



## Western Canada High School 2016 – 2017 Calendar of Events

### SEMESTER ONE

#### August 2016

- 29 Drama production boot camp 9:00-4:00pm daily (Aug. 29-Sept. 2)
- 31 Teachers in
- 31 Gr 12 confirmation of registration and fees
- 31 Gr 12 band student instrument rental 3:00-5:00pm

#### September 2016

- 1 Gr 11 confirmation of registration and fees
- 1 Gr 11 band student instrument rental 3:00-5:00pm
- 2 Gr 10 confirmation of registration and fees
- 2 Gr 11 & 12 band student instrument rental 1:00-3:00pm
- 5 Labour Day – non-instruction day – no classes
- 6 First day of classes - Grade 10 & international students only
- 6 Gr.10 assembly, orientation & BBQ lunch
- 6-9 Gr 10 band student instrument rental
- 7 All grades homeroom, full timetable
- 7 AM Gr 11 Symphonic band classes begin
- 7 Late registration – all grades 3:00-6:00pm
- 8 Gr 11 & 12 assemblies
- 8 AM Gr 12 Wind Ensemble classes begin
- 8 Sr. Jazz Band PM classes begin
- 8 All grades homeroom
- 9 All grades homeroom
- 9 Music meeting for all students interested in enrolling/currently enrolled in music-1:30-2:00 pm in theatre
- 9 AM Band 10/15 / Gr. 10 Concert Band / AM Mixed Choir begins
- 12 PM Junior Jazz Band / PM Vocal Jazz begins
- 12 AM Festival Chorus begins
- 15 Meet the teacher night – 7:00 pm
- 15 Club Day – period 1 & lunch
- 16 Luncheon for new students in Grade 11 & 12
- 16 Terry Fox Run
- 16 Spirit Day
- 16 SU closed elections
- 22 Choir parent meeting 7:30pm in theatre
- 23 IPP Day – no classes
- 26-27 Mixed Choir camp
- 27 School council meeting 7:00pm in library
- 28 Band parent meeting 7:30pm in the main gym
- 28 Festival Chorus workshop
- 29-1 Sr. Volleyball tournament (RVIT)

#### October 2016

- 6 Debate tournament
- 6 IB cookie assembly
- 7 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 10 Thanksgiving Day – non-instruction day

- 18 CNML #1 – math contest
- 19 PSAT exam in cafeteria – AM
- 20 SAIT open house
- 21 Fall drama social
- 21-22 Sir Winston Churchill Model UN conference
- 24 Photo re-takes
- 25 Report card distribution
- 25-31 Halloween week
- 26 Post-secondary fair – PM – modified schedule
- 26-28 Gr 10 Concert Band camp
- 27 Student/Parent/Teacher conferences (4:00-7:30pm) – AM schedule 1:20pm dismissal

#### November 2016

- 1 End of term 1
- 2 Term 2 commences
- 2 English Part A diploma rewrite
- 3 Social Studies diploma rewrite
- 3 COMC – math contest
- 4 English Part B diploma rewrite
- 7-19 Volleyball playoffs
- 8-9 Grade 9 tours
- 8 WCHS feeder school concert 7:30pm in main gym
- 8-13 Model UN trip to Montreal
- 8 IB registration, drop & exam fee deadline \*no full refunds after today
- 9 Gr 9 tours & Gr 9 parent information night
- 10 Remembrance Day Services
- 11 Remembrance Day–non-instruction day-no classes
- 14 English 20 midterm
- 14-28 Grad photos
- 15 AHSMC 1 – math contest
- 17 English 10 midterm
- 22-25 Fall drama production 7:30pm
- 22 Drama production matinee for feeder schools
- 22 CNML #2 – math contest
- 23-25 Gr 11 Band camp
- 23 Post-secondary transition evening (IPP students)
- 24 Student Union event at lunch
- 25 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 28 French 10 Challenge exam
- 29 French 20 Challenge exam
- 29 Jazz night 7:30pm in theatre
- 29 The Giving Tree (Nov. 29-Dec. 13)
- 30 Gr. 12 Band camp (Nov. 30-Dec. 2)
- 30 French 30 Challenge exam
- 30 School Council AGM meeting 7:00pm in library



**December 2016**

2	Non-instruction day – no classes
2	Jr. High feeder school debate tournament
3	Regional Speech tournament
6	Winter concert at Jack Singer 7:30pm
8	Music program photos 7:00-8:30am theatre
9-10	Jr. RIT
9	Winter drama social
13	CNML #3 – math contest
14-15	Dance at Noon in theatre
16	Spirit day
16	Last day of classes before Winter Break
19	Winter Break (Dec. 19-Jan. 2) – no classes

**January 2017**

3	Classes resume
10	CNML #4 – math contest
10	Winter Small Ensemble Concert 7:30pm theatre
11	Late IB exam registration and drop deadline
12-13	Spring drama production auditions
12	Last day of regular classes of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester-full day
13-18	Teacher directed flex days
13-30	Final exams & mark appeals
19	School council meeting 7:00pm in library
31	Organizational day – no classes

**SEMESTER TWO**
**February 2017**

1	First day of second semester
1	Report card and timetable distribution
1	AHSMC II – math contest
2-5	Wrestling team in Port Alberni
3	Non-instruction day – no classes
7	CNML #5 – math contest
9-11	Sr. RIT
11	Debate tournament
15	AMC (version B) – math contest
16-17	Staff Convention – non-instruction day-no classes
20	Family Day – non-instruction day – no classes
21	Extended essay deadline
21-24	Pride Week
22	Pink Shirt Day Against Bullying
23	IPP day – AM schedule – 1:20pm dismissal
25-26	U of C Model UN
28	Cayley/Fermat
28	Celebrate Western auditions

**March 2017**

1-3	Alberta Intl Jazz Band Festival
1-11	Basketball playoffs
13-19	Model UN trip to New York
13-17	Western Week
14	School council meeting 7:00pm in library
14-17	Centre Stage Auditions
14-18	Choralfest
14	CNML #6 – math contest
20	Report card distribution
22	Student/Parent/Teacher conferences (4:30-7:00pm) – AM schedule – 1:20 dismissal
22	AIME – math contest
22	Last day of classes before Spring Break
23	Non-instruction day – no classes
24	Non-instruction day – no classes
27	Spring Break (March 27-April 2) – no classes

**April 2017**

3	Classes resume
6	Band tour parent/student meeting 7:30pm-main gym
6	Euclid – math contest
8	Celebrate Western
9-11	Mixed Choir tour to Edmonton-Cantando Festival
10	French 10 Challenge exam
11	French 20 Challenge exam
12	French 30 Challenge exam
12	Last day of term 3
12	Galois/Hypatia – math contest
13	Term 4 commences
13	Spirit Day
14	Good Friday – non-instruction day – no classes
17	Non-instruction day – no classes
18	English 20 midterm exam
18-20	Badminton Divisionals
19	English 10 midterm exam
20-23	Band Tour Canadian Rocky Mtn. Festival
21-22	Model UN Conference
25-28	Spring drama production 7:30pm
27	National Biology Competition - science
30	Festival Chorus & Mixed Choir at Knox United

### May 2017

- 1-12 Hunger Weeks
- 1-18 IB exams
- 3-5 Calgary High School Drama Festival
- 4 Centre Stage Dance production 7:00pm
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- 10 School council meeting 7:00pm in library
- 10 Canstruction
- 11 Year End Small Ensemble Concert 7:30pm theatre
- 16 Jazz BBQ 5:30pm in cafeteria
- 16 Spring sports finals (May 16-June 3)
- 17 Alberta Provincial Band Festival Red Deer –  
Gr. 10 Concert Band
- 19 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 22 Victoria Day – non-instruction day – no classes
- 24 Honour Society celebration
- 25 Final IPP Day – AM schedule – 1:20pm dismissal
- 26 Students' Union general elections
- 27 Graduation closing exercises, banquet & dance
- 30 Year end concert at Jack Singer 7:30pm

### June 2017

- 2 Fine and Performing Arts Certificate Ceremony  
1:30pm in theatre
- 2 Deadline to submit application & deposit for Intl  
band tour 2017-18
- 6-7 Dance at Noon
- 6 Drama 30 showcase
- 6 Night of the Redhawks
- 7 Academic Awards Ceremony 7:00pm
- 8 French Immersion Certificate Presentation
- 13 Last day of scheduled semester 2 classes – 1:20pm  
dismissal
- 14 Teacher directed flex days (June 14,15,16,19)
- 14-29 Final exams & mark appeals
- 29 Report cards and fee refunds
- 30 Non-instruction day