



YouLearn.ca

June Newsletter

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Principal's Message

June is always a busy month with lots going on. Students did a great job ensuring that final assignments were handed in and connecting with their mentor teacher. Registration for the 2026-27 school year remains open and families are encouraged to complete this by the end of June.

The district's Retirement and Long Service Celebration event was held at St. Andrews golf course. Heather Lessard was recognized for her 25 years of service, along with Steve Pozzobon for his 30 years of service to the district. Shelley Landry will be taking next year to spend time with family, and we welcome Gurkirt Janda who will be filling in for Shelley. Indigenous Advocate Silvia Stelkia will be available to support students for an additional day next year.

School Plan presentations took place on June 9 at the school board office. This was a great opportunity to show the work staff have been engaged in throughout the year. The focus has been on executive functioning skills - specifically emotional regulation and task initiation - and how students and staff can utilize strategies to positively impact student learning.

The YouLearn graduation ceremony took place on June 17 in the Amphitheatre at the Oliver campus. This year we celebrated the achievements of 13 graduates and are very proud of their efforts. Congratulations!

For those who will be returning, we look forward to connecting with you on September 8 when schools re-open. For students who will be moving on, all the best in your future endeavours. Have a great summer!

B. Burns

Important Dates

June 15th-19th

Graduation Assessments

June 17th

YouLearn Graduation Ceremony @ 2PM

June 22nd

Summary of Learning Updates K-12

June 26th to September 7th

Closed for Summer Break

September 8th

YouLearn Centres Re-Open





FISHING FUN



With YouLearn!



SUMMER

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THANK YOU FOR AN INCREDIBLE SCHOOL YEAR!

**Friday, June 26th to
Monday, September 7th
Closed for Summer
Break**

**Tuesday, September 8th
YouLearn Centres
Re-Open**



Registration for the 2026-27 school year has now open!

ALL YouLearn students must complete a registration form each school year!

- [How to Register](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

If you have any questions, please call our office at (250) 498-4597 or email youlearn@sd53.bc.ca.



Moving?

Only students within our district's catchment area can register with YouLearn.ca. (Hedley, Keremeos, Cawston, Okanagan Falls, Osoyoos, Oliver).

Out of district students must register with one of their local schools or a [Provincial Online Learning School](#).

If you are unsure if your address is within our catchment area, please contact our principal with details. (Apex Mountain, Anarchist Mountain, etc.)



Interested in taking the bus to YouLearn?

Students **must register every school year** for the school bus by visiting the transportation section of School District No. 53's website:

<https://www.sd53.bc.ca/student-transportation>



Our school district provides bus services for students who live outside of our walk limits. To view our district student walk limit maps [click here](#).

Contact our transportation department by email at transportation@sd53.bc.ca for more information.



2026/2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 7	Labour Day
September 8	Schools Open
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconcil.
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 21	Christmas Break Begins
January 4	Schools Re-Open
January 28-29 & Feb 1	Secondary Exam Days
February 2	Second Semester Begins
February 15	Family Day
March 15	Spring Break Begins
March 26	Good Friday
March 29	Easter Monday
March 30	Schools Re-Open
May 24	Victoria Day
June 24, 25 & 28	Secondary Exam Days
June 29	Last Day of Classes
June 30	Administrative Day (School Closed for Students)

Number of Days in Session 190
 Number of Days of Instruction 183

DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

October 23 – Professional Development Day
 February 12 – Professional Development Day
 March 22 to 25 - 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 21 & 22 / April 8 & 9
 Osoyoos: October 21 & 22 / April 8 & 9
 Oliver/OK Falls: October 21 & 22 / April 8 & 9

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

Family Conferences

October 21: CPS, OKF, OES, OSE, OSS, SESS, SOSS, TEN
 April 8: CPS, OKF, OES, OSE, OSS, SESS, SOSS, TEN

September 2026

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April 2027

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June 2027

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