

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

School Act

Ministerial Order No. M321

I, Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education, order that the School Calendar Regulation, B.C. Reg. 314/2012, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

August 12, 2021

Date



Minister of Education

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *School Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412, s. 168.02

Other: M243/2012

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SCHEDULE

- 1 Section 3 of the School Calendar Regulation, B.C. Reg. 314/2012, is amended**
- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “Subject to subsection (3)” and substituting “Subject to subsections (2.1) and (3)”, and**
- (b) by adding the following subsection:**
- (2.1) Subject to subsection (3), the following are the prescribed minimum hours of instruction that a board must offer to students enrolled in the schools in its school district in the 2021/2022 school year:
- (a) 848 hours of instruction for students in kindergarten;
 - (b) 873 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7;
 - (c) 947 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12.
- 2 Section 6 is amended by adding the following subsection:**
- (5) Subsection (1) does not apply to a board that amends a school calendar for the 2021/2022 school year to include the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.