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Information for Students and Parents

School starts in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools for Grades 1 to 12 on Tuesday, September 4 at 11 a.m. with dismissal set at 12 noon.

Exceptions are noted below

- Kindergarten students start school gradually in small groups and for shorter days. Full-day Kindergarten begins Wednesday, September 13. Contact your school for gradual entry schedule.
- **Cedar Secondary** - 10:30 a.m. start for Grades 9 - 12 with dismissal at 11:30 a.m.; 1 p.m. start for Grade 8 with dismissal at 3:20 p.m.
- **Mountain View Elementary** - 10:45 a.m. start with dismissal at 11:45 a.m.
- **Randerson Ridge Elementary** - 10:30 a.m. start with dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- **Dover Bay Secondary** - 10:30 a.m. start for Grades 9 - 12 with dismissal at 11:30 a.m.; 12 noon start for Grade 8 with 2:30 p.m. dismissal.
- **John Barsby Community Secondary** - 10:15 a.m. start for Grades 9 - 12 with dismissal at 11:45 a.m.; 12 noon start for Grade 8 with dismissal at 3 p.m. (transportation provided for Grade 8 bus students)
- **Ladysmith Secondary** - 11 a.m. start for Grades 8-12; Grades 9 - 11 dismiss at 12 noon; dismissal for Grade 8 at 2 p.m. (new students in Grades 9 - 12 are invited to an introduction and tour at 10 a.m.)
- **NDSS** - 9:45 a.m. start for Grades 9 - 12 with dismissal at 10:45 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. start for Grade 8 with dismissal at 2 p.m.
- **Wellington Secondary** - 10 a.m. start for Grades 9 - 12 with dismissal at 11 a.m.; 12 noon start for Grade 8 with dismissal at 2:30 p.m.

Detailed bus route information is available at www.sd68.bc.ca, at your school or the District Transportation Department at 250.741.5214.

School start-up

Students not previously registered are asked to register with the school of attendance as soon as possible. The start-up process takes some time and classes may not be finalized until several days after the start of the term. Schools appreciate parents' and students' understanding and cooperation.

Opening day bus schedules

On Tuesday, September 4, bus runs begin two hours later than the regular morning schedule. Return runs begin at 12 noon.

Exceptions to this schedule

- Mountain View Elementary - return bus runs begin at 11:45 a.m.
- Dover Bay Secondary - Grade 8 bus runs will commence at 11:30 a.m. with return runs at 2:30 p.m. Grades 9 - 12 return runs will commence at 12 noon.
- Nanaimo District Secondary - Grades 9 - 12 return bus runs begin at 11 a.m.; Grade 8 return bus runs begin at 2 p.m.

Programs to note

French Immersion is available at the following schools:

- Hammond Bay (K-7) 250.758.5711
- North Oyster (K-7) 250.245.3330
- Pauline Haarer (K-7) 250.754.2722
- Quarterway (K-7) 250.754.6845
- Ladysmith Sec. (8-9) 250 245-3043
- NDSS (8-12) 250.740.2000

Learning Alternatives (VAST) Call to register for information/testing session 250.740.2038.

For information about the Career Technical Centre programs call 250.740.2032.

Island ConnectED (K-12) - formerly Learn@Home

Located at the Mount Benson Elementary School Site. Phone 250.756.9901 for registration.

If your child has First Nations, Inuit or Métis ancestry, please ensure that you indicate this when registering for school. The Ministry of Education provides additional funding for school districts to support district-wide Aboriginal Education. For more information call 250.741.5318.

Parents of new students in need of special help should register at their neighbourhood school. Support services will be arranged in consultation with the Department of Learning Services.

Parents of new English as a Second Language students should register at their neighbourhood school.

Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools accepts fee-paying international students. Call 250.751.0197 for more information.

Parents of preschool-aged children are encouraged to attend StrongStart Early Learning Centres. To find out locations and times visit www.sd68.bc.ca, under Programs / Early Years.

Need more information?

Call a school (listed on the next page) or the School District Administration Centre at 250.754.5521. District information is also available at sd68.bc.ca.





Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools

School	Principal	Vice-Principal(s)	Secretary	Telephone
Cedar Secondary	Darcy Hoff	Jim Pascoe	Leah Pearson	250.722.2414
<i>Feeder Schools</i>				
Cedar Elementary	Shona Sneddon	Jim Pascoe	Kim Freer	250.722.2722
Cinnabar Valley Elementary	Diane Charles		Laura Hague	250.716.1030
Dover Bay Secondary	Don Balcombe	Theresa Kraeker Scott Christianson	Brenda Robinson	250.756.4595
<i>Feeder Schools</i>				
Frank J. Ney Elementary	Jacque Poulin	Cindy Haack	Janet Buckland	250.729.8045
McGirr Elementary	Gregg Halfyard	Darcey Riley	Vicki Hiltz	250.758.8946
Pleasant Valley Elementary	Diane McGonigle	Jennifer Robinson	Teri Lobson	250.390.4027
Randerson Ridge Elementary	Darren Brick	TBD	Stacey Milne	250.758.5076
Seaview Elementary	David Cooper		Nina Sanderson	250.390.4022
John Barsby Secondary	Jeff Stewart	Carol Girard Jeff Hasenauer	Anne Stacey	250.753.8211
<i>Feeder Schools</i>				
Bayview Elementary	Kevin Brand	Stephanie Stephens	Pam Dawson	250.754.3231
Chase River Elementary	Darren Dickie		Violet Walter	250.754.6983
Georgia Avenue Community	Lisa Frey	Patti Mountain	Lori Currell	250.753.1044
Park Avenue Community	Robbie Dhillon		Sharon Binng	250.754.5591
Ladysmith Secondary	Dave Travers	Liliane De Oliveira	Sandra Fox	250.245.3043
<i>Feeder Schools</i>				
Ladysmith Primary	Darlene Crane		Julie Quist	250.245.3912
Ladysmith Intermediate	Kerri Steel		Patricia Churchill	250.245.3351
North Oyster Elementary	Jacqueline Dunn	Ed Young	Christine Devries	250.245.3330
Nanaimo District Secondary	Geoff Steel	Stacy Marusic Stephen Epp	Eadie Whitford	250.740.2000
<i>Feeder Schools</i>				
Brechin Elementary	Kim Hart	Marc Daneault	Bev Lundine	250.754.7523
Fairview Community	Colette Young	Derek Snowden	Lynn Hughes	250.753.3418
Forest Park Elementary	Larry Dean	Sean Walsh	Cathy Peace	250.758.6892
Gabriola Elementary	Rob Hoban		Karin Howard	250.247-9342
Mountain View Elementary	Kathy Bergman	DJ Thompson	Tamorah Trickett	250.753.2831
<i>French Immersion (FI)</i>				
Hammond Bay Elementary	Christine Bohm	Justin Mark	Susan Clark	250.758.5711
North Oyster Elementary	Jacqueline Dunn	Ed Young	Christine Devries	250.245.3330
Pauline Haarer Elementary	Shannon Apland		Jennifer Mile	250.754.2722
Quarterway Elementary	Michael Lundine	Karina Younk	Jamie Smith	250.754.6845
Learning Alternatives				
Career Technical Centre	Derek Beeston		Karen Dunn	250.740.2032
Island ConnectED (K-12) - formally Learn@Home	Patrick Young		Carol Webster	250.756-9901
Learning Alternatives (VAST)	Brett Hancock		Karen Dunn	250.740.2038
Wellington Secondary	Chad Lintott	Shawn Shahi Nicole Suhr	Patricia Lindsay	250.758.9191
<i>Feeder Schools</i>				
Cilaire Elementary	Carie Wood		Nancy Wood	250.758.7941
Coal Tye Elementary	Doug English	Marisol Chatton	Jill Williamson	250.729.0450
Departure Bay Elementary	Annette Noble		Lisa DeOliveira	250.758.6541
Rock City Elementary	Eileen Jubinville	Linda Baldwin	Laura Read	250.758.2434
Uplands Park Elementary	Tonia Collins		Connie Thyssen	250.758-3252