

Aspengrove School Calendar 2009/2010

School Opening	Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Last day of classes	Jr. Kindergarten-Grade 7: Friday, June 18, 2010 Grade 8 and up: Friday, June 11, 2010 (final exams begin June 14)
Closing Ceremonies	June 19, 2009
Hours of instruction in a school day (does not include recesses)	<u>Junior Kindergarten (JK4)</u> M, T, Th. & Fr. 3 hrs. (8:30-11:30) Wed. 4 hrs. (8:30-12:30) <u>Junior Kindergarten (JK3)</u> T, Th, F 2 ½ hrs. (12:30-3:00) <u>Kindergarten to Grade 12:</u> M, T, Th, F 5 hrs. 45 mins. (8:30-3:15) W 3 hrs. 45 mins. (8:30-12:30)
Number and length of recesses in a school day	1 @ 15 minutes (10:15-10:30) 1 @ 45 minutes (12:30-1:15)

School Holidays

Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2009
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2009
Christmas Vacation Period	December 17, 2009-January 5, 2010 (inclusive) (School re-opens Wednesday, January 6, 2010)
Mid-term Break	February 18 & 19, 2010 (inclusive) + Feb. 22 nd (Pro-D day)
Spring Vacation Period	March 8, 2010-March 19, 2010 (inclusive) (School re-opens Monday, March 22, 2010)
Good Friday	April 2, 2010
Easter Monday	April 5, 2010
Victoria Day	May 24, 2010

Professional Development Days

Faculty retreat	September 1 & 2, 2009
Provincial Professional Development Day	Friday, October 23, 2009
International Baccalaureate Programme	Friday, November 27, 2009
International Baccalaureate Programme	Monday, February 22, 2010
International Baccalaureate Programme	Friday, May 21, 2010

Report Card Conferences

First Report home: Friday, December 4, 2009	Conferences: Tuesday, December 8 and Wednesday December 9 ***early dismissal at 2:15 on Tuesday
Second Report home: Friday, March 26, 2010	Conferences: Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, March 31 ***early dismissal at 2:15 on Tuesday

Exam Periods (Grade 7 and up)

Mid-term: Grades 6 & 7 (classes in session)	Week of February 8, 2010
Mid-term: Grades 8-12 (classes not in session)	Week of February 8, 2010
Finals: Grades 6 and 7 (classes in session)	Week of June 14, 2010
Finals: Grades 8-12 (classes not in session)	Week of June 14, 2010
Grade 10 Provincial Exams	June 23, 2010: English 10 (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)

	June 25, 2010: Science 10 (9:00am-11:00am)
	June 28, 2010: Principles of Math 10 (9:00am-11:00am)
Grade 11 Provincial Exam	June 22, 2010: Social Studies 11 (1-3 p.m.)
Grade 12 Provincial Exams	June 21, 2010: Physics 12 (9:00-11:00am) Principles of Math 12 (1:00-3:00 pm)
	June 22, 2010: English12 (9:00-11:00 a.m.)
	June 23, 2010: Chemistry 12 (9:00-11:00a.m.)
	June 24, 2010: Biology 12 (1:00-3:00 pm)

DATES BY MONTH

SEPTEMBER

1 & 2	Staff retreat
3 & 4	Staff meetings & preparation
7	Labour Day – school closed
8	First Day of School – Opening Day
11	First Exploratory (grades 5-9)
12	Lantzville Minetown Days
15	Destination Imagination Season Opener (5:30-7 p.m.)
16	Parent Volunteer Committee (PVC) coffee morning
17	Meet the Teacher Night (6:30 p.m.)
24	Terry Fox Run (p.m.)
26	Annual Broom Bash 1-4 p.m.
25	<i>Free Dress Day</i>
30	Open House

OCTOBER

2	Ice Cream Summer Reading Party PVC Cheese & Wine Social (evening)
5-9	Walk to School Week
5-9	Grade 10 to Strathcona Outdoor Education Centre
6-8	Grade 11 to Bamfield Marine Centre
5-8	Grade 12 to Tofino
12	Thanksgiving – school closed
23	Provincial Professional Development Day – school closed
27-30	Gr. 5 – 7 to Keats Island
30	<i>Free Dress Day</i>

NOVEMBER (Literacy Month)

3	Central Island Independent School Society AGM – 7 p.m.
10	Remembrance Day assembly
11	Remembrance Day – school closed
26	<i>Free Dress Day</i>

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IB Professional Development Day – **school closed**

DECEMBER

4 First Report card home
Last Exploratory for Term #1
8 Parent-Teacher conferences (early dismissal at 2:15 p.m.)
9 Parent-Teacher conferences
11 House Activities (grades 5 – 9) p.m.
16 Last day of classes before Christmas Vacation
Free Dress Day
16 Christmas concert (evening)

JANUARY

6 Classes resume
8 First Exploratory for Term #2
27 Open House
29 *Free Dress Day*

FEBRUARY

8-12 Mid-term exam week (Grades 6 & 7) – classes in session
8-12 Mid-term exam week (Grades 8-12) – classes **not** in session
12 2010 Olympics begin!
13 Annual **GALA** event at the Coast Bastion (evening)
18 & 19 Olympic mid-term break – **school closed**
22 IB Professional Development Day – **school closed**
24 Teacher Appreciation Lunch
1-26 FSA exams (grades 4 & 7)
25 Gr. 9, 10 & 11 Math Contest #1 (U. of Waterloo)
26 *Free Dress Day*
100th Day of School - PYP
27 D.I. Regional Tournament

MARCH

4 & 5 Drama/Musical Production (7 p.m.)
5 Last Exploratory for Term #2
Last day of classes before Spring Vacation
22 Classes resume
26 Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Hear
Second Report Card home
Free Dress Day
30 Parent-Teacher conferences (early dismissal at 2:15 p.m.)
31 Parent-Teacher conferences

APRIL (Poetry Month)

2	Good Friday – school closed
5	Easter Monday – school closed
7	Euclid Math Contest (gr. 12)
8	Gr. 9, 10 & 11 Math Contest #2 (U. of Waterloo)
29	Jean’s Day
30	<i>Free Dress Day</i>

MAY

7	PYP Grade 5 Exhibition Parent Appreciation Tea
12	Gr. 7 & 8 Math Contest (U. of Waterloo)
15	Grade 12 Graduation Celebration Dinner
17-21	Gr. 8 & 9 to Strathcona Outdoor Education Programme
21	IB Professional Development Day – school closed
24	Victoria Day – school closed
28	<i>Free Dress Day</i>

JUNE

11	Last day of classes for Gr. 8-12 Whole School picnic (evening) <i>Free Dress Day</i>
18	Last day of classes for KG-7
14-18	Final Exams (Grades 6-12) – classes in session for gr. 6 & 7 Whole School Closing Ceremonies (6:30 p.m.)
21	Provincial Physics 12 Exam (9-11 a.m.) Provincial Principal of Mathematics 12 Exam (1-3 p.m.)
22	Provincial English 12 Exam (9-11 a.m.) Provincial Socials 11 Exam (1-3 p.m.)
23	Provincial Chemistry 12 Exam (9-11 a.m.) Provincial History 12 Exam (1-3 p.m.)
24	Provincial Biology 12 Exam (1-3 p.m.)
25	Provincial Science 10 Exam (9-11 a.m.) MYP awards assembly (1:30 p.m.)
28	Provincial Principles of Mathematics 10 (9-11 a.m.)