



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)



Thinking, Communicating and Caring

DONALD E. MCKAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal

School Year Calendar for 2017 – 2018

Tuesday, September 5	Schools open – 8:40 - 9:45 a.m. – Only Divisions 4, 5, & 6 attend – 12:55 - 2:05 p.m. – Only Divisions 1, 2, & 3 attend
Monday, September 25	Professional Development Day - Non-Instructional Day
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Wednesday, October 18	Early dismissal at 12:10 p.m. for conferencing
Friday, October 20	Professional Development Day (District Wide) - Non-Instructional Day
Monday, November 13	Remembrance Day – Holiday
Friday, November 24	Curriculum Implementation Day - Non-Instructional Day
Friday, December 22	Reports cards issued
Friday, December 22	Last day of school before Winter Vacation
December 25 - January 5	Winter Vacation
Monday, January 8	Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation
Monday, February 12	BC Family Day – Holiday
Wednesday, February 7	Early Dismissal at 12:10 p.m. for conferencing
Friday, February 23	Professional Development Day (District Wide) - Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, March 15	Report Cards Issued
Thursday, March 15	Last day of school before Spring Vacation - Report cards issued
March 16 - 29	Spring Vacation (2 weeks)
Friday, March 30	Good Friday – Holiday: Schools not in session
Monday, April 2	Easter Monday – Holiday: Schools not in session
Tuesday, April 3	Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation
Monday, April 23	Professional Development Day - Non-Instructional Day
Friday, May 18	Professional Development Day - Non-Instructional Day
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day – Holiday
Wednesday, June 27	Report Cards Issued
Wednesday, June 27	Last day for students – Dismissal @ 2:43
Thursday, June 28	Professional Development Day - Non-Instructional Day
Friday June 29	Year-end Administrative Day - schools close for Summer Vacation



The schedule provides the necessary instructional minutes as required by the Ministry of Education.

- Number of days in session for 2017/2018 – 187
- Number of days of instruction for students in 2017/2018 – 179
- Number of administrative days – 1
- Number of non-instructional days in 2017/2018 – 7
- Minutes of instruction in a school day: 293
- Hours of instruction in a school week: 24.42



School Hours at McKay

Daily Schedule: September 2017 - June 2018

Doors open for students:	8:30
First Bell:	8:40
School Begins:	8:45
Recess:	10:15-10:30
Lunch:	12:10-1:00 (outside to play@12:30)
Dismissal:	2:43

School hours are from 8:45 a.m. till 2:43 p.m.

