



Calendar 2026-2027: Secondary Schools Grades 8 to 12

Important Dates, Semester 1 (Secondary Students):

Semester Dates: September 8, 2026–January 29, 2027*

Earliest Arrival: September 4, 2026

Latest Departure: January 30, 2027

School Orientation: After September 8, 2026

Important Dates, Semester 2 (Secondary Students):

Semester Dates: February 1, 2027-June 29, 2027*

Earliest Arrival: January 31, 2027

Earliest Departure: June 24, 2027

Latest Departure: June 25, 2027

School Orientation: After February 1, 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:
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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 29
Final Exam Week	January 25-29
Semester 2 Begins	February 1
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
Classes End, Semester 2	June 24