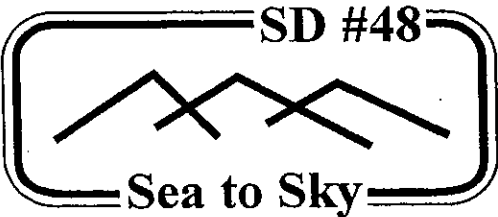


Local Secondary School Calendar 2009/2010

School Name: Howe Sound Secondary		School Contact Information: Phone: 892-5261 Fax: 892-5618 Website: sd48.bc.ca	
School Calendar Regulation (<i>School Act, sections 78 and 175</i>)			
School Year Specifications		School Day Specifications	
Days in session	192 days	Length of School Day	
Days of instruction	185 days	Starting Time: 8:40 am	Dismissal Times: 3:05 pm
Hours of Instruction	954.05 hours / school year	School Operation	385 minutes / school day
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		Grade 8-12	5.35 hours / school day
		Break: 10 minutes 9:55 to 10:05 am 1:40 to 1:50 pm	Lunch: 44 minutes 11:41 to 12:25 pm
		Transitions between classes: 20 minutes / day	
School Calendar Dates		Non-Instructional Days	
Schools Opening Day	Mon., Aug. 31/2009	Date	Purpose
Labour Day (Stat. Holiday)	Mon., Sept. 7/2009		
Thanksgiving Day (Stat. Holiday)	Mon., Oct. 12/2009		
Remembrance Day (Stat. Holiday)	Wed., Nov. 11/2009		
Schools close for Winter vacation	Fri., Dec. 18/2009	Fri. September 25/2009	District Professional Day
Winter vacation period	Dec. 21/2009 – Jan. 1/2010	Fri. October 23, 2009	Provincial Professional Day
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Mon., Jan. 4/2010	Fri., March 19/2010	HSTA Professional Day
Schools close for Spring vacation	Fri., Feb. 12/2010	Mon., March 22/2010	Professional Development
Spring vacation period	Feb. 15 - 26/2010	Thurs., April 1/2010	Professional Development
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Mon. March 1/2010	Fri., May 21/2010	Professional Development
Good Friday (Stat. Holiday)	Fri. April 2/2010	School Closed Days	
Easter Monday (Stat. Holiday)	Mon. April 5/2010	Date	Explanation
Victoria Day (Stat. Holiday)	Mon. May 24/2010		
Administrative Day	Wed., June 30 /2010		
Schools Closing Day	Wed., June 30 /2010		
Formal Report Card Dates:	Parent Teacher Conference Dates & Times:	Collaboration Days & Times (school closed for students)	
		Friday dismissal is 2:02	