



2023/2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)

September 2023

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March 2024

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April 2024

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June 2024

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| September 4 | Labour Day |
| September 5 | Schools Open |
| Oct 2 (Sept 30) | National Day for Truth & Reconcil. |
| October 9 | Thanksgiving Day |
| November 13 (Nov 11) | Remembrance Day |
| December 25 | Christmas Break Begins |
| January 8 | Schools Re-Open |
| January 29-31 | Secondary Exam Days |
| February 1 | Second Semester Begins |
| February 19 | Family Day |
| March 18 | Spring Break Begins |
| March 29 | Good Friday |
| April 1 | Easter Monday |
| April 2 | Schools Re-Open |
| May 20 | Victoria Day |
| June 24 to 26 | Secondary Exam Days |
| June 27 | Last Day of Classes |
| June 28 | Administrative Day (School Closed for Students) |

Number of Days in Session 192
 Number of Days of Instruction 185

DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

October 20 – Professional Development Day
 February 16 – Professional Development Day
 March 25 to 28 - 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 18 & 19 / April 11 & 12
 Osoyoos: October 18 & 19 / March 13 & 14
 Oliver/OK Falls: October 18 & 19 / March 13 & 14

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

Family Conferences

October 18: CPS, OKF, OES, OSE, OSS, SESS, SOSS, TEN
 March 13: OSS, SOSS, TEN
 March 13 and/or 14: OKF, OES, OSE
 April 11: CPS, SESS

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

Provide all learners with relevant experiences that lead to responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

Cawston Primary School Phone: 250-485-4434
Principal: Amanda Palmer Fax: 250-499-5288

Okanagan Falls Elementary School Phone: 250-497-5414
Principal: Karen Sinclair Fax: 250-497-8279

Oliver Elementary School Phone: 250-498-3468
Principal: Jason McAllister Fax: 250-498-0339

Osoyoos Elementary School Phone: 250-485-4444
Principal: Dave Foster Fax: 250-495-2855

Osoyoos Secondary School Phone: 250-485-4433
Principal: Scott Tremblay Fax: 250-495-2669

Similkameen Elem. Sec. School Phone: 250-499-2727
Principal: Naryn Searcy Fax: 250-499-2411

Southern Okanagan Sec. School Phone: 250-498-4931
Principal: Tracy Harrington Fax: 250-498-6957

Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School Phone: 250-498-3415
Principal: Shannon Miller Fax: 250-498-0388

YouLearn.ca – Online Learning & Continuing Education
Principal: Will Eaton
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](#).

DISTRICT CONTACTS – 250-498-3481

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| Bev Young | Superintendent of Schools |
| Subra Paliappa | Secretary Treasurer |
| Marcus Toneatto | Assistant Superintendent |
| Debby Sansome | Director of Facilities |
| Susan Trower | Manager of Human Resources |
| Heather Rose | District Principal, Student Services |
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SCHOOL

School Day Hours

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| 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 27, 2024