



SD53 - 2018/2019 DISTRICT CALENDAR

School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

October 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Monday, September 3, 2018	Labour Day
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	Schools Open (Half Day)
Monday, October 8, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
Monday, Nov 12, 2018	Re: Remembrance Day
Monday, December 24, 2018	Christmas Break Begins
Monday, January 7, 2019	Schools Re-Open
Wed-Fri, January 23-25, 2019	Secondary Exam Days
Monday, January 28, 2019	Second Semester Begins
Monday, February 18, 2019	Family Day
Monday, March 18, 2019	Spring Break Begins
Monday, April 1, 2019	School Re-Opens
Friday, April 19, 2019	Good Friday
Monday, April 22, 2019	Easter Monday
Monday, May 20, 2019	Victoria Day
Mon-Wed, June 24-26, 2019	Secondary Exam Days
Thursday, June 27, 2019	Last Day of Classes
Friday, June 28, 2019	Administrative Day

November 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

School Closed for Students

Number of Days in Session	193
Number of Days of Instruction	184

January 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

- Friday, September 7, 2018
- Friday, October 19, 2018
- Friday, February 15, 2019
- Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29, 2019

March 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Schools will notify parents of all early dismissal times & is also available: <http://www.sd53.bc.ca/district/calendars>
 Cawston/Keremeos: Oct 17 & 18, 2018 / Apr 17 & 18, 2019
 Osoyoos: Oct 17 & 18, 2018 / Mar 12 & 14, 2019
 Oliver/OK Falls: Oct 17 & 18, 2018 / Mar 12 & 14, 2019
District wide early dismissal days for Inquiry Time are indicated on calendar { }

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Oct. 17: Okanagan Falls Elementary, Cawston Primary SESS, SOSS, OSS, Oliver Elementary, Osoyoos Elementary, Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary
- Oct. 18: OSS, Osoyoos Elementary
- Mar. 12: Okanagan Falls Elementary, SOSS, OSS, Oliver Elementary, Osoyoos Elementary, Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary
- Mar. 14: OSS, Osoyoos Elementary
- April 17: Cawston Primary, SESS

- Stat/School Holidays
- Non-Instructional Days
- Secondary Exam Days
- Year End Administration
- Inquiry Time Early Dismissal

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: Shannon Miller 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: 250-495-7248
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: Patsy-Anne Takacs Fax: 250-498-0388

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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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SCHOOL

School Day Hours

Cawston Primary	8:43 AM – 2:35 PM
Okanagan Falls Elementary	8:28 AM – 2:25 PM
Oliver Elementary	8:28 AM – 2:30 PM
Osoyoos Elementary	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Osoyoos Secondary	8:28 AM – 2:48 PM
Similkameen Elementary	8:30 AM – 2:35 PM
Similkameen Secondary	8:30 AM – 2:45 PM
Southern Okanagan Secondary	8:30 AM – 2:45 PM
Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary	8:33 AM – 2:30 PM

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS ISSUED:

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

Final Report: Thursday, June 27, 2019