



2025/2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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October 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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January 2026

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February 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1	Labour Day
September 2	Schools Open
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconcil.
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 22	Christmas Break Begins
January 5	Schools Re-Open
January 23-27	Secondary Exam Days
January 28	Second Semester Begins
February 16	Family Day
March 16	Spring Break Begins
March 30	School Re-Open
April 3	Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
May 18	Victoria Day
June 22 to 24	Secondary Exam Days
June 25	Last Day of Classes
June 26	Administrative Day (School Closed for Students)

Number of Days in Session 192
Number of Days of Instruction 184

DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

October 24 – Professional Development Day
February 13 – Professional Development Day
March 23 to 27 - Connected to Spring Break

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Schools will notify parents of early dismissal times
Also available on our website: <http://www.sd53.bc.ca/>
Cawston/Keremeos: October 22 & 23 / April 9 & 10
Osoyoos: October 22 & 23 / April 9 & 10
Oliver/OK Falls: October 22 & 23 / April 9 & 10

District wide early dismissal days for Inquiry Time are indicated on calendar with this symbol { }

Family Conferences

October 22: CPS, OKF, OES, OSE, OSS, SESS, SOSS, TEN
April 9: CPS, OKF, OES, OSS, SESS, SOSS, TEN
April 9 and/or 10: OSE

- Stat/School Holidays
- Non-Instructional Days
- Secondary Exam Days
- Year End Administration

We are an innovative learning community where all members are supported in their academic, social, and mental well-being equipped with the skills and experiences necessary to thrive in a diverse and changing world.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

Cawston Primary School Principal: Amanda Palmer	Phone: 250-485-4434 Fax: 250-499-5288
Okanagan Falls Elementary School Principal: Katie Poole	Phone: 250-497-5414 Fax: 250-497-8279
Oliver Elementary School Principal: Scott Tremblay	Phone: 250-498-3468 Fax: 250-498-0339
Osoyoos Elementary School Principal: Jason McAllister	Phone: 250-485-4444 Fax: 250-495-2855
Osoyoos Secondary School Principal: Dave Foster	Phone: 250-485-4433 Fax: 250-495-2669
Similkameen Elem. Sec. School Principal: Stacey Smith	Phone: 250-499-2727 Fax: 250-499-2411
Southern Okanagan Sec. School Principal: Tracy Harrington	Phone: 250-498-4931 Fax: 250-498-6957
Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School Principal: Shannon Miller	Phone: 250-498-3415 Fax: 250-498-0388
YouLearn.ca – Online Learning & Continuing Education Vice Principal: Brad Burns	
Oliver Centre	Phone: 250-498-4597 ext 0
Osoyoos Centre	Phone: 250-498-4597 ext 1
Keremeos Centre	Phone: 250-499-0040

PARENT AND STUDENT APPEALS

Where a decision of an employee of the Board significantly affects the education, health or safety of a student, the parent/guardian of the student, or the student may, within a reasonable time from the date that the parent/guardian or student was informed of the decision, appeal that decision to the Board. Further information regarding the appeal process can be obtained [HERE](#).

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SCHOOL

School Day Hours

Cawston Primary	8:38 AM – 2:30 PM
Okanagan Falls Elementary	8:30 AM – 2:27 PM
Oliver Elementary	8:30 AM – 2:32 PM
Osoyoos Elementary	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Osoyoos Secondary	8:35 AM – 2:45 PM
Similkameen Elementary	8:30 AM – 2:35 PM
Similkameen Secondary	8:30 AM – 2:40 PM
Southern Okanagan Secondary	8:30 AM – 2:45 PM
Tuc el Nuit Elementary	8:30 AM – 2:27 PM

ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED:

Mid-Year Reports: Date to be determined by each school

Final Report: Thursday, June 25, 2026