

**GRAHAM BRUCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2017 – 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

DESIGNATION	DETAIL
SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Hours of Instruction in a School Year	874
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	7 Non-Instructional Days 1 Administration Day (June 29)
SPECIFIC PROVINCIAL CLOSING DATES AND VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSURES	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2017
Remembrance Day Holiday	Monday, November 13, 2017 (in lieu of Saturday, November 11)
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2017
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 25, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2018
Family Day	Monday, February 12, 2018
Last Day of Instruction before Spring Break	Friday, March 16, 2018
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 29, 2018
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018
Easter Monday	Monday, April 2, 2018
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
School Not In Session	Friday, May 18, 2018
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2018
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 29, 2018
NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
Monday, September 25, 2017	Professional Development Day
Friday, October 20, 2017	District Wide Non-Instructional Day
Friday, November 10, 2017	Curriculum Implementation Day
Friday, December 1, 2017	Professional Development Day
Monday, January 29, 2018	Curriculum Implementation Day
Monday, February 19, 2018	Professional Development Day
Monday, April 23, 2018	Professional Development Day
GOAL SETTING CONFERENCE DATES	
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	Parent/Teacher Conference (School dismissed at 2:00 p.m.)
Thursday, October 12, 2017	Parent/Teacher Conference (School dismissed at 2:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Parent/Teacher Conference (School dismissed at 2:00 p.m.)
Thursday, March 15, 2018	Parent/Teacher Conference (School dismissed at 2:00 p.m.)

BELL SCHEDULE & BREAKS 2017 - 2018		
<i>Periods</i>	<i>Monday – Friday</i>	<i>Minutes</i>
WARNING BELL	8:55	n/a
Period 1	9:00 – 9:30	30
Period 2	9:30 – 10:00	30
Period 3	10:00 – 10:30	30
Recess	10:30 – 10:50	20
Period 4	10:50 – 11:30	40
Period 5	11:30 – 12:10	40
Lunch time	12:10 – 12:57	47
Homeroom	12:57 – 1:00	3
Period 6	1:00 – 1:40	40
Period 7	1:40 – 2:20	40
Period 8	2:20 – 3:00	40
Total Minutes per day of instructional time:		293