

## Gordon Elementary Holidays, Closures and ProD Days 2011- 2012

DESIGNATION	DETAIL
<b>SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW</b>	
Number of Days in Session	183
Number of Days of Instruction	176
Minimum Hours of Instruction in a School Year	Grades k – 7 176 days x 5.01 hours
Minutes of Instruction each day in a School Week	Monday to Friday = 301 minutes per day
Length of each school day in a School Week	Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:01 p.m.
Minutes of Operation each day in a School Week	School Open 8:30 to 3:30
Number of School Weeks	40
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non-Instructional Days 1 Administration Day (June 29)
<b>Special Provincial Closing Dates and Vancouver School District Closure Days</b>	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 06
District Closure Day	Friday, October 07
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11
District Closure Day	Monday, November 14
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 19 – Monday, January 2
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Tuesday, January 3
District Closure Day	Friday, February 03
District Closure Day	Monday, February 06
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Break	Friday, March 09
District Closure Days	Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16
Spring Break	Monday, March 19 – Friday, March 23
Good Friday	Friday, April 06
Easter Monday	Monday, April 09
District Closure Day	Friday, May 18
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 28
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 29
<b>Non Instructional Days (school not in session) and Goal Setting Conference Dates</b>	
6 Professional Development Dates	
Friday, September 9, 2011	Professional Development Day #1 Focus: Technology/Social Responsibility
Friday, October 21, 2011	Provincial Professional Development Day #2 Self-Directed
Monday, October 31, 2011	Professional Development Day #3 Focus: Technology
Tuesday, November 1, 2011	District Professional Development Day #4 Focus: Technology
Friday, February 17, 2012	Professional Development Day #5 Focus: Literacy/Social Responsibility
Friday, April 20, 2012	Professional Development Day#6 Focus: School Plan
Goal Setting Conferences Dates	
Tuesday, October 11	Goal Setting Conferences-students dismissed at 2:00
Wednesday, October 12	Goal Setting Conferences-students dismissed at 2:00
Wednesday, April 4	Goal Setting Conferences-students dismissed at 2:00
Thursday, June 28	Goal Setting Conferences-students dismissed at 2:00

# GORDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Bell Schedules & Breaks

	Monday – Friday	Minutes
Warning Bell	8:55 a.m.	
Period 1	9:00 – 9:45	45
Period 2	9:45 – 10:30	45
Recess	10:30 – 10:45	15 (non instructional time)
Period 3	10:45 – 11:30	45
Period 4	11:30 – 12:15	45
Lunch	12:15 – 1:00	45 (non instructional time)
Period 5	1:00 – 1:40	40
Period 6	1:40: - 2:20	40
Period 7	2:20 – 3:01	41
Total Minutes per day of instruction		301