



## Calendar 2025-2026: Secondary Schools Grades 8 to 12

### Important Dates, Semester 1 (Secondary Students):

Semester Dates: September 2, 2025–January 23, 2026\*

**Earliest Arrival: August 30, 2025**

**Departure: January 24, 2026**

School Orientation: September 8 & 12, 2025

### Important Dates, Semester 2 (Secondary Students):

Semester Dates: January 26, 2025-June 26, 2026\*

**Earliest Arrival: January 25, 2026**

**Earliest Departure: June 26, 2026**

**Latest Departure: June 28, 2026**

School Orientation: January 30, 2026

*\*Please note that the end of each semester includes an examination week. Classes are not in session during the exam week and students may leave during this time if they do not have to write the exams.*

### ISP Contact Information:

Office: (250) 951-0857

**Emergency while traveling en route to Parksville:  
Sandie Wassbauer at 250-927-3351 or Jenny  
Atkinson at 250-954-7162. Our emergency line is  
250-954-3049.**

### ISP Office Staff:

ISP District Principal: Mr. Kevin McKee  
ISP Program Secretary: Ms. Becky Breitsprecher

### ISP Homestay Staff:

Homestay Coordinator: Ms. Sandie Wassbauer  
Activity/HS Coordinator: Ms. Jenny Atkinson

### ISP School Advisors:

Ballenas ISP Counselor: Ms. Carrie Philip  
Qualicum ISP Counselor: Mr. Ryne Barton

	2025-2026
Schools Open, Semester 1	September 2
National Truth and Reconciliation day	September 30
Thanksgiving Holiday	October 13
Remembrance Day Holiday	November 11
Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break	December 19
Christmas Break	December 20 – January 4
Schools re-open	January 5
Classes End, Semester 1	January 23
Final Exam Week	TBD
Semester 2 Begins	January 26
Family Day	February 16
Last day of Classes before Spring Break	March 13
Spring Break	March 16-March 27
Schools re-open	March 30
Easter Friday Holiday	April 3
Easter Monday Holiday	April 6
Victoria Day Holiday	May 18
Classes End, Semester 2	June 26
Final Exam week	TBD
Schools Close	June 26