treats to share at our table.

Thank you very much!



GARAGE SALE

THE VANCOUVER SCHOOLS MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS:

Tailgate Garage Sale and Shred-a-thon!

Bring your goods to sell out of the back of your car - you keep all your profits - only pay for the spot! And bring your document shredding to be professionally shredded by donation too!

DATE : SAT. JUNE 20, 2026
TIME : 10AM-2PM

Household items ● Children's toys ● Shoes
Bags ● Lightweight electronics ● Home decor

TO BOOK A SPACE IN THE MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT
email: gquan@vsb.bc.ca
6360 Maple Street Vancouver

All profits from shredding and parking space rental (\$30 per space) go to helping Vancouver music students

Music Highlights

- We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the school year with the following events in our school auditorium:
 - Wednesday June 10 - Senior Year End Awards Music Concert - 7pm
 - Thursday June 11- Junior Year End Concert - 7pm
 - Friday June 12 - Quilchena Matinee Concert @PG - 1:20pm
 - Monday June 15- Strings Concert at Magee Secondary - 6:30pm



~ Ms. Annabelle Ip and Mr. Stephen Fleming, Music Teachers

Math Contest Highlights

The Math Department hosted the Waterloo Math Contests in April, and the results are in!

Our students performed exceptionally well, with the Grade 9 team ranking **112th in Canada**, the Grade 10 team ranking **63rd in Canada**, and the Grade 11 team achieving an outstanding **12th place ranking in Canada**.



Congratulations to all students who participated and represented our school so well. We are proud of your hard work and achievements!

~ Mr. Daniel Lai, Mathematics Department Head

Athletics Highlights

PG Athletic Winners 2026

PG has over 350 athletes participating on 32 teams!

City Finalists – Boys Soccer and Junior Ultimate

City Champions – Senior Girls Volleyball, Track and Field: Bantam Girls Aggregate, Junior Boys Aggregate

Zone Champions – Senior Girls Volleyball,

Track and Field: 1st Junior Boys, 1st Junior Boys & Girls Combined, 1st Overall

Provincials:

- Senior Girls Volleyball (2nd in province)
- Cross Country – Senior Boys (3rd in province)
- Track and Field – June 4th-6th (we have 20 athletes competing)

Big Block Winners (accumulated a minimum of 60 athletic points)

Luke Williams, Brendan Yang, Angela Ituarte, Alana Zeng, Evangeline Cheung, Anya McNaught

Most Inspirational Winners

<i>Aquatics</i>	Gianna Wang
<i>Cross Country</i>	Acton Chen
<i>Sr Boys Soccer Tier 2</i>	Mark Deng
<i>Sr Field Hockey</i>	Dorothy Lee
<i>Sr Girls Volleyball</i>	Alana Zheng
<i>Juv Girls Volleyball</i>	Mia Cao
<i>Btm Girls Volleyball</i>	Milla Nguyen
<i>Jr Boys Volleyball</i>	Eero McNaught
<i>Sr Boys Volleyball</i>	Ching Fung
<i>Btm Rugby</i>	Kyle Babey
<i>Sr Boys Basketball</i>	Ryan Huang
<i>Jr Boys Basketball</i>	Aaron Wan
<i>Juv Boys Basketball</i>	Pritpal Hundal
<i>Btm Boys Basketball</i>	Jacob Wang
<i>Btm Girls Basketball</i>	Constance Fung
<i>Sr Girls Hockey</i>	Jane Nichols
<i>Wrestling</i>	Maya Race
<i>Table Tennis</i>	Vita Wang
<i>Ski Team</i>	Nicholas Leung Evangeline Cheung
<i>Sr Girls Soccer</i>	Elle Suelzle
<i>Sr T1 Ultimate</i>	Luke Williams Molly Kviselius
<i>Jr Ultimate</i>	Stephen Jordan
<i>Btm Boys Volleyball</i>	Harrison Sayer
<i>Golf</i>	Kevin Zhang
<i>Track and Field</i>	Anya McNaught Ares Chow Anthony Kam Emily Marks
<i>Jr Badminton</i>	Chloe Soong
<i>Sr Badminton</i>	Lareina Zhou
<i>Tennis</i>	Lucas Loy

Athletes of the Year 2025-2025

- 8's Harrison Sayer (Basketball, Volleyball)
Varvara Burdina (Field Hockey, Basketball, Ski, Track and Field)
- 9's Max Norenzayan (Soccer, Ski, Ultimate)
Mikaela Lo (Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Ultimate)
Noelle Forer (Cross Country, Track and Field, Ultimate)
- 10's Dylan Shui (Volleyball, Track and Field)
Maja Molyneux (Aquatics, Cross Country, Track and Field)
- 11's Ben Gibson (Cross Country, Ultimate, Track and Field)
Kristina Imri (Cross Country, Field Hockey, Track and Field)
- 12's *Announced at our Graduation Ceremony on June 23rd*

Congratulations to all our Athletes! GO HOUNDS!

~ Ms. Julie Douglas, Athletic Director



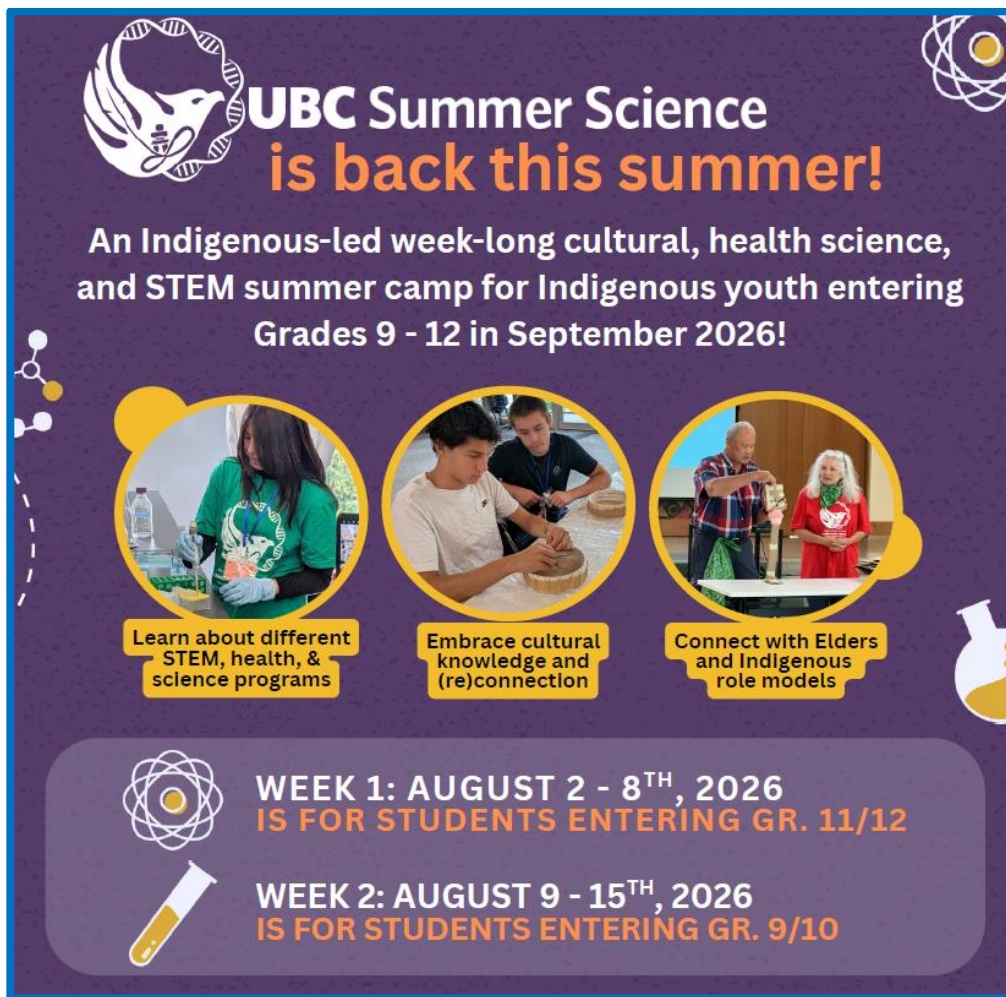
The poster features a pair of blue-rimmed glasses. The left lens contains the text "SUMMER LEARNING 2026" in blue and orange. The right lens contains registration information: "ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS Thurs. April 30, 2026 at noon" and "SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS Thurs. May 7, 2026 at noon". Below the glasses, a blue background contains program dates: "Elementary Programs: July 7 to July 24, 2026", "Secondary Review/Preview/Remedial/ELL Programs: July 7 to July 31, 2026", and "Secondary Completion Programs: July 7 to August 7, 2026". At the bottom, the website "summerreg.vsb.bc.ca" is displayed next to a QR code.

Counselling Corner

VSBC Summer Learning: Summer school registration is opening soon! If your child intended on taking a summer school course but does not get a spot, please inform their counsellor as soon as possible. Registration is now open and will close on **Wednesday, June 10 at 11:59 PM**. Please visit: [Summer Learning](#) for more detailed information.

As always, our counselling team is here to support students. **Please connect with your child's counsellor if you have any questions:**

- Kasey Chittenden, Counsellor for Grade 8 (Last Names A-J) and Grade 9s
- Brigitte Patenaude (M/T) and Kim Rebane (W/Th/F), Counsellors for Grade 8 (Last Names K-R) and Grade 10s
- David Johnston, Counsellors for Grade 8 (Last names S-T) and Grade 11s
- Janice Sim, Counsellor for Grade 8 (Last names U-Z) and Grade 12s
 - Ms. Sim is the course planning contact for current Grade 8 students



The poster features a dark purple background with white and orange text. At the top left is a logo of a bird with a DNA helix. At the top right is a stylized atomic symbol. The main title 'UBC Summer Science is back this summer!' is in large white and orange font. Below it, the text reads 'An Indigenous-led week-long cultural, health science, and STEM summer camp for Indigenous youth entering Grades 9 - 12 in September 2026!'. Three circular images show students in a lab, students working with a wooden bowl, and an elderly woman with a student. Below each image is a yellow callout box with text. At the bottom, two rounded rectangular boxes provide the dates for Week 1 and Week 2, accompanied by icons of an atom and a test tube.

UBC Summer Science is back this summer!

An Indigenous-led week-long cultural, health science, and STEM summer camp for Indigenous youth entering Grades 9 - 12 in September 2026!

- Learn about different STEM, health, & science programs
- Embrace cultural knowledge and (re)connection
- Connect with Elders and Indigenous role models

WEEK 1: AUGUST 2 - 8TH, 2026 IS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GR. 11/12

WEEK 2: AUGUST 9 - 15TH, 2026 IS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GR. 9/10

Registration: <https://health.indigenous.ubc.ca/home-page/programs/ubcssp/>

WRITING COMPETITION



Presented by the English Department



CHOOSE FROM THREE PROMPTS:

It rests by
changing

I shouldn't have
trusted you.....

The end justify the
means

Poetry, fiction,
and essays are
accepted!!!

Win a gift
certificate and
a coveted
writer's award!

DEADLINE: JUNE 10TH



MORE DETAILS
on the door of the English
department office (next to
314, Mr. Nussbaum's room)

Graduation 2026 Information

Graduation Prom

We are grateful to our Student Grad Committee and Parent Grad Committee for all their help and support with our Grad Prom in May. It was a fabulous event! Extra special thank you Ronnie Binning for the Decorations, to Deb Broadhurst for behind-the-scenes organization, and to the wonderful parent clean-up crew.

Graduation Rehearsal, Gown Pick Up, Yearbook Signing & BBQ – Thursday, June 18th

- 11:25am – 12:25pm Mandatory Grad Rehearsal (Auditorium)
- 12:25pm – 12:45pm Grad Gown & Yearbook pick up (Cafeteria)
- 12:45pm – onwards BBQ and Yearbook signing (Front Field)
- 1:30pm – 5:00pm Grad Photo Event – Popcorn Punch & Photos (Cafeteria & Front Field)

Graduation Ceremony

The 2026 Graduation Ceremony will be held at the UBC Chan Centre at 4:00 pm on **Tuesday, June 23, 2026**.

- Grads arrive at 3:00pm at the Royal Bank Cinema Entrance
- Grads do not need a ticket for the Chan Centre
- Guest Tickets:
 - ***Ticketing Round 1: Friday, May 22 at 12:00 pm – Sunday, May 31 at 11:59 pm***
Online booking for two complimentary guest tickets (which are included in the grad fee). Please contact our school office if you have not yet received yours.
 - ***Ticketing Round 2: Wednesday, June 3 at 12:00 pm***
Online booking for additional paid tickets (\$15) is now available. **Book your tickets here: [Chan Centre Ticketing](#)**
 - ***Standby Tickets: Tuesday, June 23 at 3:00pm***
Wednesday, June 3 at 12:00 pm
There will be a standby line set up one hour prior to the ceremony, in case any further seats become available.





All PG grad students & families,
PG staff are welcome!

POPCORN PUNCH & PHOTOS



grad@pointgreyparents.org

Thursday June 18
1:30-5:00 pm in cafeteria
after Grad Rehearsal & BBQ

Save the Date: June 18th - Popcorn, Punch & Photos for our Grad 2026 and Families

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Dear stəywəte:ń Point Grey Families,

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, we would like to thank all families for your continued support of our school community. Below are some important PAC updates and opportunities to get involved.

Call for PAC Executive Committee Members (2026–2027)

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to join the stəywəte:ń Point Grey PAC Executive Committee. The PAC plays an important role in supporting students, families, teachers, and school initiatives throughout the year. Joining the Executive Committee is a great way to contribute to our school community, meet other parents, and help shape PAC activities and priorities.

If you are interested in serving, please complete the [Nomination Form \(click here\)](#) by June 5. More details can be found on the [PAC website](#). We encourage all interested parents and guardians to consider participating.

PAC Annual General Meeting – June 9

Please join us for our PAC Annual General Meeting June 9, at 7:30 PM in the school library. In addition to our standard agenda, we will be electing new PAC members for the 2026-2027 school year. We look forward to welcoming new voices to the leadership team.

We are also pleased to host Hayden Averill, Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator at SACY, who will be presenting during the meeting. Hayden will provide an overview of teen substance use trends and introduce the SACY program. His presentation will detail how SACY engages parents through education and support, focusing on building protective connections for teens. He will outline the specific resources and support structures his team can provide to the stəywəte:ń Point Grey community.

We hope to see you there.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Point Grey community.

Warm regards,
stəywəte:ń Point Grey **PAC**



Dear VSB families,

Healthy habits with technology are important to maintain over the summer months. As the school year comes to an end, you are invited to attend a live virtual learning session. After the Bell LIVE Presents: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts. You'll hear from experts in the field who will discuss practical strategies to help families support balanced, healthy and mindful technology use.

Topic: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Who:

- Matthew Johnson, Education Director at MediaSmarts
- Christina Walker, Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher at VSB

Together, we will:

- Consider how digital technologies shape daily routines and well-being
- Learn evidence-based approaches to building positive tech habits
- Explore ways to support children and teens in developing critical digital skills
- Share strategies to foster open, supportive conversations about technology use

Have questions? Ask them live during the session's designated Q&A period.

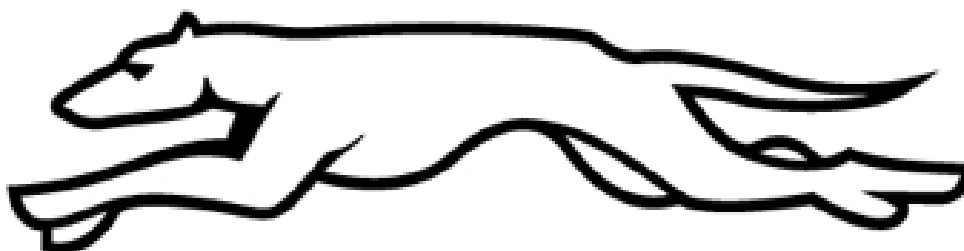
Register [HERE](#) by 5 pm, Monday June 8th.

This session will be recorded and will be available as part of our After the Bell podcast series.

Upcoming Dates for the Rest of Our School Year

Remember to check our [school website](#) main page under “About Us” for daily schedules, monthly calendar, student agenda, and other information as the school year progresses.

- June 1-5 Mini Grade 9/10 Field Study in Strathcona
- June 2 Athletics Banquet @ 3:15pm, Large Gym
- June 4-5 Breezeway Theatre Company Show @ 7pm
- June 4 Core Competency Reflections, School-Wide @ FIT with Homerooms
- June 9 PAC AGM @ 7:30pm, Library
- June 10 Late Start @ 10:10am for Staff Collaborating Planning
- June 10 Senior Spring Music Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium
- June 11 Locker Clean Up @ FIT
- June 11 Junior Spring Music Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium
- June 15 Senior Awards Assembly @ FIT, Auditorium
- June 16 Mini Parents’ Association Meeting @ 7pm, online
- June 18 Grad Rehearsal, Gown & Yearbook Pick-Up & Picnic @ 11:35am-3pm
- June 18 Grad Popcorn, Punch & Photos @ 1:30-5pm, Cafeteria
- June 18 PAC Market Fundraiser
- June 19 Locker Clear Out
- June 19 Student Carnival, organized by Student Council
- June 23 Grad Ceremony @ 4pm, Chan Centre
- June 23 Last Day of Formal Classes, adjusted schedule:
 - Classes: 8:40-9:15, 9:25-10:00, 10:10-10:45, 10:55-11:30; FIT: 12:15-3:05
- June 24-25 No Formal Classes (Tutorials and credit capture sessions with specific students)
- June 25 Summary of Learning (S2 & Full Year Courses) published in MyEd by 3pm
- June 26 Administrative Day (school not in session for students)
- Sept 8 First Day of School for the 2026-2027 school year



Calendar 2026 -2027
 stəywə:ɾ Point Grey
 Secondary School



SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	186
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1 Administrative Day (June 30)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 15, 2027 - Thursday, March 25, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative/School Closing Day	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
 (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)**

Monday, September 21, 2026	Professional Development Day (School - moveable)
Friday, October 23, 2026	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 20, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday, February 12, 2027	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 19, 2027	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)
Friday, May 21, 2027	Professional Development Day (School - not moveable)

COLLABORATION DATES

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Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Early Dismissal for Students @ 1:35pm
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Early Dismissal for Students @ 1:35pm
Wednesday, November 18, 2026	Late Start for Students @ 10:10am
Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Late Start for Students @ 10:10am
Wednesday, February 17, 2027	Early Dismissal for Students @ 1:35pm
Wednesday, April 21, 2027	Late Start for Students @ 10:10am
Wednesday, May 19, 2027	Late Start for Students @ 10:10am
Wednesday, June 9, 2027	Early Dismissal for Students @ 1:35pm

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Thursday, November 5, 2026	Early Dismissal for Students @ 2:05pm
Thursday, April 15, 2027	Early Dismissal for Students @ 2:05pm