



2019/2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 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					

October 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		

Monday, September 2, 2019	Labour Day
Tuesday, September 3, 2019	Schools Open
Monday, October 14, 2019	Thanksgiving Day
Monday, November 11, 2019	Remembrance Day
Monday, December 23, 2019	Christmas Break Begins
Monday, January 6, 2020	Schools Re-Open
Wed-Fri, January 22-24, 2020	Secondary Exam Days
Monday, January 27, 2020	Second Semester Begins
Monday, February 17, 2020	Family Day
Monday, March 16, 2020	Spring Break Begins
Monday, March 30, 2020	Schools Re-Open
Friday, April 10, 2020	Good Friday
Monday, April 13, 2020	Easter Monday
Monday, May 18, 2020	Victoria Day
June 22 to 24, 2020	Secondary Exam Days
Thursday, June 25, 2020	Last Day of Classes
Friday, June 26, 2020	Administrative Day
	School Closed for Students

November 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

December 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				

Number of Days in Session	193
Number of Days of Instruction	185

January 2020

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 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Friday, October 25, 2019 – Professional Development Day
 Friday, February 21, 2020 – Professional Development Day
 Monday, March 23 to Friday, March 27, 2020 – Non-Instructional Days (Connected to Spring Break)

March 2020

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				

April 2020

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
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EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Schools will notify parents of all early dismissal times & is also available on our website: <http://www.sd53.bc.ca/>
 Cawston/Keremeos: Oct 23 & 24, 2019 / Apr 8 & 9, 2020
 Osoyoos: Oct 22 & 24, 2019 / Mar 10 & 12, 2020
 Oliver/OK Falls: Oct 22 & 24, 2019 / Mar 10 & 12, 2020
District wide early dismissal days for Inquiry Time are indicated on calendar { }

May 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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June 2020

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
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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct. 22: OSE, OKF, SOSS, OES, OSS, TEN
 Oct. 23: CPS, SESS
 Mar. 10: OSE, OKF, SOSS, OES, OSS, TEN
 Mar. 12: OSE
 Apr. 8: CPS, SESS

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

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

YouLearn.ca – Distance 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](#).

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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	8:35 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	8:33 AM – 2:30 PM

ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED:

Mid-Year Reports:	Date to be determined by each school
Final Report:	Thursday, June 25, 2020