

CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Draft 2025-2026 School Calendar

DESIGNATION	SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 Local Calendar 2025/2026
Days in session	190 (3 summer Pro Days)
Number of days of instruction	183
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open	Tuesday, September 2
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 10
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 24
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	December 22 – January 2
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Thursday, January 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 5
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 13
Family Day	Monday, February 16
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	March 16 – March 27
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, March 30
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 3
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 6
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 18
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 26

The Calendar for 2025-2026 complies with Bill 36 - School Amendment Act (School Calendar Regulation).

The minimum hours of instruction are:

- Kindergarten 853 hours (based on 288 minutes X 183)
- Grades 1-6 878 hours (based on 288 minutes X 183)
- Grades 7-12 952 hours (based on 313 minutes X 183)

Provides the:

- number and dates of the days in session
- the number and dates of each day of instruction
- vacation periods and the Statutory Holidays
- the dates of each Non-Instructional Day
- the number of hours of instruction offered students in each grade group