



Calendar 2025-2026

Secondary School

Grades 8 to 12

SEMESTER 1 - September 2, 2025, to January 23, 2026

New Student Requested Arrival Aug. 25/26, 2025*

New Student Orientation Aug. 27 - 29, 2025

Returning Student Requested Arrival Aug. 30-31, 2025

Departure January 24, 2026

SEMESTER 2 - January 26, 2026, to June 19, 2026

New Student Requested Arrival Jan. 24/25, 2026*

New Student Orientation Week of January 26, 2026

Requested Departure June 20/21, 2026

Other Important Information:

Early Arrival Fee – Students arriving earlier than Requested Arrival are subject to \$50/night Early Arrival Fee

Extended Departure - June 22 to 27, 2026

For reasons other than final assessments or graduation must be pre-approved by the Principal of ISE. May be invoiced for additional nights in the Homestay.

Emergency numbers while traveling to Nanaimo:

You can find us all on WHATSAPP (+1)

District Principal - Rob Hutchins (250) 210-1471

District Principal – Larry Mattin (250) 732-0827

Urgent Matters Number (250) 714-2252

ISE Office Staff

District Principal Mr. Rob Hutchins, B.Ed., M.Ed.

District Principal Mr. Larry Mattin

Head Secretary Ms. Devon Slater

Homestay Program Manager Ms. Sunny Hall

Support Secretary Ms. Louise Liao

Mandarin Support Worker Mr. Jim Ning

ISE Homestay Coordinators

Ms. Paulina Vegt – Dover Bay

Ms. Avegale Morgan – Ladysmith Secondary, Cedar, Wellington

Mr. Denny Probizanski – NDSS, John Barsby

*** Dates are subject to change based on School District scheduling.**

Important Dates	2025-2026
Schools Open	September 2
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	September 30
Thanksgiving Holiday	October 13
Professional Dev. Days	October 24 & November 10
Remembrance Day	November 11
Curriculum Implementation Day	December 5
Last Day of Classes before Winter Vacation	December 19
Winter Vacation	Dec 20– January 4
Schools re-open	January 5
Classes End - Semester 1	January 23
Semester 2 Begins	January 26
Professional Dev. Days	February 9 & 10
Family Day	February 16
Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation	March 13
Spring Break Vacation	Mar 14 - Mar 29
Schools re-open	March 30
Good Friday Holiday	April 3
Easter Monday Holiday	April 6
Professional Dev. Day	April 24
Victoria Day Holiday	May 18
Semester 2 - Classes end	June 19
Final Grad Ceremony	June 25
Schools Close	June 26