

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
SUWA'LKH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026 – 2027



Schools Open	Tuesday, Sep 8
Student Learning Plan Meetings	Wed & Thurs, Sep 9 & 10
First Day of School for Students	Sep 11
Pro D Day	Friday, Sep 25
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Wednesday, Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct 12
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct 23
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, Nov 11
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec 18
Winter Vacation	Monday, Dec 21 – Friday, Jan 1
Schools re-open after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan 4
School Based Pro D Day	Monday, Feb 1
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb 15
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb 26
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar 12
Spring vacation spring	Mon, Mar 15 – Mon, Mar 29
Good Friday	Friday, March 26
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29
Schools re-open after Spring Break	Tuesday, Mar 30
Pro D Day	Friday, Apr 23
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24
School Based Pro D Day	Monday, May 31
Last day of school for all students	Tuesday, Jun 29
Administrative day	Wednesday, June 30

Check our website for field trip dates & more! Don't forget to follow us on Instagram

Website Address: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/School/suwalkh/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/suwalkh/>

Suwa’lkh Bell schedule for 2026-2027	
School Start	9:01am
Block 1: Elective	9:01 – 9:45am
Block 2: Academic	9:45 – 10:35am
Break	10:35 – 10:45am
Block 3: Elective	10:45 – 11:35am
*Block 4: Connections	11:35 – 12:05pm
LUNCH	12:05 – 12:35pm
Block 5: Academic	12:35 – 1:35pm
Check-In	1:25 – 1:35pm
Block 6: Gym	1:35 – 2:25pm
**Flex	2:25 – 3:00pm

***Connections:** Students will choose between activities designed to build connections between each other, the school community and the general community

****Flex:** During this time, students who need extra support and follow-up with staff will have that time and space to do this.

Suwa’lkh Information

Teaching staff

Leo Yamanaka – Humanities, PE
Mila Jankovic – Math, Science
Sue Hyun – Student Services (Mon/Wed)
Karen Leeden - Counsellor

Youth Workers

Pamela Hope – Phone: 604-735-8140
Alexi Lederer – Indigenous Education – Tue Afternoons/Friday All Day

Office Clerical

TBC

General Student Information

Students should continue to ensure they are healthy prior to coming to school each day

Schedule for students is 9am – 3:00pm. The building is open each day from 8am – 3:30pm.

Attendance – attending to learning is essential throughout life. If a student has multiple late arrivals, they will need to meet with our staff to determine how to improve and make plans to ‘make up’ the learning missed.

Please notify us when your child is not coming to school either by email: suwalkhattendance@sd43.bc.ca, by phone: 604-523-6011 or by text: 604-735-8140.

Closed campus – students are to remain on the school campus for the day. If a student must leave during the day, they must speak with the principal.

Food – breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided for students each day. If a student wishes to bring their own food, they are welcome to. Students may not order in food.

Phones – are to be away during the school day. Phones can be placed in the phone hotel, or in the student's bag which is locked away for the day

Outdoor education – students will be engaged in field trips, going into the community, the garden, and outside for active living. They are reminded to bring appropriate clothing (and shoes) for this.

Field Trips – permission forms for field trips are sent out via School Cash Online. Please ensure your student is attached to your household account, you will start to receive email notifications in 1-2 weeks. If you do not have an account, we can provide instructions on how to set this up.

Vaping, smoking....are prohibited on school property. These items will be taken if used within the school property OR while engaged in a school activity.

If a student will be absent, **please notify us when your child is not coming to school either by email: suwalkhattendance@sd43.bc.ca, by phone: 604-523-6011 or by text: 604-735-8140.**