

**Ministry of Education  
Standard School Calendar for 2011/2012**

At its May 24th public meeting, the North Vancouver Board of Education approved changes to the 2011/2012 school calendar. As a result, schools will be closed for five additional days in the upcoming school year.

In addition to annual statutory holiday and non-instructional days the Board approved for schools to be closed for a two week Spring vacation March 12-23, 2012.

An additional 50 minutes will be added to the school week to make up the days. Individual schools will establish their own daily timetables to address how they will accommodate the 50 minutes. The complete school calendar is posted below.

<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>2011/2012</b>
Days in session	193
Minimum number of days of instruction	186
Maximum number of non-instructional days	6
Schools open	September 6
School Based Professional Day	September 26
Staff Training Child Abuse Protocols Early Dismissal at 1:45p.m.	October 4
Thanksgiving Day	October 10
Province-Wide Professional Day	October 21
Remembrance Day	November 11
School Based Professional Day	November 14
Schools close for winter vacation	December 16
Schools close for winter vacation	December 19, 2011 to January 2, 2012
Schools reopen after winter vacation	January 3
Curriculum Implementation Day	January 16
District Professional Day	February 24
Schools close for spring vacation (includes 5 local calendar days)	March 9
Spring Vacation Period	March 12-23
Schools reopen after spring vacation	March 26
Good Friday	April 6
Easter Monday	April 9
District Professional Day	May 4
Victoria Day	May 21
Administrative Day	June 29
Schools close for summer vacation	June 29

<b>RIDGEWAY SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE</b>	
Entrance Bell	8:45 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Instructional Period	8:50 to 10:20 am
Recess	10:20 to 10:40 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Instructional Period	10:40 to 12:00 pm
Playtime	12:00 to 12:25 pm
Entrance Bell (End of Lunch)	12:25 to 12:45 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Instructional Period	12:45 to 2:50 pm



