September 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labour Day School Closed	3 School Opens Welcome Back!	 4 First Day of S1/T1 ADST Rotation 1 begins VPA Rotation 1 begins School Photos 	5	6 • 8:35 Gr 12 Assembly in Gym 1	7
8	9 • 7pm PAC Meeting (in person)	10	11	Grade 8 Flex Homeroom •	13	14
	<	Gi	ade 8 Library Literacy Lessons Grade 8 Flex Homeroom —		► ►	
15	16	17 • Grade 8 Flex Homeroom	18 Trade 8 Library Literacy Lessons	 19 5-Period Day Grade 8 Flex Homeroom P2: Terry Fox Run 6pm: Meet the Teacher 	20 Pro-D Day School Closed • 1st Aid Certification, first aid students	21
22	23	24 • Grade 8 Flex Homeroom	25 • Grade 8 Flex Homeroom • 6pm Indigenous Family Gathering Truth & Reconciliation Week — Gender Equality Week Grade 8 Library Literacy Lessons	26 • Grade 8 Flex Home- room	 27 5-Period Day Orange Shirt Day P2: Truth & Reconciliation Presentation 	28
29	30 School Closed National Day for Truth & Reconciliation			<u>~</u>		

IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES

2-Sep	Labour Day
5-Sep	International Day of Charity
7-Sep	Ganesh Chaturthi
8-Sep	International Literacy Day
10-Sep	World Suicide Prevention Day
11-Sep	Enkutatash (Ethopian New Year)
16-Sep	Milad An-Nabi (Mawlid, Eid-e-Milad an-Nabi)
16-Oct	Sukkot (7 day festival)
17-Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Cake Festival)
21-Sep	International Day of Peace
22-Sep	Fall Equinox
22-Sep	Gender Equality Week
23-Sep	Bisexuality Visibility Day
23-Sep	International Day of Sign Languages
30-Sep	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)



October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 • Mountain Madness	2 • Mountain Madness Kick or	3 • Clubs Day f Week	4 • Grad Bbq ►	5
6	 7 9am Parent/Teacher Conference online book- ing opens 7pm Virtual PAC Meet- ing 	8	9	10Photo RetakesP2-Grad Group Photo	 11 CLC 11-1st Assembly during Flex 	12
13	14 School Closed Thanksgiving	15	16 • Gr 12 Parent Infor- mation Night (Virtual)	17 • P2 Great BC Shakeout	 18 ADST Rotation 2 Begins VPA Rotation 1 begins CLC 12-1st Assembly during flex 2pm Parent/Teacher Conference online booking closes 	19
20	21	22 Core Competer	23 • 2pm Early Dismissal • 2:30 Parent/Teacher Conference cy Week (P3)	24 • 2pm Early Dismissal ►	25 Provincial Pro-D School Closed	26
27	28 • Period 1 & 3 (Long BI)	29 • Period 2 & 4 (Long Bl) Long blocks—Pro "IE"	30 • Period 1 & 3 (Long Bl) • COMC Math Contest vincial Assessments Week	31 • Period 2 & 4 (Long Bl)		

IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

STUDENT CALENDAR



OCTOBER IS: Islamic History Month (Canada) National Disability Employment Awareness Month Canada's Healthy Workplace Month Latin American Heritage Month Mark it Read (Dyslexia Awareness Month) Women's History Month (Canada)

- 1-Oct National Seniors Day
- 1-Oct Mental Illness Awareness Week (Oct 1-7)
- 2-Oct Rosh Hashanah (Oct 2-4)
- 3-Oct Navratri (Navaratri) (Oct 3-12)
- 5-Oct World Teacher's Day
- 10-Oct World Mental Health Day
- 11-Oct International Day of the Girl Child, National Coming Out Day
- 11-Oct Yom Kippur
- 12-Oct Dusshera
- 12-Oct Yom Kippur
- 13-Oct Workplace Bullying Awareness Week (Oct 13-19)
- 14-Oct Thanksgiving

- 15-Oct International Day of Rural Women
- 16-Oct International Pronouns Day
- 19-Oct Karva Chauth
- 20-Oct Invisible Disabilities Week (Oct 20-26)
- 22-Oct International Stuttering Awareness Day
- 23-Oct Lhabab Duchen
- 24-Oct Shimini Atzeret
- 25-Oct Simchat Torah
- 26-Oct Intersex Awareness Day
- 29-Oct Diwali (Oct 29-Nov 3)
- 31-Oct Halloween

November 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					 Last Day of Term 1 AP Fees Due for S1 Courses 	2
3	 4 Term 2 begins 7pm PAC Meeting (in person) 	5	6	7	 8 Alternate Bell Schedule Remembrance Day Assembly 	9
10	11 School Closed Remembrance Day	12 • Learning Update Posted	 13 2-3:30 Post Secondary Info Session in com- mons 	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 • Culture Fest	22 Pro-D Day School Closed	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			▲	Fall Theatre S	now	

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

- 1-Nov El Dia de los Muertos (the Day of the Dead) (Nov 1-2)
- 1-Nov Diwali
- 2-Nov Birth of the Bab
- 8-Nov Indigenous Veterans Day
- 11-Nov Remembrance Day
- 11-Nov Veteran's Week (Nov 11-17)
- 12-Nov Birth of Baha'u'llah
- 15-Nov Guru Nanak Gurpurab
- 16-Nov Louis Riel Day
- 17-Nov Restorative Justice Week (Nov 17-23)
- 20-Nov Transgender Day of Remembrance, National Child Day
- 20-Nov Canada History Week (Nov 20-26)
- 22-Nov National Housing Day
- 24-Nov National Addictions Awareness Week (Nov 24-30)
- 25-Nov International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (Nov 25-Dec 10)



December 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	 ADST Rotation 3 Begins VPA Rotation 3 Begins 	3	4	5	6 • CLC 11-Assignments Due	7
8	9	10 Fall Theat	11	12 • Winter Concert	 13 • CLC 12-Assignments Due ← Fall Theatre Shore 	14 ow →
15	16	17	18	19	20Alternate Bell ScheduleWinter Fair	21
22	23	24 WINTE	25 R VACATION—SCHOOLS	26 CLOSED	27	28
29	30 WINTER VACA	31 TION—SCHOOLS CLOSED				

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

- 1-Dec World Aids Day
- 2-Dec International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3-Dec International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5-Dec International Volunteer Day
- 8-Dec Pansexual Pride Day
- 10-Dec Human Rights Day
- 18-Dec International Migrants Day
- 20-Dec International Human Solidarity Day
- 21-Dec Winter Solstice, Panquetzaliztli (Aztec winter Solstice celebration)
- 25-Dec Christmas
- 25-Dec Hanukkah (Dec 25-Jan 2)
- 26-Dec Kwanzaa, Zartosht No-Diso, Boxing Day



January 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			WINTER VA	CATION—SCHOOLS CLO	SED	
5	6 School Reopens	7	8	9	10 • 7pm Collaborative Dance Show @ MJ Fox Theatre	11
12	13	14	15	16 • Winter Formal	17 • Last day of S1 Classes	18
	←		Core Competency Week (P3) –			
19	20	21	22	23 • Last day of S1/T2 • Open House	24Semester Turn Around Day	25
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26	 27 S2/T3 Begins ADST Rotation 4 Begins VPA Rotation 4 begins 	28	29	30	31	
			Individual Grad Photo Dates 🗕			►
	<		Grade 8 Flex Homeroom 🗕			

IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES

- 1-Jan New Year's Day
- 2-Jan Aga Khan's Birthday
- 13-Jan Maghi
- 14-Jan Maka Sankranti
- 14-Jan Mahayana New Year
- 24-Jan International Day of Education
- 29-Jan Lunar New Year (Jan 29-Feb 16)



February 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Last day of Individual Grad Photos
2	 S1 Final Learning Up- date Posted 7pm PAC Meeting (in person) 	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Course Selection Week	13	14	15
16	17 School Closed Family Day	 18 9am Parent/Teacher online booking opens 	19 Course Se	20 Jection Week	21	22
23	24	25 Grade	 Pascal, Cayley & Fermat Math Contests 7 Visits 	 2pm Parent/Teacher online booking closes AP Exam fees due for S2 Courses 	28 Pro-D Day School Closed	

IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES

STUDENT CALENDAR

FEBRUARY IS: Black History Month

- 2-Feb Groundhog Day
- 2-Feb Vasanta Panchami
- 11-Feb International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 12-Feb Mahgha Puja Day
- 13-Feb Laylat al Baraat (Feb 13-14)
- 14-Feb Valentine's Day
- 17-Feb Family Day
- 20-Feb World Day of Social Justice
- 26-Feb Pink Shirt Day
- 27-Feb Laylat al Miraj
- 27-Feb International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 28-Feb Ramadan (Feb 28-Mar 29)



March 2025



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	 3 Valedictorian Applications Released 	4	5 • Gr 9 Immunizations	 6 2pm Early Dismissal 2:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conference Begins 	7 • 2pm Early Dismissal	8
	•		Grade 7 Visits			
9	10	11	12ADST Rotation 5 BeginsVPA Rotation 5 begins	13 • Talent Show	14 • Gr 9/10 Immunizations	15
				← Dance,	/Drama London Trip	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<		Dance/Drama Londo	n Trip	▶		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 School Reopens					

IMPORTANT MARCH DATES

STUDENT CALENDAR

MARCH IS:

Deaf History Month

- 1-Mar Self-harm Awareness Day
- 2-Mar World Teen Mental Wellness Day
- 4-Mar Mardi Gras
- 5-Mar Ash Wednesday
- 8-Mar International Women's Day
- 9-Mar Daylight Savings
- 10-Mar Harriet Tubman Day
- 12-Mar Aztec New Year
- 14-Mar Pi Day, International Day of Mathematics, Holi, Purim (Mar 14-15)
- 17-Mar St. Patrick's Day
- 20-Mar Spring Equinox, International Day of La Francophonie, Nowruz
- 21-Mar International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22-Mar World Water Day
- 29-Mar Earth Hour
- 30-Mar Eid Al-Fitr (Mar 30-31)
- 31-Mar International Transgender Day of Visibility



April 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 • Euclid Math Contest	3	 Valedictorian Applica- tions Due 	5
6	7 • 7pm Virtual PAC Meet- ing	8	9	10	11 ← Music Department .	12 Japan Trip →
	←		"IE" Week		→ →	
13	14	15	16 • Music Department Japan Tri	 17 Last Day of T3 Student Council Election & Speeches Valedictorian Voting 	18 School Closed	19
•	+	Core Compe	tency Week (P7)	p►		
20 Music Depart- ment Japan Trip	21 School Closed	22 • First Day of T4	23	24	25Alternate Bell ScheduleCapstone (Extended Flex)	26
27	28 Pro-D Day School Closed	29• T3 Learning Updates Posted	30			

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES

STUDENT CALENDAR

APRIL IS: Sikh Heritage Month (BC)

- 2-Apr World Autism Awareness Day
- 6-Apr International Asexuality Day
- 7-Apr World Health Day
- 9-Apr International Day of Pink
- 10-Apr National Siblings Day
- 12-Apr Passover (Apr 12-20)
- 13-Apr Palm Sunday
- 14-Apr Vaisakhi
- 18-Apr Good Friday
- 20-Apr Easter
- 20-Apr Ridvan (Apr20-May1)
- 21-Apr Easter Monday
- 22-Apr Earth Day
- 30-Apr Journey to Freedom Day



May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 • Alternate Bell Sched • May Day • P6-Red Dress Walk • 7pm PAC Meeting (AGM -in person) • AP Biology Exam (AM)	6 • AP Chemistry Exam (AM)	7 • AP Eng Lit Exam (AM) • AP Comp Sci A Exam (PM)	8 • AP Stats Exam (AM)	 9 ADST Rotation 6 Begins VPA Rotation 6 begins 8:30-9:30 School Leaving Rehearsal (Gym 1) AP Chinese Exam (PM) 	10
11	12 • AP Calculus Exam (AM) ← 7:00 p	13 • AP Physics 2 Exam (PM) m Burnaby Festival of Dance (0	 14 Grad Gown Distribution Gauss Math Contest Sym 1)	 15 Year-end Dance Show @ MJ Fox Theatre AP Comp Sci P Exam (PM) 	16 Pro-D Day School Closed • AP Physics 1 Exam (AM) • AP Psyc Exam (PM)	17
18	19 School Closed Victoria Day	20	21 • Spring Musical	22 • 6pm School Leaving Ceremony @ SFU	23	24
25	26	27 ← Spring	28 Musical →	29 • Spring Concert	30 ← Spring Music	31

IMPORTANT MAY DATES

STUDENT CALENDAR



MAY IS: South Asian Heritage Month Jewish Heritage Month

- 5-May National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S)
- 5-May Cinco de Mayo
- 5-May African World Heritage Day
- 7-May National Child and Youth Mental Health Day
- 8-May World Red Cross Day
- 11-May Mother's Day

12-May Wesak/Vesak

- 13-May Mental Health Week (May 13-19)
- 15-May International Day of Families
- 17-May International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 21-May World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 23-May Declaration of the Bab
- 29-May Ascension of Baha'u'llah

June 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 • 7pm Virtual PAC Meet- ing	3	4	5	6	7
	←		Provincial Assessments -		→	
8	9	 10 • P6: Athletic Banquet • 6pm Student Recognition Evening 	11	 12 Alternate Bell Schedule Carnival Yearbook Distribution 	13	14
	•		Core Competency Week (P7)			
15	16	17	18 • P8: Locker Cleanout	19	20Last Day of S2 Classes	21
22	23 Lion for a Day!	24	 25 Final Learning Update posted Grad Dinner Dance "IE" Week ——————————————————————————————————	26 Last Day of School for students	27 Administrative Day	28
29	30			1		

IMPORTANT JUNE DATES

STUDENT CALENDAR

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JUNE IS: National Indigenous History Month Blind/Deaf Awareness Month Pride Month

- 2-Jun Shavuot (Jun 2-3)
- 6-Jun Eid al-Adha (Jun 6-7)
- 8-Jun World Oceans Day
- 15-Jun Father's Day
- 20-Jun World Refugee Day
- 21-Jun Summer Solstice, National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 23-Jun National Pink Day
- 27-Jun Canadian Multiculturalism Day