

BX Elementary School

Home of the Bears

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Principal: Lance Johnson

Vice- Principal: Louise Alexander

Our first day of school will be on Tuesday, September 5th. The first bell will go at 8:25 and students will be dismissed at 11:30. Busses will run three hours early. We will email information to parents during the week before school start-up so you know what the first day of school will look like.



Lost and found will be donated to charity on June 30th. Please encourage your child to check the lost and found before leaving school in June. We've had the lost and found displayed down the fine arts hallway and library hallway all this week. Parents are welcome to come in and take a look as well. Just check in at the office before you take a look. Please check that your children bring home their inside shoes and personal belongings.

The school office will be open Monday, July 3rd to Thursday, July 6th from 8:00 to noon and 1:00 to 3:00. The office will reopen Monday, August 28th to Friday, September 1st from 8:00 to noon and 1:00 to 3:00.



If you move over the summer, please send us an email rkadach@sd22.bc.ca or ljohnson@sd22.bc.ca to let us know. If you don't email us, it can hold us back from moving students into new classes until we track you down in September. If a neighbour moves in and they have kids, please encourage them to email us to let us know so we can make arrangements for them to register.

The last day of school this year is Thursday, June 29th. Students are dismissed at 10:30 and busses run four hours early. We hope you have an amazing summer! Please find the School District 22 Calendar Overview for next year on the next page.



Calendar Overview 2023/2024 - School District No.22 (Vernon)

revised June 2023

Overview

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 5
District Non-Instructional Day	Monday, September 25
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Closure	Monday, October 2
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9
Professional Development Day	Friday, October 20
Professional Development Day	Friday, November 10
Remembrance Day Closure	Monday, November 13
Last day before winter vacation	Thursday, December 21
Winter vacation period	Dec 22 - Jan 5
Schools reopen	Monday, January 8
Professional Development Day	Friday, January 26
Okanaga Zone Professional Development Day	Friday, February 16
Family Day	Monday, February 19
Last day before spring vacation	Friday, March 15
Spring vacation period	Mar 18 - 29
Good Friday Closure	Friday, March 29
Easter Monday Closure	Monday, April 1
School reopens	Tuesday, April 2
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Last day for students	Thursday, June 27

Non-Instructional Days - Students Not in Session

District Non- Instructional Day	Monday, September 25
Professional Development Day (Provincial)	Friday, October 20
Professional Development Day (School Based)	Friday, November 10
Professional Development Day (School Based)	Friday, January 26
Okanagan Zone Professional Development Day	Friday, February 16
Professional Development Day (District/VTA)	Monday, May 13
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28

Days in session 187

Days of instruction 180

Non-instructional days 6

Administrative Day 1

First day of school: September 5, 2023 (buses to run three hours early)

Last day of school: June 27, 2024 (buses to run four hours early)

Conferences:

Fall - October 26/27

Spring - April 25/26

853 hours for Kindergarten;

878 hours for Grades 1-7 (with the exception of Bloom); and

952 hours for Grades 8-12

Less time on opening and closing days...270 minutes

For instructional minutes, that amounts to:

Secondary = 319 minutes per day

Elementary = 294 minutes per day.