

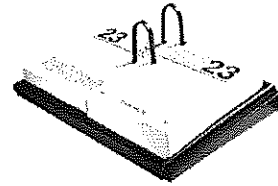
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (REVELSTOKE)

TO: District Parent Advisory Council
PAC Presidents/Chairs

FROM: Mike Hooker, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: December 18th, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018/2019 District School Calendar



I am attaching the draft district calendar for 2018/2019 for your review with parents through PAC and DPAC. I would appreciate feedback or questions prior to February 13th, 2019 as the calendar will go before the Revelstoke Board of Education on February 27th, 2019 for final approval and submission to the Ministry of Education. The best way to reach me is by email to mhooker@sd19.bc.ca. I can also be reached by phone at 250-837-2101.

For your information, I am also attaching a copy of the School Calendar Regulation, which was amended on February 1st, 2018. As you may recall from previous years, our calendar is set to exceed the minimum hours of instruction required by the Ministry. This allows for a set of early dismissal dates to facilitate planning and meeting with parents for the purpose of communicating student learning and progress.

This calendar includes 183 days of instruction for a total of 190 days in session including non-instructional and professional development days. The professional development days have been tentatively set for discussion purposes and are subject to change prior to February 27th, 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

cc: School Calendar File
Principals



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2019/2020

Month	Statutory Holidays	Closures	Non-Instructional Dates	Total Days in Session	Days of Instruction
July/August			School Planning Day Wednesday, August 28 th Professional Development Thursday, August 29 th	2	0
September	Labour Day Monday, September 2 nd First day of School Tuesday, September 3rd		Professional Development Monday, September 30 th	20	19
October	Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 14 th		Professional Development Friday, October 25 th	22	21
November	Remembrance Day Monday, November 11 th			20	20
December	Christmas Wednesday, December 25 th Boxing Day Thursday, December 26 th	Christmas Break December 23 rd – January 3 rd		15	15
January	New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1 st			20	20
February	Family Day Monday, February 17 th		Professional Development Friday, February 14 th	19	18
March		Spring Break March 16 th – 27 th		12	12
April	Good Friday, April 10 th Easter Monday April 13 th			20	20
May	Victoria Day Monday, May 18 th		Professional Development Monday, May 4 th	20	19
June			Administrative Day Friday, June 26 th	20	19
Total				190	183

School	Start Time	Recess / Break	Lunch	Afternoon Break	Dismissal	Daily Hours of Instruction
Arrow Heights Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	12:00 – 12:50		2:30	4.83
Begbie View Elementary	8:30	10:10 – 10:30	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Columbia Park Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Revelstoke Secondary	8:45	10:05 – 10:15	11:35 – 12:25	1:45 – 1:55	3:10	5.25

(as of December 11th, 2018)

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Authority: *School Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412, ss. 87.01, 87.02 and 168.02

B.C. Reg. 314/12	Deposited November 8, 2012
Amended by B.C. Reg. 203/2015	Deposited November 4, 2015
Amended by B.C. Reg. 211/2016	Deposited August 3, 2016
Amended by B.C. Reg. 033/2018	Deposited February 1, 2018

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Application of Regulation

1 This regulation applies to the school calendar for the 2013/2014 school year and subsequent school years.

Definitions

2 In this regulation:

"Act" means the *School Act*;

"day of instruction" means, in respect of any school, a day in a school calendar year in which students receive instruction in an educational program;

"days in session" means, in respect of any school, the days in a school calendar year on which the principal, vice principals, directors of instruction and teachers of the school are scheduled to be available for instructional, non-instructional or administrative activities;

"non-instructional day" means, in respect of any school, a day in session in a school calendar year that is not a day of instruction;

"non-instructional period" means, in respect of any school, a period of time in a day in session in a school calendar year during which students do not receive instruction.

[am. BC Reg. 203/15, effective Nov 4/15]

Prescribed minimum hours of instruction

3 (1) Subject to subsection (3), the following are the prescribed minimum hours of instruction that a board must offer to students enrolled in the schools in its school district in each of the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 school years:

- (a) 848 hours of instruction for students in kindergarten;
- (b) 873 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7;
- (c) 947 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the following are the prescribed minimum hours of instruction that a board must offer to students enrolled in the schools in its school district in the 2019/2020 school year and subsequent school years:

- (a) 853 hours of instruction for students in kindergarten;

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- (b) 878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7;
- (c) 952 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12.

(3) There are no prescribed minimum hours of instruction that a board must offer to students enrolled in a distributed learning school.

[en. BC Reg. 203/15, effective Nov 4/15; am. BC Reg. 033/18, effective Feb 1/18]

Prescribed information in school calendars

4 (1) For the purposes of section 87.01(3) (b) [*school calendar*] of the Act, the following information is prescribed in respect of a school calendar for a school that is not a distributed learning school:

- (a) subject to subsection (3), the number and dates of the days in session;
- (b) subject to subsection (3), the number and dates of each day of instruction;
- (c) the vacation periods and the dates of statutory holidays;
- (d) the dates of each non-instructional day;
- (e) the number of hours of instruction offered to students in each grade.

(2) For the purposes of section 87.01(3) (b) of the Act, the following information is prescribed in respect of a school calendar for a distributed learning school:

- (a) the number and dates of the days in session;
- (b) the dates on which the principal, vice principals, directors of instruction and teachers of the school are available for instruction;
- (c) the vacation periods and the dates of statutory holidays.

(3) A board is not required to include in a school calendar the information described in subsection (1) (a) and (b) if the days are for optional or remedial learning activities scheduled during vacation periods.

Consultations

5 (1) For the purposes of section 87.01 (7) [*school calendar*] of the Act, a board must make publicly available a school calendar that it proposes to submit to the minister under section 87.01 (5) or (6) of the Act at least one month before the date the school calendar must be submitted to the minister.

- (2) The board must provide an opportunity to
 - (a) the parents of the students enrolled in each school to which the proposed school calendar is to apply, and
 - (b) representatives of employees of the board assigned to the school

to provide comments to the board with respect to the school calendar made publicly available under subsection (1).

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(3) For certainty, subsections (1) and (2) do not apply in respect of a school calendar that has been amended based on comments previously provided under subsection (2).

Amending a school calendar

6 (1) For the purposes of section 87.02 [*school calendar – amendment*] of the Act, a board must make publicly available proposed amendments to a school calendar at least one month before making the amendments.

(2) A board must, as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 30 days of amending a school calendar under section 87.02 of the Act, provide the minister with the amended school calendar.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a board that reschedules a non-instructional day previously scheduled in a school calendar if the board gives notice of the change to

- (a) the parents of the students enrolled in the school to which the proposed change is to apply, and
- (b) the representatives of employees of the board assigned to the school.

[am. BC Reg. 203/15, effective Nov 4/15; am. BC Reg. 033/18, effective Feb 1/18]

Form of school calendar

7 A board must use the school calendar forms published by the minister to

- (a) submit one or more school calendars to the minister under section 87.01 [*school calendar*] of the Act, and
- (b) provide an amended school calendar to the minister under section 6 (2) of this regulation.

Designation of purpose for non-instructional days and periods

8 (1) A board must schedule the following in the 2017/2018 school year for the purpose of providing teachers with an opportunity to participate in discussions and activities relating to the implementation of the curriculum documents listed in section 2 and Appendix 1 of the Educational Program Guide Order, M333/99:

- (a) one non-instructional day;
- (b) one or more non-instructional periods totalling 5 hours.

(2) A board must schedule the following in the 2018/2019 school year:

- (a) one or more non-instructional periods totalling 5 hours for the purpose of providing teachers with an opportunity to participate in discussions and activities that develop

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evidence-based approaches to the implementation of the curriculum documents listed in section 2 and Appendix 1 of the Educational Program Guide Order, M333/99, and (b) one non-instructional day for the purpose of providing teachers with an opportunity to participate in discussions and activities that, in the board's opinion, develop evidence-based approaches to one or more of the following:

- (i) Indigenous education;
- (ii) implementation of curriculum;
- (iii) sexual orientation and gender identity;
- (iv) student mental health

(3) For certainty, the non-instructional periods referred to in subsection (1) (b) and 2 (a) may be scheduled on different days.

(4) For certainty, nothing in subsection (1) or (2) prevents a board from providing an opportunity for parents of students attending schools in the district, other employees of the board and members of the community to participate in the non-instructional day or periods described in that subsection.

[en. BC Reg. 192/13, effective June 28/13; am. BC Reg. 80/14, effective July 1/14; am. BC Reg. 119/15, effective July 1/15; en. BC Reg. 203/15, effective Nov 4/15; am. BC Reg. 211/16, effective Aug 3/16; am. BC Reg. 033/18, effective Feb 1/18]