

**PROGRAM RELATED EVENTS & CLOSURES  
 2011-2012**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Mon Sep 05		No school – Labour Day
	Tue Sep 06	8:15a-12:20p	GS & HS begin Fall Term, for Early Childhood, see <i>Notes</i>
		9:00a	<b>Grade One Rose Ceremony &amp; Start of Year Assembly</b>
	Wed Sep 07		Kindergarten and Mulberry Bush Preschool Open House
	Thu Sep 08		Dandelion Preschool Open House
	Fri Sep 09	8:45a	Dandelion Preschool begins Preschool Aftercare opens
	Mon Sep 12	8:45a	Mulberry Preschool begins
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Mon Oct 10		No school – Thanksgiving Day
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Tue Nov 1	7:00p	High School <b>Open House</b>
	Thu Nov 03		No Dandelion Preschool – Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Fri Nov 04		No Dandelion Preschool – Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Mon Nov 07		No school for High School, Grade School, Kindergarten and Preschool – Parent/Teacher Conferences. No Aftercare
	Tue Nov 08		No school – Parent/Teacher Conferences. No Aftercare
	Wed Nov 09 to Fri Nov 11		November break, no school
	Fri Nov 18	12:20p	Early dismissal Kindergarten & Grade School - Christmas Fair preparations. No Aftercare
	Sat Nov 19	10:00a-3:00p	<b>Christmas Fair &amp; Open House</b>
	Tue Nov 29	1:15p	Early dismissal Grade School. Aftercare open
		7:00p	<b>Christmas Music Concert</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Tue Dec 20	12:20p	Early dismissal – End Fall Term. No Aftercare
		7:30p	<b>Shepherds' Play</b>

**NOTES** Start of year for Early Childhood: Preschool and Kindergarten children will begin school with a staggered entry. Schedule will be mailed to families before the start of the school year.

This is an overview calendar intended to provide information about holidays, early closures, and events with mandatory attendance by students. For a comprehensive calendar of all school events please refer to our publications *The Bulletin* and *The Updater*, and to the *Calendar and Events* page on our web site:

[www.vws.ca](http://www.vws.ca).

This calendar contains some community events that do not affect school attendance or closure.

<b>JANUARY</b>	Mon Jan 09		<b>Begin Winter Term</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Sat Feb 04	10:00a-12:30p	<b>Open House</b>
	Tue Feb 14		No Mulberry Bush Preschool – Parent/Teacher Conferences. No Aftercare
	Wed Feb 15		No Mulberry Bush Preschool – Parent/Teacher Conferences. No Aftercare
	Thu Feb 16		No Kindergarten or Dandelion Preschool – Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Fri Feb 17		No Kindergarten or Dandelion Preschool – Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Mon Feb 20 to Fri Feb 24		<b>February Conference Week</b> for Faculty No school for Grade School, Kindergarten and Preschool <b>Work Experience Week</b> for High School
<b>MARCH</b>	Thurs Mar 22	6:30p	<b>Festival of the Arts</b>
	Fri Mar 23 to Mon Apr 9		Early dismissal Kindergarten, Grade & High Schools – End Winter Term. No Aftercare Spring Break
<b>APRIL</b>	Tue Apr 10	8:15a	Begin Spring Term
<b>MAY</b>	Fri May 11 to Sat May 12	TBA	<b>Grade 12 Project Presentations</b>
	Mon May 14		No school for High School – Project Assessments
	Mon May 21		No school – Victoria Day
	Tues May 22	7:00p	Colin Dutson High School Awards
	Tue May 29	1:15p	Early dismissal Grade School. Aftercare open
		7:00p	<b>Spring Music Concert</b>
	Thurs May 31	1:00p	<b>Grade 12 Rose Ceremony</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	Sat Jun 02	1:00p	<b>Grade 12 Graduation</b>
	Fri Jun 08		Last day of Dandelion Preschool
	Mon Jun 11		Last day of Kindergarten and Mulberry Bush Preschool. Aftercare open Grade School Fun Day
	Tue Jun 12	TBA	End of year picnic for Preschool and Kindergarten. Aftercare open Grade School Migration Day
	Wed Jun 13	12:20p	<b>Grade 8 Ceremony &amp; End of Year Assembly</b> Early dismissal Grade & High Schools – End Spring Term
			<b>High School Government Exams</b>
	Thu May 17	9:00-11:00a	English 12
	Thu May 17	1:00 -3:00p	Social Studies 11
	Wed Jun 20	9:00-11:00a	Science 10
	Thu Jun 21	1:00-3:00p	Mathematics 10
	Fri Jun 22	9:00-11:00a	English 10