

Dear VHA Parents,

Each year, the school administration develops the academic calendar in accordance with Board policy. We look to maintain the maximum number of effective instructional days while respecting the impact that the calendar will have on the families of the school.

This year we have modified our approach to *some* of the Pro-D time allotted for staff development. In lieu of one full-day Pro-D, we have included two early-dismissal days. A 2:00 PM close will create new formats and opportunities for staff collaboration and development and will, hopefully, minimize the impact on families that will need to accommodate children outside of school.

This is being implemented on a trial basis and we will solicit your feedback as the school year progresses.

VANCOUVER HEBREW ACADEMY
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2011-2012

September:

Monday, 5th	Statutory Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday, 6th	First Day of Classes (2:00 p.m. dismissal)
Wednesday, 7th	Regular Schedule Begins: 8:25 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Grades 1-7)
Wednesday, 21st	Afternoon Pro-D (2:00 p.m. dismissal)
Wednesday, 28th – Friday, 30th	Rosh Hashana Break (school closed)

October:

Monday, 3rd	School Reopens
Friday, 7th	Erev Yom Kippur (school closed)
Monday, 10th	Statutory Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday, 11th	School Open
Monday, 24th	Last Day until October 24th (Sukkot Break)
Friday, 28th	School Reopens Early Dismissal Begins (2:00 p.m.)

November:

Tuesday, 1st – Wednesday, 2nd	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, 11th	Dismissal at 2:00 p.m. both days
Monday, 14th	Remembrance Day (school closed) Pro-D Day (no classes)

December:

Tuesday, 13th-Wednesday, 14th	Student-Led Conferences
Friday, 16th	Dismissal at 2:40 p.m. both days
December 19th – January 2nd	Last day of school before Winter Break Winter Break (school closed)

January:

Monday, 2nd
Tuesday, 3rd
Wednesday, 18th

Statutory Holiday (school closed)
School Reopens
Afternoon Pro-D (2:00 p.m. dismissal)

February:

Wednesday, 8th
Monday, 27th

Tu B'Shvat
Community Wide Pro-D (school closed)

March:

Wednesday, 7th
Thursday, 8th
Friday, 9th
Tuesday, 20th -Wednesday 21st
Friday, 23rd

Ta'anis Esther (2:00 p.m. dismissal)
Purim (no classes)
Shushan Purim (school open)
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Dismissal at 2:00 pm. both days
Return to 4:00 p.m. dismissal

April:

Wednesday, 4th
Thursday, 5th – Monday, 16th
Thursday, 16th
Thursday, 19th
Wednesday, 25th
Thursday, 26th

Last Day until April 16th
Pesach Break (school closed)
School Reopens
Yom HaShoah
Yom HaZikaron
Yom HaAtzma'ut

May:

Thursday, 10th
Sunday, 20th
Monday, 21st
Tuesday, 22nd
Friday, 25th-Monday 28th
Tuesday, 29th

Lag B'Omer
Yom Yerushalayim
Statutory Holiday (school closed)
School Reopens
Shavuos Break (school closed)
School Reopens

June:

Monday, 11th
Tuesday, 12th
Monday, 18th
Thursday, June 21st
Friday, June 22nd

Pro-D Day (no classes)
School Reopens
Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner
Last Day of School (K-Gr.7)
(dismissed 2:00 p.m.)
Report Cards Go Home
Administration Day (no classes)