



# Brackendale Elementary School

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Regular classes for Grade 1 to 6 students will begin on **Tuesday, September 5th at 8:55 am.** Students will

be dismissed at 9:55 am on this day. Warning bell is at 8:50 am. **Students need to be at school at 8:50 am daily so they are in time for the 8:55 school start.** Full day school resumes on Wednesday, September 6th at 8:55 am.

**RETURNING STUDENTS:** Students are to report to their teacher they had in June. Teachers will collect students from their assigned line up locations.

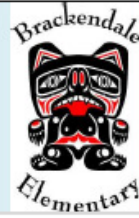
**NEW STUDENTS (NOT Kindergarten students):** New students who have enrolled before September 5th are to go to the school gym for a greeting and quick orientation. They will be assigned to a temporary classroom for the first week of school. New students who have not registered yet please see Mrs. White in the office.

In September we will be getting ready for an exciting year ahead with our new kindergarten students. The first week of school (September 6th – 8th) is a time for us to meet with students in small groups. This helps to ease your child into kindergarten and school life. Letters will be mailed out early July indicating your group day and time. It will also include the scheduled start day of our kindergarten students. If you do not receive your letter, please contact Mrs. White at [cwhite@sd48.bc.ca](mailto:cwhite@sd48.bc.ca) or at 604 898-3651 the week of August 28th.

## Kindergarten

**If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. White at the school office.**

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Local School Calendar 2017-2018  
 (School Calendar Regulations, School Act, 87.01-87.03)

School Year Specifications		School Day Specification	
Days in Session	189	Start Time:	8:55 AM
Days of Instruction	181	Recess:	10:30 AM 15 Minutes
Hours of Instruction: Kindergarten	853.47	Lunch:	12:03 PM 57 Minutes
Hours of Instruction: Grades 1-7	873.38	Dismissal:	3:00 PM
Statutory Holidays & School Breaks (All schools closed)		Non-Instruction Days (No school for students)	
<i>All dates between opening and closing dates, other than Saturday, Sunday and dates specified below, are days in session.</i>			
Schools Open	Tues, Sept 5, 2017		
Thanksgiving Day (Stat Holiday)	Mon. Oct. 9, 2017		
Remembrance Day (Stat. Holiday)	Mon. Nov. 13, 2017	Fri. Oct. 20, 2017	BCTF Prov. Professional Dev. Day
Last day before Winter Vacation	Fri. Dec. 22, 2017	Fri. Nov 3, 2017	Implementation Day
Winter Vacation period	Dec. 25, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018	Mon. Dec 4, 2017	Curriculum Implementation Day
Family Day (Stat. Holiday)	Mon. Feb. 12, 2018	Fri. Feb 2, 2018	School Based Professional Day
Last day before Spring Vacation	Fri. Mar. 16, 2018	Mon. Feb 26, 2018	SSTA Professional Dev. Day
Spring vacation period	March 19 - April 2, 2018	Fri. Apr. 13, 2018	Professional Development Day
Good Friday (Stat Holiday)	Fri. Mar. 30, 2018	Fri. May 11, 2018	School Based Professional Day
Easter Monday (Schools Closed)	Mon. Apr. 2, 2018	Fri. Jun. 29, 2018	Administrative Day
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tues. Apr. 3, 2018	School Closed Days	
Victoria Day (Stat Holiday)	Mon. May 21, 2018		
Schools Close for Summer	Thurs. Jun. 28, 2018		
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Early Dismissal	Collaboration Days & Times	
Wednesday, November 29, 2017	2pm		
Thursday, November 30, 2017	2pm		
Thursday, April 19, 2018	2pm		
Formal Report Card Dates			
Monday, November 27, 2017	Friday, March 16, 2018	Thursday, June 28, 2018	