School District 5

2023-2024 Annual School Calendar

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School Breaks



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Local School Calendar (School District No.5, Southeast Kootenay)

From the School Act, sections 87.01 and 87.02 and the new School Calendar Regulation

Days in Session	180
Days of Instruction	173
Non-Instructional Professional Development Days	6
Administrative Day	1
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First Day of School	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Friday, September 29, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2023
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 10, 2023
Christmas vacation period	Friday, December 25, 2023 - Friday, January 5, 2024
Schools reopen after Christmas vacation	Tuesday, January 8, 2024
First day of second semester	Monday, January 29, 2024
Family Day	Monday, February 19, 2024
Spring vacation period	Monday, March 18, 2024 to Thursday, March 28, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2024
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024
Minimum Hours of instruction (Kindergarten)	853 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Elementary)	878 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Secondary)	952 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Elementary)	5 hrs 5 min
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Secondary)	5 hrs 31 min

Professional Development Days	Who Attends	School	Breaks
September 22 – District Day – Indigenous	For all contractual employees	Semester 1	Semester 2
October 20 – Provincial Specialist Teachers' Association	Youth Care Worker mini conference Clerical Pro-D Day	November 24	February 16
December 8 - School Based	Teacher led CUPE staff on approval of the principal	December 25- January 5	March 1
February 2 – School Based	Education Assistant mini-conference Clerical Pro-D Day	January 26	April 19
April 22 – Regional Specialist Teachers' Association	Teacher led CUPE staff on approval of the principal		May 3, May 1
June 7 – School Based	CUPE staff on approval of the principal		June 14