

Highlands Elementary School 2023/2024 School Calendar

Sept 5	School Opens – Students in attendance Gr 1-7 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
Sept 6	First Full Day of school 8:50 am – 3:00 pm (warning bell 8:45 am)
Sept 11	Welcome Assembly (11:00 am)
Sept 14	Meet the Teacher Night
Sept 18 – 22	Bike, Walk and Roll Week
Sept 19	HPAC Pancake Breakfast
Sept 20	Class & Individual School Photos
Sept 21	Terry Fox Assembly (11:00 am)
Sept 22	Sports Day
Sept 25 – 28	Harvest Project Food Bank Collection
Sept 27	Staff Collaboration – Early Dismissal 2:00pm
Sept 28	Orange Shirt Day at Highlands
Sept 29	Highlands Pro D Day (classes not in session)
Oct 2	Truth and Reconciliation Day (schools closed)
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)
Oct 13	Class & Individual School Photos – Retakes
Oct 16 – 18	Parent/Teacher Interviews - Early Dismissal 2:00 pm
Oct 20	Province-Wide Non-Instructional Day (classes not in session)
Oct 25	Staff Collaboration – Early Dismissal 2:00pm
Oct 31	Halloween Parade
Nov 13	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday (schools closed)
Nov 14 – 17	Book fair
Nov 14 – 24	Holiday Bureau Collection
Nov 30	End of Term One
Dec 4	District-Wide Curriculum Implementation Day (classes not in session)
Dec 6	Grade 6 Outdoor School
Dec 11 – 15	Holiday Market Collection
Dec 13	Strings Concert
Dec 20	Holiday Market
Dec 22	Last day of classes before Winter Vacation (3:00 dismissal)
Dec 23	Jan 7 Winter Vacation
Jan 8	Schools reopen after Winter Vacation
Jan 26	Highlands Pro D Day (classes not in session)
Feb 16	District-Wide Professional Development Day (classes not in session)
Feb 19	BC Family Day (schools closed)
Feb 28	Pink Shirt Day and Staff Collaboration – Early Dismissal 2:00pm
Mar 1	End of Term Two
Mar 11 – 12	Early Dismissal 2:00 pm
Mar 11 – 14	Student Led Conferences
Mar 15	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Mar 16 - Apr 1	Spring Vacation
Apr 1	Easter Monday (classes not in session)
Apr 2	First day of classes after Spring Break
Apr 15 – 19	Earth Week
Apr 22	Earth Day
Apr 22 – 24	Grade 4 Outdoor School
Apr 24	Staff Collaboration – Early Dismissal 2:00pm
May 3	District-Wide Professional Development Day (classes not in session)
May 15 – 16	Grade 3 Cheakamus Centre – Group 1

May 16 – 17 Grade 3 Cheakamus Centre – Group 2
May 20 Victoria Day (classes not in session)
May 27 – 31 Bike, Walk and Roll Week
June 13 Immunizations
June 13 Strings Ice-Cream Concert
June 14 HPAC Family Fair
June 27 Last Day for Highlands’ students
June 28 Administration Day (classes not in session)

School Hours for Highlands

8:45 Warning Bell
8:50 Instructional Period Day Begins
10:20 Recess Begins
10:40 Instructional Period Begins
12:00 Lunch Eating
12:20 Bell to go outside
12:51 Warning Bell
12:56 Instructional Period Begins
3:00 Dismissal

