

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008/2009  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 79 (COWICHAN VALLEY)**

*This calendar is based on the B.C. Ministry of Education Calendar Requirements and the C.V.T.F. Collective Agreement.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
September 1, 2008	Monday	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	no classes
September 2, 2008	Tuesday	School Opening Day	
September 26, 2008	Friday	<b>DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION DAY</b> (if same as last year)	no classes
October 6 - 7, 2008		Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
October 9, 2008	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
October 9, 2008	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Elementary ( <b>Group A see below</b> )	evening
October 13, 2008	Monday	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	no classes
October 24, 2008	Friday	<b>Pro D Day (Provincial)</b>	no classes
November 6, 2008	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
November 6, 2008	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Elementary ( <b>Group B see below</b> ) and all Middle and Secondary Schools	evening
November 10, 2008	Monday	<b>DISTRICT DAY IN LIEU</b>	no classes
November 11, 2008	Tuesday	<b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b>	no classes
November 12 - 13, 2008		Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
December 19, 2008	Friday	Last Day of Classes	
December 22, 2008 - January 2, 2009		<b>WINTER VACATION</b>	
January 5, 2009	Monday	First Day of Classes 2009	
January 26 - 30, 2009		Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
February 19, 2009	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
February 19, 2009	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Elementary ( <b>Group C see below</b> )	evening
February 20, 2009	Friday	<b>Pro D Day</b>	no classes
March 12, 2009	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
March 12, 2009	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Elementary ( <b>Group D see below</b> ) and all Middle and Secondary Schools	evening
March 16 - 20, 2009		<b>SPRING VACATION</b>	
March 23, 2009	Monday	Classes Recommence	
April 10, 2009	Friday	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	no classes
April 13, 2009	Monday	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	no classes
May 19 - 20, 2009		Provincial Exams	
May 1, 2009	Friday	<b>Pro D Day</b>	no classes
May 15, 2009	Friday	<b>DISTRICT DAY IN LIEU</b>	no classes
May 18, 2009	Monday	<b>VICTORIA DAY</b>	no classes
June 17 - 25, 2009		Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
June 25, 2009	Thursday	Last Day of Classes	
June 26, 2009	Friday	Schools Close	no classes
August, 2009	dates TBA	Provincial Exams	

**EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS (2007/2008):**

**ONE (1) HOUR DISTRICT WIDE (SCHOOL ACT AUTHORITY)**

Thursday, October 9, 2008 / Thursday, November 6, 2008 / Thursday, February 19, 2009 / Thursday, March 12, 2009

**P/T CONFERENCES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: GROUP A**

A.B. Greenwell	Discovery	Palsson
Alex Aitken	Drinkwater	Somenos
Alexander	Khowhemun	Tansor
Chemainus El.	Koksilah	
Crofton	Mill Bay	

**P/T CONFERENCES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: GROUP B**

Bench	Duncan El.
Cobble Hill	Maple Bay

**ALL MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**P/T CONFERENCES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: GROUP C**

Alexander	Discovery	Palsson
Bench	Drinkwater	Somenos
Chemainus El.	Khowhemun	Tansor
Cobble Hill	Koksilah	
Crofton	Mill Bay	

**P/T CONFERENCES THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: GROUP D**

A.B. Greenwell	Duncan El.
Alex Aitken	Maple Bay

**ALL MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**LOCALLY APPROVED EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL GOALS**

Wednesday, September 24, 2008  
Wednesday, October 22, 2008  
Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Wednesday, January 14, 2009  
Wednesday, February 25, 2009  
Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Wednesday, April 29, 2009  
Wednesday, May 27, 2009