

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011/2012  
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.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Comment</b>
September 5, 2011	Monday	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	no classes
September 6, 2011	Tuesday	School Opening Day	
October 3, 2011	Monday	<b>DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION DAY</b>	no classes
October 3-4 2011	Mon-Tues	Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
October 10, 2011	Monday	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	no classes
October 13, 2011	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
October 13, 2011	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Elementary Schools	evening
October 21, 2011	Friday	<b>Pro D Day (Provincial)</b>	no classes
October 26, 2011	Wednesday	<b>PLC Early Dismissal</b>	
November 3, 2011	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
November 3, 2011	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Middle and Secondary Schools	evening
November 7-8, 2011	Mon-Tues	Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
November 10, 2011	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT DAY IN LIEU</b>	no classes
November 11, 2011	Friday	<b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b>	no classes
November 23, 2011	Wednesday	<b>PLC Early Dismissal</b>	
December 16, 2011	Friday	Last Day of Classes	
December 19, 2011 - January 2, 2012		<b>WINTER VACATION</b>	
January 3, 2012	Tuesday	First Day of Classes 2012	
January 11, 2012	Wednesday	<b>PLC Early Dismissal</b>	
January 23-27, 2012	Mon-Fri	Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
February 6, 2012	Monday	<b>Pro D Day</b>	no classes
February 16, 2012	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
February 16, 2012	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Elementary Schools	evening
February 22, 2012	Wednesday	<b>PLC Early Dismissal</b>	
March 8, 2012	Thursday	<b>DISTRICT WIDE 1 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	
March 8, 2012	Thursday	P/T Conferences: Middle and Secondary Schools	evening
March 12 - 16, 2012		Five day District Closure	no classes
March 19 - 23, 2012		<b>SPRING VACATION</b>	
March 26, 2012	Monday	Classes Recommence	
April 6, 2012	Friday	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	no classes
April 9, 2012	Monday	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	no classes
April 12-13, 2012	Thur-Fri	Provincial Exams	
April 25, 2012	Wednesday	<b>PLC Early Dismissal</b>	
May 4, 2012	Friday	<b>Pro D Day</b>	no classes
May 17-18, 2012	Thur-Fri	Provincial Exams	
May 18, 2012	Friday	<b>DISTRICT DAY IN LIEU</b>	no classes
May 21, 2012	Monday	<b>VICTORIA DAY</b>	no classes
May 23, 2012	Wednesday	<b>PLC Early Dismissal</b>	
June 18-28, 2012	Mon-Thur	Provincial Exams (includes Grade 10's)	
June 28, 2012	Thursday	Last Day of Classes	
June 29, 2012	Friday	Schools Close	no classes
August 13-15, 2012	Mon-Wed	Provincial Exams	

**EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS (2011/2012):**

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

*(NOTE: schools will dismiss 60 minutes earlier & afternoon school buses will run 60 minutes earlier on these days)*

Thursday, October 13, 2011 / Thursday, November 3, 2011 / Thursday, February 16, 2012 / Thursday, March 8, 2012

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

*(NOTE: schools will dismiss 80 minutes earlier & afternoon school buses will run 80 minutes earlier on these days)*

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Wednesday, May 23, 2012