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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 Thursday, 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.
- 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 11:30 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 online](#). The Central Registration Office will confirm your child's placement. The start-up process takes some time and classes may not be finalized until several days after the start of the term. Thanks for your 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 250.753.6331.

For information about the Career Technical Centre programs call 250.740.2032.

Island ConnectED (K-12)

Located at 4355 Jinglepot Road, Nanaimo. Phone 250.756.9901 for registration or visit the [website](#) at <http://island-connected.sd68.bc.ca/>.

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 [register online](#). Support services will be arranged in consultation with the Department of Learning Services.

Parents of new English as a Second Language students should register [register online](#).

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