



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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March 2026

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May 2026

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April 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)

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
Hours: 8:38am-2:30pm

DISTRICT CONTACTS – 250-498-3481

Cawston Primary School Principal: Amanda Palmer	Phone: 250-485-4434 Fax: 250-499-5288 Hours: 8:38am-2:30pm	Marcus Toneatto Subra Paliappa Naryn Searcy Debby Sansome Susan Trower Heather Rose Melia Dirk	Superintendent of Schools Secretary Treasurer Director of Learning & Inquiry Director of Facilities Manager of Human Resources Director of Student Services District Vice Principal, Early Learning & Childcare
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Okanagan Falls Elem. School
Principal: Katie Poole

Phone: 250-497-5414
Fax: 250-497-8279
Hours: 8:30am-2:27pm

Oliver Elementary School
Principal: Scott Tremblay

Phone: 250-498-3468
Fax: 250-498-0339
Hours: 8:30am-2:23pm

Osoyoos Elementary School
Principal: Jason McAllister

Phone: 250-485-4444
Fax: 250-495-2855
Hours: 8:30am-2:30pm

Osoyoos Secondary School
Principal: Dave Foster

Phone: 250-485-4433
Fax: 250-495-2669
Hours: 8:35am-2:45pm

Similkameen Elem. Sec. School
Principal: Stacey Smith

Phone: 250-499-2727
Fax: 250-499-2411
Elem Hours: 8:30am-2:35pm
Sec Hours: 8:30am-2:40pm

Southern Okanagan Sec. School
Principal: TBA

Phone: 250-498-4931
Fax: 250-498-6957
Hours: 8:30am-2:45p

Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School
Principal: Shannon Miller

Phone: 250-498-3415
Fax: 250-498-0388
Hours: 8:30am-2:27pm

YouLearn.ca – Online Learning & Continuing Education
Principal: Brad Burns

Phone: 250-498-4597

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Okanagan Falls Elem. School Principal: Katie Poole	Phone: 250-497-5414 Fax: 250-497-8279 Hours: 8:30am-2:27pm	Rob Zandee Debbie Marten Casey Brouwer Sholeh Pickell Christine Watson Karen Clayton Brenda Dorosz
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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](#).

ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED:

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

Final Report: Thursday, June 25, 2026