

# Whistler Secondary -

## A Community School

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### Local Secondary School Calendar 2011 - 2012

School Name: Whistler Secondary School		School Contact Information: Phone: 604-905-2581 Fax: 604-905-2583 Website: wss.sd48.bc.ca	
<b>School Calendar Regulation</b> (School Act, sections 78 and 175)			
<b>School Year Specifications</b>		<b>School Day Specifications</b>	
Days in session	190 days	Length of School Day	
Days of instruction	178 days – Partial instruction on collaboration days: January 16 <sup>th</sup> and June 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Starting Time: 8:45 am	Dismissal Times: 3:15 pm
Hours of Instruction	961.7 hours / school year	School Operation	390 minutes / school day
		Hours of Instruction	
		Grade 8-12 5.43 hours / school day	
		Break: 14 minutes 10:01 to 10:15 am	Lunch: 45 minutes 11:55 to 12:40 pm
		Transitions between classes: 5 minutes / day	
<b>School Calendar Dates</b>		<b>Non-Instructional Days</b>	
Schools Opening Day	Tues. Sept. 6/2011	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Thanksgiving Day (Stat. Holiday)	Mon. Oct. 10/2011	Wed. August 31/2011	Professional Development
Remembrance Day (Stat. Holiday)	Fri. Nov. 11/2011	Thurs. September 1/2011	Professional Development
Schools close for Winter vacation	Fri. Dec. 16/2011	Fri. September 23/2011	School Professional Day
Winter vacation period	Dec. 19/2011 – Jan. 2/2012	Fri. October 21/2011	Provincial Professional Day
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Tues. Jan. 3/2012	Fri. November 4/2011	District Professional Day
Schools close for Spring vacation	Fri. March 9/2012	Mon. February 13/2012	SSTA Professional Day
Spring vacation period	March 12 – 23/2012	Mon. April 23/2012	School Closed Day
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Mon. March 26/2012	Fri. May 18/2012	School Closed Day
Good Friday (Stat. Holiday)	Fri. April 6/2012	<b>School Closed Days</b>	
Easter Monday (Stat. Holiday)	Mon. April 9/2012	<b>Date</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Victoria Day (Stat. Holiday)	Mon. May 21/2012	Mon. April 23/2012	In Lieu of N/I Day
Administrative Day	Fri. June 29 /2012	Fri. May 18/2012	In Lieu of N/I Day
Schools Closing Day	Fri. June 29/2012	<b>Collaboration Days &amp; Times</b> (school closed for students)	
		Mon. September 26/2011	Full Day
		Mon. November 28/2011	Full Day
		Mon. January 16/2012	Time from Instructional Day
		Fri. February 10/2012	Full Day
		Fri. June 1/2012	Time from Instructional Day