



# SCHOOL DISTRICT 54 (Bulkey Valley)

## 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 5	Professional Development day
Sept. 6	First Day of Classes for Students
Sept. 26	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
Oct. 2	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Observance
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Day - (SCHOOLS CLOSED)
Oct. 20	Professional Development day
Oct. 24	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
Oct. 25/26	Parent/Teacher Interviews-1 Hr. Early Dismissal
Nov.10	Professional Development day
Nov. 13	Remembrance Day Observance
Nov. 28	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
Dec. 12	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
Dec. 19	Last Day of Classes (Christmas Vacation)
Jan. 3	Schools Reopen
Jan.23	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
Jan.29	First Day of Second Semester SSS / HSS
Feb. 16	Professional Development Day
Feb. 19	Family Day - (SCHOOLS CLOSED)
Feb. 27	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
Mar. 12	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
Mar. 15	Last Day of Classes (Spring Break)
Apr. 2	Schools Reopen
Apr. 17/18	Parent/Teacher Interviews-1 Hr. Early Dismissal
Apr. 19	Professional Development Day
Apr. 23	Board Meeting- Witsset - 7:00pm
May. 17	Professional Development Day
May. 20	Victoria Day- (SCHOOLS CLOSED)
May. 28	Board Meeting- Houston - 7:00pm
June. 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June. 25	Board Meeting- School Board Office - 7:00pm
June. 27	Last day of Classes - 1:15 pm Dismissal

**Parent / Teacher Interviews - School Dismissal Time:**  
 Wednesday Dismissal @ 2:00pm , Thursday Dismissal @ 12:00pm

LEGEND	
	Board of Education Meeting
	School Holidays
	Statutory Holidays
	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
	Prof. Development /Non-Instructional Day
	Parent/Teacher Interviews-1 Hr. Early Dismissal

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### SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT

	PRINCIPAL	OFFICE #
Bulkley Valley Education Connection (Distributed Learning)	c/o SSS Karolina Bolton	250-847-2231
Muheim Memorial Elementary	Liliana Pesce	250-847-2688
Walnut Park Elementary	Dwayne Anderson	250-847-4464
Telkwa Elementary	Janna Delany	250-846-5851
Silverthorne Elementary	Jana Fox	250-845-2228
Twain Sullivan Elementary	Mary Neto	250-845-2227
Houston Secondary	Jaksun Grice	250-845-7217
Smithers Secondary	Julie Krall	250-847-2231
Bulkley Valley Learning Centre (Learner Support Centre)	Teacher - Ted Moes	250-847-5517
VP District Trades & Technology	Scott Richmond	250-877-6820

### SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Adam Gyger	Payroll Administrator - CUPE & Excluded	250-877-6820
Cindy Miller	District Principal, Learner Support	250-847-5517
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Bev Forster	Principal of Early Learning	250-847-5517
Rolanda Lavallee	Interim - Transportation Supervisor & Health & Safety Officer	250-847-2865

### SCHOOL DAY HOURS

SCHOOL	Hours	*Thursday Dismissal*
Muheim Memorial	9:00am-3:05pm	2:00pm
Walnut Park Elementary	9:00am-3:05pm	2:00pm
Telkwa Elementary	9:00am-3:05pm	2:00pm
Silverthorne Elementary	9:00am-3:05pm	2:00pm
Twain Sullivan Elementary	9:00am-3:05pm	2:00pm
Houston Secondary	8:45am-3:10pm	2:12pm
Smithers Secondary	8:45am-3:10pm	2:12pm
BVLC	8:45am-3:10pm	2:12pm

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

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