

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 63 (SAANICH)

EDUCATION DIRECTIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Agenda

Committee Members: Trustee McMurphy, Chair
Trustee Silzer
Trustee Stelck

Staff Support: Carly Hunter, Director of Instruction
Paul McKenzie, Assistant Superintendent

Partner Representatives: Leila Sinclair-Wise (SAA) – elementary
Kelly De Klerk (SAA) – secondary
Monique Hiltz (COPACS)
Michael MacEwan (STA)
Nola Welsh (CUPE)

Other Attendees: Darcy McNee – Teacher Leader, Sally Morgan - Teacher Leader

Tuesday, January 11, 2022
3:00pm - MSTeams

A. PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

1. Changing Paradigms in Secondary Assessment – Sally Morgan
2. Resources to support Functional School Closures – Darcy McNee and Carly Hunter

B. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(None)

C. ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION

1. 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 Local Calendars

Staff Recommendation:

That the Board forward the school calendars for 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 for public consultation from January 20, 2022 to February 18, 2022

D. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

(None)

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(None)

To: Education Directions Committee

Prepared By: Paul McKenzie
Assistant Superintendent

Subject: School Calendars 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25

Date: January 6th, 2022

Context

School districts are required to submit a school calendar to the Ministry of Education for the following school year no later than March 31st of each year.

As per the School Calendar Regulation copied below, the proposed school calendar must be made publicly available for consultation at least one month before the date it is to be submitted to the minister.

The attached school calendars for the years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 are proposed for public feedback and consultation from January 20, 2022 to February 18th, 2022. The timing allows the public to provide feedback, builds in time for the Board to consider the feedback, and if necessary adjust the proposed calendars prior to formally adopting the calendars at the March 16th, 2022 Board meeting.

The proposed calendars meet the following objectives and obligations:

- As per the Collective Agreement with the Saanich Teachers' Association, Spring Break must begin on the third Monday in March;
- For the 2013-2014 school year, the Board adopted a calendar with one week of spring break and a week of closure time and subsequent Boards have maintained this model;
- The three local school districts (61, 62, and 63) try to align the school calendars as much as possible, in particular the spring break and closure weeks; and
- The number of non-instructional/professional development dates are balanced between semesters.

Recommendation

That the Board forward the school calendars for 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 for public consultation from January 20, 2022 to February 18, 2022.

Submitted with respect,



Paul McKenzie
Assistant Superintendent

Statutory Reference

SCHOOL CALENDAR REGULATION

BC Ministry of Education Governance and Legislation Branch D-53 December 30, 2015

Authority: School Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412, ss. 87.01, 87.02 and 168.02

Prescribed information in school calendars

4 (1) For the purposes of section 87.01(3) (b) [school calendar] of the Act, the following information is prescribed in respect of a school calendar for a school that is not a distributed learning school:

- a) subject to subsection (3), the number and dates of the days in session;
- b) subject to subsection (3), the number and dates of each day of instruction;
- c) the vacation periods and the dates of statutory holidays;
- d) the dates of each non-instructional day;
- e) the number of hours of instruction offered to students in each grade.

Consultations

5 (1) For the purposes of section 87.01 (7) [school calendar] of the Act, a board must make publicly available a school calendar that it proposes to submit to the minister under section 87.01 (5) or (6) of the Act at least one month before the date the school calendar must be submitted to the minister.

SAANICH SCHOOL DISTRICT (63)

DRAFT 2022/2023 CALENDAR

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	Instructional		Vacation Period		Statutory Holiday
	Non-Instructional		Closure		

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DRAFT School Calendar 2022-2023

September 6, 2022	Schools Open
September 23, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
September 30, 2022	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 10, 2022	Thanksgiving
October 21, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
November 11, 2022	Remembrance Day
November 14, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
December 19, 2022 – January 2, 2023	Winter break
January 3, 2023	Schools reopen after winter break
February 17, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
February 20, 2023	Family Day
March 20-24, 2023	Spring break
March 27-31, 2023	School closure
April 7, 2023	Good Friday
April 10, 2023	Easter Monday
April 24, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
May 19, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
May 22, 2023	Victoria Day
June 29, 2023	Last day of school
June 30, 2023	Administrative Day

Semester Dates

September 6, 2022 – January 27, 2023	Semester One
January 30, 2023 – June 30, 2023	Semester Two

Days in Session (including September 6, Non Instructional days and Exam days; excluding June 30)

Semester 1 = 90

Semester 2 = 95

Total = 185

Days of Instruction (including September 6; excluding Non Instructional days, Exam Days and June 30)

Semester 1 = 87

Semester 2 = 92

Total = 179

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DRAFT School Calendar 2023-2024

September 5, 2023	Schools Open
September 22, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
October 2, 2023	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30)
October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving
October 20, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
November 13, 2023	Remembrance Day (Nov 11)
November 20, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024	Winter break
January 8, 2024	Schools reopen after winter break
February 16, 2024	Non-Instructional Day
February 19, 2024	Family Day
March 18-22, 2024	Spring break
March 25-28 and April 2, 2024	School closure
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
April 1, 2024	Easter Monday
April 22, 2024	Non-Instructional Day
May 17, 2024	Non-Instructional Day
May 20, 2024	Victoria Day
June 27, 2024	Last day of instruction
June 28, 2024	Administrative Day

Semester Dates

September 5, 2023 – January 26, 2024	Semester One
January 29, 2024 – June 27, 2024	Semester Two

Days in Session (including September 5, Non Instructional days and Exam days; excluding June 30)

Semester 1 = 91

Semester 2 = 95

Total = 186

Days of Instruction (including September 5; excluding Non Instructional days, Exam Days and June 30)

Semester 1 = 88

Semester 2 = 92

Total = 180

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DRAFT 2024/2025 CALENDAR

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 Instructional	 Vacation Period	 Statutory Holiday
 Non-Instructional	 Closure	

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DRAFT School Calendar 2024-2025

September 3, 2024	Schools Open
September 23, 2024	Non-Instructional Day
September 30, 2024	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 14, 2024	Thanksgiving
October 25, 2024	Non-Instructional Day
November 11, 2024	Remembrance Day
November 12, 2024	Non-Instructional Day
December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025	Winter break
January 6, 2025	Schools reopen after winter break
February 14, 2025	Non-Instructional Day
February 17, 2025	Family Day
March 17-21, 2025	Spring break
March 24-28, 2025	School closure
April 11, 2025	Non-Instructional Day
April 18, 2025	Good Friday
April 21, 2025	Easter Monday
May 16, 2025	Non-Instructional Day
May 19, 2025	Victoria Day
June 26, 2025	Last day of instruction
June 27, 2025	Administrative Day

Semester Dates

September 3, 2024 – January 31, 2025	Semester One
February 3, 2025 – June 27, 2025	Semester Two

Days in Session (including September 3, Non Instructional days and Exam days; excluding June 30)

Semester 1 = 96

Semester 2 = 90

Total = 186

Days of Instruction (including September 3; excluding Non Instructional days, Exam Days and June 30)

Semester 1 = 93

Semester 2 = 87

Total = 180