Calendar 2026 -2027
Sir Charles Tupper
Secondary School

Vancouver School Board

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 - 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)	
Friday, September 25, 2026	Professional Development Day
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 (District wide)

COLLABORATION DATES	COLLABORATION TIMES
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	1:45 to 3:05 pm (Dismissal at 1:45 pm)
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	8:40 to 10:00 am (School starts at 10:00 am)
Wednesday, November 4, 2026	1:45 to 3:05 pm (Dismissal at 1:45 pm)
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	8:40 to 10:00 am (School starts at 10:00 am)
Wednesday, January 6, 2027	1:45 to 3:05 pm (Dismissal at 1:45 pm)
Wednesday, February 10, 2027	8:40 to 10:00 am (School starts at 10:00 am)
Wednesday, April 7, 2027	1:45 to 3:05 pm (Dismissal at 1:45 pm)
Wednesday, May 5, 2027	8:40 to 10:00 am (School starts at 10:00 am)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES	EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES
Thursday, November 5, 2026	2:05 pm
Thursday, April 8, 2027	2:05 pm
Friday, June 18, 2027 (Grad)	11:30 am