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**2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Calendars Now Available**

VICTORIA, BC – Planning your holidays for the next two years? The Board of Education has approved the calendars for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Years. The calendars outline professional development days, spring and winter breaks.

The calendars were developed in consultation with Sooke and Saanich school districts in an efforts to align dates as much as possible. Spring and winter breaks will be the same for all three districts.

Feedback on the calendars was sought in January. Responsive to the input collected, the calendars were approved with the addition of one day to Spring Break in 2018. Students will return to class April 4, 2018 after Spring Break. The approved calendars fall within the Ministry of Education requirement for instructional time.

**2017/2018 and 2018/2019 School Year Calendars:**

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2017/03/Upcoming-School-Year-Calendar.pdf>

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