

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

REGULAR SCHEDULE

	Start	End
Block A	8:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Break	9:20 a.m.	9:24 a.m.
Block B	9:24 a.m.	10:44am
Block C	10:48 a.m.	12:08 p.m.
Lunch	12:08 p.m.	12:58 p.m.
Block D	12:58 p.m.	2:18 p.m.
Block E	2:22pm	3:42 p.m.

ALTERNATE DAY SCHEDULE

SEPT 24, OCT 22, OCT 30, NOV 26, DEC 10, JAN 28, FEB 25, APR 1, APR 29, MAY 7, MAY 27, JUN 17

	Start	End
Block A	8:00 a.m.	8:42 a.m.
Break	8:42 a.m.	8:46 a.m.
Block B	8:46 a.m.	9:28 a.m.
Break	9:28 a.m.	9:32 a.m.
Block C	9:32 a.m.	10:14 a.m.
Break	10:14 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
Block D	10:18 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Break	11:00 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
Block E	11:04 a.m.	11:46 a.m.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES		
OCT 29, APR 2		
	Start	End
Block A	12:00 p.m.	12:27 p.m.
Break	12:27 p.m.	12:31 p.m.
Block B	12:31 p.m.	12:58 p.m.
Break	12:58 p.m.	1:02 p.m.
Block C	1:02 p.m.	1:29 p.m.
Break	1:29 p.m.	1:33 p.m.
Block D	1:33 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Break	2:00 p.m.	2:04 p.m.
Block E	2:04 p.m.	2:31 p.m.
Parent Teacher Conferences	2:45 p.m. begins	

INCOMPLETE DAYS		
JAN 14, 15, 16 & JUN 8, 9		
➤ “Incomplete Days” are instructional days where no new materials will be taught by teachers. Teachers may request specific students to attend their class for academic recovery to support students to successfully complete their semester. ➤ These dates are also scheduled for Grade 10, 11 and 12 students to write mandatory provincial assessments to fulfill graduation requirements.		
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2025 – 2026 CALENDAR INFORMATION

Date	Event	Details
August 30 – September 11	Grade 12 grad photos at Artona Studios	
Tuesday, September 2	School Opening Grade Assemblies	Partial day: Grade assemblies Families will receive information via email in August 2025
Wednesday, September 3 (D1)	First day of Semester 1 and Linear Classes	
Thursday, September 4	International Baccalaureate Student/Parent Orientation 4 -9pm	NWSS Theatre
Friday, September 5	Artona Photo Day	NWSS
Fri, Sept 12	Last day to withdraw from Semester 1 class w/o academic penalty	
Wed, Sept 17	NWSS Open House @ 6pm	
Sept 23 – 25	NWSS Clubs Day @ lunch	NWSS Grand Commons
Wed, Sept 24 (D2)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Thursday, Sept 25	NWSS PAC Meeting @ 7pm	NWSS Library
Fri, Sept 26 (D2)	Truth and Reconciliation Assembly	
Mon, Sept 29	Professional Development Day	School closed
Tuesday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	School closed
Thursday, October 2	Photo Retake Day	NWSS
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday	School closed
Wed, Oct 22 (D1)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Friday, October 24	Provincial Pro D Day	School closed
Wed, October 29 (D1)	Parent-teacher Conference; see schedule above	
Thursday, October 30 (D2)	Collaboration Day; see alternate schedule above Immunization Clinic	
Wed, November 5	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment (Blk B)	
Friday, November 7 (D2)	Remembrance Day Ceremonies	
Tuesday, November 11	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	School closed
Thursday, November 13	International Baccalaureate Graduation Evening	NWSS
Wednesday, November 19	Semester 1 Midterm report cards published	Marks published on MyEd parent portal
Friday, November 21	Provincial Pro D Day	School closed
Wed, November 26 (D1)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Thursday, Nov 27	NWSS PAC Meeting @ 7pm	NWSS Library
Tuesday, December 2	Discover New Westminster Schools	NWSS
Wednesday, December 3	Post Secondary Information Evening International Baccalaureate Information Evening	NWSS
Wednesday, December 10	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Dec 22 – January 2	Winter Break	School closed
Monday, January 5 (D2)	Schools reopen	
January 14, 15, 16	Semester 1 Incomplete Days; see alternate schedule above Provincial Assessments	
Thursday, Jan 22	NWSS PAC Meeting @ 7pm	NWSS Library
Monday, January 26 (D1)	Course Planning Sessions led by Counselling Department	
Wed, January 28 (D1)	Last Day of Semester 1 classes	
Wed, January 28 (D1)	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment and Student Learning Survey	
Wed, January 28 (D1)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Thursday, January 29	First day of Semester 2 classes	
Friday, January 30	Semester 2 Photo Day	
Monday, February 2	Semester 1 Final and Term 1 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Marks published on MyEd parent portal
Tuesday, February 3	Semester 2 Photo Day	
Monday, February 16	BC Family Day	School closed
Tuesday, February 17	Professional Development Day	School closed
Thursday, February 19	NWSS PAC Meeting @ 7pm	NWSS Library

Wednesday, February 25	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
March 16 - 27	Spring Break	School closed
Monday, March 30 (D1)	Schools reopen	
Wednesday, April 1	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Thurs, April 2	Parent -teacher Conference; see schedule above	
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Statutory Holiday	School closed
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday Holiday	School closed
Wednesday, April 15	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment and Student Learning Survey	
April 20 - 24	Grade 12 Capstone Presentation	
Thursday, April 23	Semester 2 Midterm and Term 2 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Marks published on MyEd parent portal
Thursday, April 23	NWSS PAC Meeting @ 7pm	NWSS Library
April 24 – May 20	IB Exams	
Mon, April 27	District Professional Development Day	School closed
Wed, April 29	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Thursday, May 7	Collaboration Day; see alternate schedule above Immunization Clinic	
Friday, May 15	Professional Development Day	School closed
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	School closed
Thursday, May 21	NWSS PAC AGM @ 7pm	NWSS Library
Wednesday, May 27	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
June 8, 9	Semester 2 Incomplete Days Provincial Assessments	
Monday, June 15	New Westminster Secondary Schools Scholarship & Awards	NWSS Theatre
Wed, June 17	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Thursday, June 25	Last day of Semester 2 classes	
Thursday, June 25	Semester 2 Final report cards published Term 3 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Report cards published to parent portal
Friday, June 26	Administrative Day	School closed for students