



## Calendar 2026-2027: Secondary Schools Grades 8 to 12

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

Semester Dates: September 8, 2026–January 22, 2027\*

**Earliest Arrival: September 4, 2026**

**Latest Departure: January 23, 2027**

School Orientation: After September 8, 2026

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

Semester Dates: January 25, 2027–June 29, 2027\*

**Earliest Arrival: January 24, 2027**

**Earliest Departure: June 22, 2027**

**Latest Departure: June 25, 2027**

School Orientation: After January 24, 2027

*\*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:

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**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 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  
Kwalikum ISP Counselor: Mr. Ryne Barton

	2026-2027
Schools Open, Semester 1	September 8
National Truth and Reconciliation day	September 30
Thanksgiving Holiday	October 12
Remembrance Day Holiday	November 11
Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break	December 18
Christmas Break	December 21 – January 1
Schools re-open	January 4
Classes End, Semester 1	January 22
Final Exam Week	January 19-22
Semester 2 Begins	January 25
Family Day	February 15
Last day of Classes before Spring Break	March 12
Spring Break	March 15- March 25
Easter Friday Holiday	March 26
Easter Monday Holiday	March 29
Schools Re-open	March 30
Victoria Day Holiday	May 24
Final Exam week	June 15-19
Classes End, Semester 2	June 22