



St. Francis Xavier School

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2024-2025 SFX School Year

Date	Event	Location/Time	Event Type
September 2024			
Monday, September 2	Labour Day Holiday		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, September 3	Registration Day	Registration: 8:30am - 12:30pm	Parents, students, and staff
Wednesday, September 4	First full day of school – 2:30 pm dismissal	8:30 am – 2:30 pm Full staff meeting 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	All staff and students
Monday, September 9	Cross Country Season begins	Gymnasium/playground/China Creek; schedule TBA	Student participants, staff and parent coaches
Monday, September 9 – Wednesday, September 11	Grade 7 camp	Timberline Ranch	Grade 7 teachers, volunteer staff
Thursday, September 12	Meet the Teacher Night	6:00 pm Gymnasium and classrooms	Staff and families
Sunday, September 15	Staff Commissioning Mass	11:15 am St. Francis Xavier Parish	All staff Families encouraged to attend
Tuesday, September 17	Boys soccer season starts	Gymnasium/playground/China Creek; schedule TBA	Student participants, staff and parent coaches
Wednesday, September 18	Boys & girls volleyball season starts	Gymnasium/playground/China Creek; schedule TBA	Student participants, staff and parent coaches
Friday, September 27	Orange Shirt Day		Students and staff
Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation		NO SCHOOL
October 2024			
Wednesday, October 2	CISVA Cross Country Meet	Swangard Stadium, Burnaby	Competitors, PE teacher, and supervising teachers
Thursday, October 3	Individual pictures	Gymnasium	Students and staff
Thursday, October 10	Grade 6 Immunizations	JPII Room (AM)	Approved grade 6 students, parent volunteers
Friday, October 11	Walkathon	Mass 9:00 am; 12:00pm noon dismissal	Students, staff, and volunteers
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Day		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, October 22	Class photos, individual picture retakes, and staff group photo	Gymnasium	Students and staff
Thursday, October 24	CSL – Parent/Teacher Conferences	Face-to-Face	Primary: staff and parents/carers



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			Intermediate: staff, parents/carers, and students
Friday, October 25	Pro-D Day	TBA	NO SCHOOL for students
Thursday, October 31	Hallowe'en	Costume Parade 1:00 pm	Whole School Event
November 2024			
Thursday, November 7	Remembrance Day school service	Gymnasium Time: 10:35am	Whole school community
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 12	Day in-lieu		NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 20	Open House	School	Prospective applicants, Principal, Vice Principal, parent volunteers, student volunteers
Friday, November 22	CISVA Networking Day	TBD	NO SCHOOL for students
Friday, November 29	St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Mass	9:00am SFX Parish	All students and staff
December 2024			
Friday, December 13	Christmas Musical	Gymnasium	Led by Music teacher; whole community
Friday, December 20	School Mass and noon dismissal	12:00pm noon dismissal for students	Early dismissal for students
January 2025			
Monday, January 6	Schools reopen		
Monday, January 6	Boys and girls basketball season starts	Gymnasium/playground/China Creek; schedule TBA	Student participants, staff and parent coaches
Friday, January 24	Chinese New Year Mass and Celebration (noon dismissal)	9:00 am Mass 12:00 pm noon dismissal	Whole school community
February 2025			
Wednesday, February 12	Red, pink, and white spirit day (Valentine's Day)		Students and staff
Thursday, February 13 and Friday, February 14	Catholic Educators' Conference	Vancouver Convention Centre	NO SCHOOL for students
Monday, February 17	Family Day Holiday		NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 24	In-school speech arts – Intermediate groups	Gymnasium	Intermediate classes
Tuesday, February 25	In-school speech arts – Primary groups	Gymnasium	Primary classes



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Wednesday, February 26	In-school speech arts – Individuals	Schedule TBA	Individual nominees
March 2025			
Monday, March 3	Boys and girls badminton season starts	Gymnasium/playground/China Creek; schedule TBA	Student participants, staff and parent coaches
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday	Mass 9:00am	Whole school community
Tuesday, March 11	Speech Arts – Group finals	St. Francis Xavier School	Selected finalists
Wednesday, March 12	Speech Arts – Individual Finals	St. Joseph’s	Selected finalists
Friday, March 14	Last day of school before spring break	12:00pm noon dismissal	Early dismissal
Monday, March 31	School reopens		
Monday, March 31	Girls soccer season starts	Gymnasium/playground/China Creek; schedule TBA	Student participants, staff and parent coaches
April 2025			
Thursday, April 10	Grade 6 Immunizations	JPII Room (AM)	Approved grade 6 students, parent volunteers
Tuesday, April 15	Holy Tuesday Mass	Mass 9:00 am	Whole school community
Thursday, April 17	Holy Thursday Retreat	Retreat AM 12:00pm noon dismissal	Early dismissal
Friday, April 18	Good Friday		NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday		NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, April 23	World Book Day spirit day		Students and staff
Friday, April 25	Student-Led Conferences	Classrooms	Staff, students, and parents
Monday, April 28	Track and field season starts	Gymnasium/playground/China Creek; schedule TBA	Student participants, staff and parent coaches
May 2025			
Thursday, May 1	Panoramic photo, and Grade 7 grad photos	Outside on playground (weather permitting) and gymnasium	Staff and students
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 20	Day in-lieu		NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 28	CISVA Track Meet Day 1	Swangard Stadium	Competitors, PE teacher, and supervising teachers
Friday, May 30	SFX Bazaar Setup	Parish setup for Bazaar	NO SCHOOL
Saturday, May 31	SFX Bazaar	School	Whole school and parish community



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June 2024			
Wednesday, June 4	CISVA Track Meet Day 2	Swangard Stadium	Competitors, PE teacher, and supervising teachers
Friday, June 6	Fun Day	12:00 pm noon dismissal	Students and staff
Friday, June 13	Staff Planning Day		All staff NO SCHOOL for students
Friday, June 20	Grade seven farewell event	12:00 pm noon dismissal	
Tuesday, June 24	K-6 awards ceremony	Gymnasium Time: 1:00PM	Students, staff, and parents of award recipients
Thursday, June 26	Last day for students; closing Mass 9:00 am; CSL reports distributed	12:00 pm noon dismissal for students	Early dismissal for students

Dates for CSL reports will be added following updated guidance from CISVA re: new reporting order.

Please note that this is a **tentative calendar subject to revision**. If changes need to be made, every effort will be made to get information to staff and the school families in a timely manner. A separate Liturgical Calendar for Mass schedule and special Church celebrations will be provided to staff.