

USS' School Start_2026-27



Principal's Message

From vacations to faraway lands, to visiting friends and family, to immersing oneself in the beauty of the places we are fortunate to call home, breaks come in many forms. I would suggest one of the keys of any good break is its ability to rejuvenate the heart, mind, and soul. I hope all our school community members have had a 'good' break, are recharged, and eager to engage with everything this school year will have to offer.

I encourage our new and existing students to get involved with USS' extra-curricular programs as it enhances your own high school experience as well as builds upon our positive school culture.

Please take a moment to look over the accompanying start-up information below and attachments. On behalf of USS' staff, I would like to say welcome to our new students, welcome back to our returning students, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at dryan@sd70.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Drew Ryan

Principal Ucluelet Secondary School

USS School Start Up

Tuesday, September 8th from 10am-12pm for Grade Eights only.

Grade 8 Students are to meet staff in the gymnasium:

Administration and staff will reintroduce themselves from June and go over some basic expectations which will be reviewed in their homerooms and classes throughout the weeks to come.

Homerooms:

Students will receive their schedules and other important documents (e.g., self-declaration forms, technology user agreement, etc). **Please check in with your child when they return home to ensure these documents are gone over, filled out, and return to the school as soon as possible.**

Students and staff will go over USS' Code of Conduct, emergency procedures, and tour the school using students' schedule as a guide to find their classrooms.



Tuesday's busing schedule for grade eights only.

čixʷatin ʔašii- Morning Route

Mon- Fri	
8:50 am	Main St & First St
8:52 am	Campbell St & Second St
8:54 am	Campbell St & Fourth St
8:56 am	Campbell St & Lone Cone Rd
8:58 am	Campbell St & Ehlers St (Coop Gas Station)
8:59 am	921 Campbell St (Gas'n'Go)
9:01 am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Industrial Way
9:02 am	1084 Pacific Rim Hwy (Botanical Gardens)

9:05 am	Hellesen Rd @ Yellow Gate
9:07 am	Lynn Rd & Osprey Lane
9:09 am	Lynn Rd & Chesterman Beach Rd
9:10 am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Jensen's Bay Rd
9:11 am	1391 Pacific Rim Hwy
9:13 am	Tofino Visitor's Center/Chamber of Commerce

9:21 am	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Wickaninnish Rd
9:23 am	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Muuchinink Rd
9:25 am	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Hyou Sun Up Shilth Rd
9:40 am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Willobrae Rd
9:41 am	2370 Pacific Rim Hwy
9:50 am	Ucluelet Sec. School

Hitacu

(To be Named)- Morning Route

Mon-Friday	
9:20 am	Depart Ucluelet Elem. School
9:20 am	Hitacu old hall parking lot
9:22 am	Cix atin Centre
9:30 am	Port Albion Road and Sutton Road
9:34 am	West Barclay Main and Port Albion Road
9:39 am	Albion Cres and Karn
9:50 am	Ucluelet Secondary
9:52 am	Ucluelet Elementary

Wednesday, September 9th full day (8:35am-3:20pm) for ALL students.

8:50am - 9:20am

-students are to meet in the school gymnasium at 8:50am, meet teachers/support staff and be placed in their homerooms.

9:20am-10:15am

Homerooms –students will receive start-up paperwork (e.g., schedule, verification forms, self-declaration forms, etc.) and go over start-up policies and emergency procedures.

10:15am transition bell

10:20-11:45am

Students to go to their **D1** classroom (see attached weekly schedule) and begin their normal school day.

***Lunch runs from 11:45-12:25. More information about this year's lunch program will be provided to students & families the first week back to school.**

Lockers will be made available for students starting the second week of school.



Hitacu & Millstream

Ucluelet Elementary and Ucluelet Secondary

(To be Named)- Morning Route

Mon-Friday	
7:30 am	Depart Ucluelet Elem. School
7:55 am	Hitacu old hall parking lot
7:57 am	čixʷatin Centre
8:05 am	Port Albion Road and Sutton Road
8:09 am	West Barclay Main and Port Albion Road
8:14 am	Albion Cres and Karn
8:25 am	Ucluelet Secondary
8:30 am	Ucluelet Elementary

Ucluelet Elementary and Ucluelet Secondary

(To be Named) Afternoon Route

Mon- Thur		Fri	
2:26 pm	Dep. Ucluelet Elem. School	1:10 pm	Depart Ucluelet Secondary
2:34 pm	Albion Cres and Karn	1:26 pm	Port Albion Rd & Sutton Rd
2:41 pm	Barclay Main and Port Albion	1:31 pm	Hitacu old hall
2:47 pm	Port Albion Rd & Sutton Rd	2:26 pm	Depart Ucluelet Elementary
2:49 pm	1435 Albion Rd	2:34 pm	Albion Cres and Karn
2:53 pm	čixʷatin Centre	2:41 pm	West Barclay Main and Port Albion
2:56 pm	Hitacu old hall parking lot	2:47 pm	Port Albion Rd & Sutton Rd
3:27 pm	Depart Ucluelet Sec. school	2:49 pm	1435 Albion Rd
3:43 pm	Port Albion Rd & Sutton Rd	2:53 pm	čixʷatin Centre
3:48 pm	Hitacu old hall parking lot	2:56 pm	Hitacu old hall
4:08 pm	Arrive Ucluelet Sec. School		

Ucluelet Secondary School

ćixʷatin ʔašii- Morning Route

Mon- Fri	
6:50 am	Leave Ucluelet Sec. School
7:46 am	Main St & First St
7:48 am	Campbell St & Second St
7:50 am	Campbell St & Fourth St
7:52 am	Campbell St & Lone Cone Rd
7:54 am	Campbell St & Ehlers St (Coop Gas Station)
7:55 am	921 Campbell St (Gas'n'Go)
7:57 am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Industrial Way
7:59 am	1084 Pacific Rim Hwy (Botanical Gardens)
8:01am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Lynn Rd
8:10 am	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Hyou Sun Up Shilth Rd - Esowista
8:35 am	Ucluelet Sec. School

Ucluelet Secondary School

ćixʷatin ʔašii- Afternoon Route

Mon-Thur	Fri	
3:27 pm	1:10 pm	Depart Ucluelet Sec. School
3:52 pm	1:35 pm	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Hyou Sun Up Shilth Rd
4:07 pm	1:50 pm	Pacific Rim Hwy & Lynn Rd
4:11 pm	1:54 pm	1084 Pacific Rim Hwy (Botanical Gardens)
4:13 pm	1:56 pm	Pacific Rim Hwy & Industrial Way
4:15 pm	1:58 pm	921 Campbell St (Gas'n'Go)
4:16 pm	1:59 pm	Campbell St & Ehlers St (Coop Gas Station)
4:18 pm	2:01 pm	Campbell St & Lone Cone Rd
4:20 pm	2:03 pm	Campbell St & Fourth St
4:22 pm	2:05 pm	Campbell St & Second St
4:24 pm	2:08 pm	Main St & First St

Ucluelet Secondary School

witwaak łášii- Morning Route

Mon-Fri	
6:57 am	Depart Ucluelet Sec. School
7:50 am	Hellesen Rd @ Yellow Gate
7:52 am	Lynn Rd & Osprey Lane
7:54 am	Lynn Rd & Chesterman Beach Rd
7:55 am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Jensen's Bay Rd
7:56 am	1391 Pacific Rim Hwy
7:58 am	Tofino Visitor's Center/Chamber of Commerce
8:07 am	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Wickaninnish Rd
8:09 am	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Muuchinink Rd
8:27 am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Willowbrae Rd
8:28 am	2370 Pacific Rim Hwy
8:35 am	Ucluelet Sec. School

Ucluelet Secondary School

witwaak łášii- Afternoon Route

Mon-Thur	Fri	
3:27 pm	1:10 pm	Depart Ucluelet Sec. School
3:34 pm	1:17 pm	2370 Pacific Rim Hwy
3:35 pm	1:18	Pacific Rim Hwy & Willowbrae Rd
3:54	1:38	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Muuchinink
3:55 pm	1:39 pm	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Wickaninnish Rd
4:05 pm	1:48 pm	Tofino Visitor's Center/Chamber of Commerce
4:07 pm	1:50 pm	1391 Pacific Rim Hwy
4:09 pm	1:52 pm	Pacific Rim Hwy & Jensen's Bay Rd
4:13 pm	1:57 pm	Lynn Rd & Osprey Lane
4:15 pm	1:59 pm	Lynn Rd & Chesterman Beach Rd
4:17 pm	2:02 pm	Hellesen Rd @ Yellow Gate

Ucluelet School(s)- Alternate Scenario Plan (Down a Driver)**Alternate Scenario- Morning Route**

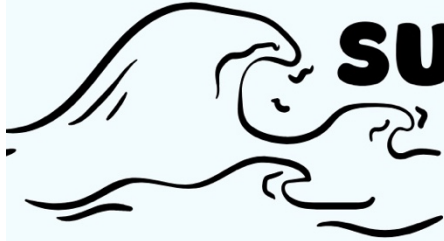
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6:57 am	Depart Ucluelet Sec. School
7:36 am	Hellesen Rd @ Yellow Gate
7:38 am	Lynn Rd & Osprey Lane
7:40 am	Lynn Rd & Chesterman Beach Rd
7:43 am	Pacific Rim Hwy & Jensen's Bay Rd
7:45 am	1391 Pacific Rim Hwy
7:47 am	Tofino Visitor's Center/Chamber of Commerce
7:57 am	Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Rd & Wickaninnish Rd
8:20 am	Hwy & Willowbrae Rd
8:22 am	Hwy & Lee street
8:30 am	Ucluelet Secondary
8:50 am	čixʷatin Centre
8:53 am	Hitacu old hall parking lot
9:02 am	Port Albion Road and Sutton Road
9:05 am	West Barclay Main and Port Albion Road
9:30 am	Ucluelet Elementary

Ucluelet School(s)- Alternate Scenario Plan (Down a Driver)

Alternate Scenario- Afternoon Route

Mon- Thur	witwaak tašii Bus	Fri Bus #1	witwaak tašii Bus
2:26 pm	Dep. Ucluelet Elem. School	1:10 pm	Depart Ucluelet Secondary (Hitacu, Ty-Histanis & Esowista Students Only)
2:35 pm	Depart Ucluelet Secondary (Early Dismissal for Hitacu students)	1:26 1:31 1:59 2:01	Port Albion & Sutton Rd Hitacu old hall Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth Muuchinink Rd Nuu-Put-Tah-Chilth & Wickaninnish Rd
2:43 pm	Albion Cres & Karn	2:30 pm	Depart Ucluelet Elem. School
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4:05 pm	Tofino Visitor's Center		
4:07 pm	1391 Pacific Rim Hwy		
4:09 pm	Pacific Rim Hwy & Jensen's Bay Rd		
4:13 pm	Lynn Rd & Osprey Lane		
4:15 pm	Lynn Rd & Chesterman Beach Rd		
4:17 pm	Hellesen Rd @ Yellow Gate		
5:00 pm	Ucluelet Sec. School		

UCLUELET SECONDARY SUPPLY LIST



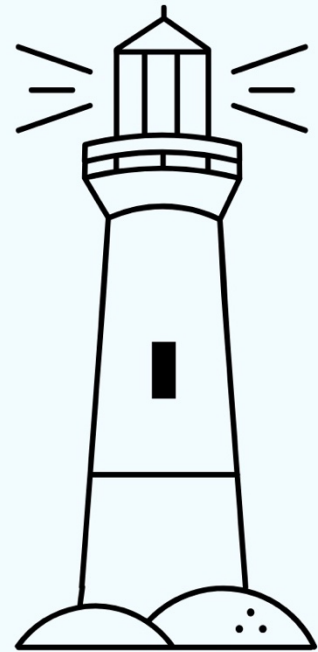
Grade 8

- Zippered binder
- Subject divider for binder
- Lined Paper
- Supply of Pencils and Pens
- Highlighters
- Eraser or two
- Math Calculator - We recommend texas instrument ti-30x iis

BACK TO
School

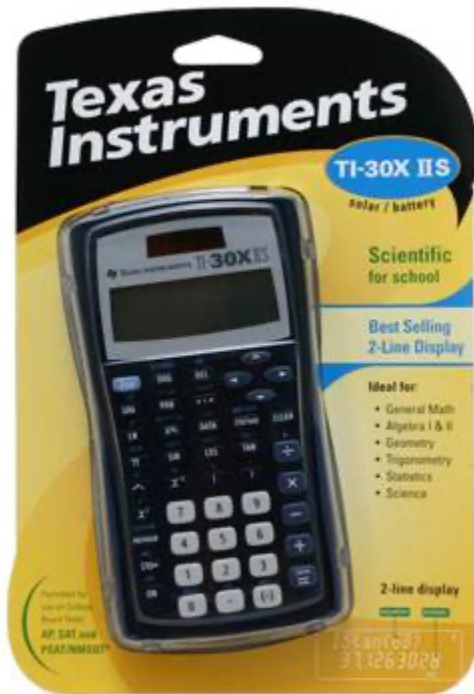
Gym Bag: All Students are required to have a set of clothing and shoes for gym class.

- T-shirt
- Shorts or Athletic pants
- Non- marking runners
- Deodorant



USS Basic School Supply List

- Water bottle
- One Zippered Binder (with dividers)
- Pencils
- Black or Blue pens
- Pencil case (one that can be stored inside the binder is very helpful)
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Ruler
- One package of fine tipped dry erase markers for Math classes
- Calculator such as the Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS. See image below. Students taking Physics 11 and Pre-Calculus 11 or 12 will have the opportunity to rent graphing calculators from the school. The one pictured here can be used in grade 8-10 science and math classes, as well as some 11 and 12 classes.



During the term students have Physical & Health Education 8-10, Active Living 11-12, or Fitness & Conditioning 11-12 students should have a change of clothes at the school (shorts or sweatpants, T-shirt, and non-marking running shoes).

Elective teachers will share with their classes on the first day if students need any other supplies such as a sketchbook for students taking art.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FORM - GENERAL

2026/2027 CALENDAR

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INSTRUCTIONS: Using the Fill Colour tool, highlight the Non-Instructional days and Vacation Periods with the colours in the legend.

- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday

Please note - Boxing Day and Easter Monday are not observed statutory holidays in British Columbia.

Non-Instructional Days 2026/2027

School Planning Day - Monday, September 21, 2026
 Provincial Specialists Professional Development Day - Friday, October 23, 2026
 Professional Dev Day - Monday, November 16, 2026
 Professional Dev Day - Monday, January 18, 2027
 Professional Dev Day - Friday, February 12, 2027
 Professional Dev Day - Friday, April 23, 2027

Indigenous Focused Non-Instructional - Monday, May 17, 2027
 Administrative Day - Friday, June 25, 2027

Semester One
 Q1: Sept. 8th - Nov. 10th = 42 days
 -reports due Nov. 20th & go home Nov. 27th

Conferences: Oct. 14th & 15th
 Q2: Nov. 12th - Jan. 28th = 44 days

Turnaround Day - Jan. 29th
 -reports due Feb. 5th & go home Feb. 11th

Semester Two

Q3: Feb 1st - Apr. 20th = 44 days

-reports due Apr. 28th & go home May 3rd

Conferences: April 7th-8th

Q4: Apr. 21st - June 24th = 44 days

-reports due June 21st & go home June 25th



Sept 23rd - School Photo Day
 October 20th - Picture re-takes
 January 19th-20th - Grad Pictures
 June 19th - Graduation @ 2pm