

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY

	Start	End
Welcoming Bell	8:25 a.m.	
Block A	8:34 a.m.	9:59 a.m.
Break	9:59 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
Block B	10:06 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
Lunch	11:27 a.m.	12:16 p.m.
Block C	12:16 p.m.	1:37 p.m.
Break	1:37 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
Block D	1:44 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Dismissal		3:05 p.m.

CALENDAR INFORMATION

Date	Event	Explanation/Purpose
2024		
Tuesday, September 3	School Opening	Partial day: Grade assemblies
Wednesday, September 4	First day of Semester 1 and Linear Classes	
Thursday, September 26	NWSS PAC Meeting	NWSS Library @ 7:00pm
Friday, September 27	Non-Instructional Day	School closed for students
Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in lieu	School closed
Tuesday, October 01	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment (Blk B)	
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday	School closed
Friday, October 25	Provincial Pro D Day	School closed for students
Thursday, October 31	Collaboration Day Block A and B in the morning	Partial day: Dismissal time 11:27 am
Wednesday, November 06	Parent-teacher Conference	Altered schedule – Truncated day
October 28 – November 5	Literacy and Numeracy Assessments	
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	School closed
Tuesday, November 12	Non-Instructional Day	School closed for students
Thursday, November 14	Semester 1 Midterm report cards published	Marks published on MyEd parent portal
Thursday November 28th	NWSS PAC Meeting	NWSS Library @ 7:00pm
Dec 23 – January 3	Winter Break	School closed
2025		
Monday, January 6	Schools reopen	
Thursday, January 9	Collaboration Day Block C and D in the morning	Partial day: Dismissal time 11:27 am
January 13 - 24	Literacy and Numeracy Assessments	
Thursday, January 23	NWSS PAC Meeting	NWSS Library @ 7:00pm
Friday, January 24	Last day of Semester 1 classes	
January 27 - 29	Semester 1 Incomplete Days (Jan 27 – 29) Gr 9 and 10 assemblies and course planning (Jan 27) Gr 11 and 12 assemblies and course planning (Jan 29)	
Thursday, January 31	First day of Semester 2 classes	
Tuesday, February 4	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment and Gr 10 & 12 Satisfaction Survey (Blk C)	
Tuesday, February 4	Semester 1 Final and Term 1 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Marks published on MyEd parent portal
Friday, February 14	Non-Instructional Day	School closed for students
Monday, February 17	BC Family Day	School closed
Thursday, February 20	NWSS PAC Meeting	NWSS Library @ 7:00pm
Wed, February 26	Collaboration Day Block A and B in the morning	Partial day: Dismissal time 11:17 am
March 17 - 28	Spring Break	School closed
Thursday, April 17	Non-Instructional Day	School closed for students

Friday, April 18	Good Friday Statutory Holiday	School closed
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday Holiday	School closed
April 7 - 11	Literacy and Numeracy Assessments	
Wed, April 16	Parent -teacher Conference	Altered schedule – Truncated day
Thursday, April 17	Non-Instructional Day	School closed for students
Tuesday, April 22	Schools reopen	
Thursday, April 24	NWSS PAC Meeting	NWSS Library @ 7:00pm
April 28 – May 2	Grade 12 Capstone Presentation	
Tuesday, April 29	Semester 2 Midterm and Term 2 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Marks published on MyEd parent portal
Thursday, May 1	Collaboration Day Block C and D in the morning	Partial day: Dismissal time 11:27 am
Tuesday, May 6	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment (Block D)	
Friday, May 16	Non-Instructional Day	School closed for students
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	School closed
Thursday, May 22	NWSS PAC Meeting - AGM	NWSS Library @ 7:00pm
June 2 - 6	Literacy and Numeracy Assessments	
Thursday, June 26	Semester 2 Final report cards published Term 3 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Report cards published to parent portal
Tuesday, June 24	Last day of Semester 2 classes	
June 25 - 26	Semester 2 Incomplete Days	
Friday, June 27	Administrative Day	School closed for students