

Aspengrove School Calendar - 2011/2012

School Opening	Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Last day of classes	Jr. Kindergarten-Grade 7: Friday, June 15, 2012 Grade 8 and up: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 (final exams begin June 14)
Closing Ceremonies (JK4 - Gr. 7)	June 15, 2012
High School Closing & Graduation Ceremonies (Gr. 8-12)	June 28, 2012
Hours of instruction in a school day (does not include recesses)	<u>Junior Kindergarten (JK4)</u> Monday 8:30 am to 11:30 am Tuesdays/Thurs/Fri 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Wednesdays 8:30 am to 12:30 pm <u>Junior Kindergarten (JK3)</u> T, Th, F 2 ½ hrs. (8:30-11:00) <u>Kindergarten to Grade 5:</u> M, T, Th, F 5 hrs. 45 mins. (8:30-3:15) W 3 hrs. 45 mins. (8:30-12:30) <u>Grade 6 – Grades 12</u> M, T, Th, F 5 hrs. 55 mins. (8:25-3:15) W 3 hrs. 55 mins. (8:25-12:30)
Number and length of recesses in a school day	<u>KG-Gr. 5</u> 1 @ 15 minutes (10:15-10:30) 1 @ 45 minutes (12:30-1:15) <u>Gr. 6-12</u> 1 @ 10 minutes (10:20-10:30) 1 @ 45 minutes (12:30-1:15)

School Holidays

Labour Day	Monday, September 5, 2011
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2011
Remembrance Day + 2 (break)	Friday, November 11 - 14, 2011 (inclusive)
Christmas Vacation Period	December 15, 2011-January 3, 2012 (inclusive) (School re-opens Wednesday, January 4, 2012)
Winter Break	February 13, 2012 – school closed
Spring Vacation Period	March 12, 2012-March 23, 2012 (inclusive) (School re-opens Monday, March 26, 2012)
Good Friday	April 6, 2012
Easter Monday	April 9, 2012
Victoria Day	May 21, 2012

Professional Development Days

Faculty Planning	September 1 & 2, 2011
Provincial Professional Development Day	Friday, October 21, 2011
International Baccalaureate Programme	Tuesday, November 15, 2011
ISABC common Pro-D Day	Friday, February 10, 2012
International Baccalaureate Programme	Friday, May 18, 2012

Report Card Conferences

First Report home: Thursday, December 1, 2011	Conferences: Tuesday, Dec. 6 and Wednesday, Dec. 7 ***early dismissal at 2:15 on Tuesday
Second Report home: Thursday, March 29,	Conferences: Tuesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 4

2012	***early dismissal at 2:15 on Tuesday
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Exam Periods (Grade 6 and up)

Mid-term: Grades 6 & 7 (classes in session)	Week of January 30, 2012
Mid-term: Grades 8-12 (classes not in session)	Week of January 30, 2012
AP Chemistry	May 7, 2012 (8 a.m.)
AP Psychology	May 7, 2012 (12 noon)
AP Calculus AB	May 9, 2012 (8 a.m.)
AP English Literature & Composition	May 10, 2012 (8 a.m.)
AP Studio Art	May 11, 2012 (portfolio to be submitted)
Finals: Grades 6 and 7 (classes in session)	Week of June 11, 2012
Finals: Grades 8-12 (regular classes not in session – extra classes scheduled as required)	June 14-28, 2012
Grade 10 Provincial Exams	June 19, 2012: Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 (9:00am-11:00am)
	June 22, 2012: English 10 (9:00am-11:00am)
	June 25, 2012: Science 10 (1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)
Grade 11 Provincial Exam	June 21, 2012: Social Studies 11 (1:00 pm – 3 p.m.)
Grade 12 Provincial Exams	June 25, 2012: English 12 (9:00 am - 11:00 am)

DATES BY MONTH

SEPTEMBER

1 & 2	Staff Meetings & Preparation
5	Labour Day – school closed
6	First Day of School – Opening Day
9	Welcome Back Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
10	Lantzville Minetown Days
15	Parent Meet the Teacher Night (6:30 p.m.)
16	Term #1 Exploratories begin (grades 5-9)
19	School Photo Day (Individual)
21	International Day of Peace
26	Whole School Assembly
26 & 27	MYP IB evaluation visit
28	Terry Fox Run
30	<i>Free Dress Day</i>

OCTOBER

3-6	Grade 12 to Tofino (Leadership trip)
3-7	Grade 10 to Strathcona Outdoor Education Centre
4-6	Grade 11 to Bamfield Marine Centre
10	Thanksgiving – school closed
12	Information Night/Open House – 6:30 p.m.
17-20	Gr. 5 – 7 to Sea to Sky Outdoor Education programme
20	The Great British Columbia ShakeOut - 10:20 a.m.
21	Provincial Professional Development Day – school closed
24	Whole School Assembly
28 & 29	VIU High School Volleyball Tournament (Junior Girls)
31	<i>Free Dress Day (Hallowe'en)</i>

NOVEMBER

8 Central Island Independent School Society A.G.M. 7 p.m.
 10 Remembrance Day assembly
 11 & 14 Remembrance Day – **school closed**
 15 Professional Day – **school closed**
 17 JK-grade 2 parent coffee morning
 21 Whole School Assembly
 22 Canadian & Senior Math competition
 25 *Free Dress Day*

DECEMBER

1 First Report card home
 2 Last Exploratory for term #1 (grade 5-9)
 6 Parent-Teacher conferences (early dismissal at 2:15 p.m.)
 7 Parent-Teacher conferences
 8 Grade 3-5 parent coffee morning
 9 Jump Rope for Heart
 12 Whole School Assembly
 13 Christmas Concerts at AGS (*details to follow*)
 14 Last day of classes before Christmas Vacation
 14 *Free Dress Day*

JANUARY

4 Classes resume
 6 First Exploratory for Term #2
 Jan. 16- Feb. 24 FSA exams (grades 4 & 7)
 18 Information Night/Open House - 6:30 p.m.
 23 Whole School Assembly
 26 Grade 6-9 parent coffee morning
 27 *Free Dress Day*
 30-Feb. 3 Mid-term exam week

FEBRUARY

Jan. 30 – Feb. 3 Mid-term exam week (Grades 6 & 7) – classes in session
 Jan. 30-Feb. 3 Mid-term exam week (Grades 8-12) – classes **not** in session
 6 Semester #2 begins (for semestered courses only)
 10 ISABC common Pro-D Day – **school closed**
 13 Winter Break – **school closed**
 15 Grade 10 students to P.A.R.T.Y. programme (11 a.m – 2:30 p.m.)
 16 Gr. 10-12 parent coffee morning
 20 Whole School Assembly
 22 Staff Appreciation Lunch
 23 Grade 9, 10 & 11 Math Contest (U. of Waterloo)
 Jan. 16- Feb. 24 FSA exams (grades 4 & 7)
 24 *Free Dress Day*

MARCH

5 Whole School Assembly
 9 Last day of classes before Spring Vacation
 End of Term 2
 Last Exploratory – Term 2 (grades 5-9)
 26 Classes resume after Spring Break
 29 Second Report Card home
 30 First Exploratory – Term 3 (grades 5-9)
 31 Annual **GALA** event

APRIL

3	Parent-Teacher conferences (early dismissal at 2:15 pm)
4	Parent-Teacher conferences
6	Good Friday – school closed
9	Easter Monday – school closed
11	Euclid Math Contest (gr. 12)
12	Gr. 9, 10 & 11 Math Contest #2 (U. of Waterloo)
16	Whole School Assembly
26	Jeans' Day

MAY

4	<i>“May the 4th be With You” Free Dress Day!</i>
7	AP Chemistry – 8 a.m. AP Psychology exam – 12 noon
9	AP Calculus exam – 8 a.m.
10	AP English Literature and Composition - 8 a.m. Parent Appreciation Tea – 2 p.m. in gym (Full dress uniform)
11	AP Studio Art portfolio to be submitted
14	Whole School Assembly
16	Gr. 7 & 8 Math Contest (U. of Waterloo)
18	IB Professional Development Day – school closed
21	Victoria Day – school closed
22-25	Gr. 8 & 9 to Strathcona Outdoor Education Programme
26	Grade 12 Graduation Celebration Dinner

JUNE

6	PYP Spirit Day (10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
8	Last Exploratory – Term 3 (grades 5-9) <i>Free Dress Day</i> Whole School picnic – Rathrevor Beach - 4:30 p.m. onwards
11	Whole School Assembly
12	Last day of scheduled classes for Grade 8 – 12
13	Study day for grade 8-12
14-28	Final Exams (Grades 6-12) – classes in session for gr. 6 & 7
15	Last day of classes for KG-7 Closing ceremonies for KG-7
*19-22	June Provincial exams (Grade 10-12)
28	High School Closing and Graduation Ceremonies
29	Last day for faculty
28&29	Report cards can be picked up

***JUNE PROVINCIAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 10-12**

19	Provincial Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
21	Provincial Socials 11 Exam (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)
22	Provincial English 10 Exam (9 a.m.-11 a.m.)
25	Provincial Science 10 Exam (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)
25	Provincial English 12 Exam (9 a.m.-11 a.m.)

Thursday, January 05, 2012