



School District #63 (Saanich)
LOCHSIDE 2016 - 2017 School Calendar

DESIGNATION	LOCAL CALENDAR
Days in Session	186
Minimum Number of Days of Instruction	179
Instructional Hours – Elementary	878 (Kindergarten = 853)
Maximum Number of Non-Instructional Days	7
Schools Open	Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2016
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11, 2016
Winter Vacation	Dec. 19, 2016 - Jan. 2, 2017
Schools re-open after Winter Vacation	Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Family Day	Monday, February 13, 2017
Spring Break	March 20 – 24, 2017
School Closure	March 27 – 31, 2017
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 3, 2017
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2017
Easter Monday	Monday, April 17, 2017
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2017
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 29, 2017
Administrative Day - Students not in session	Friday, June 30, 2017

MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION PER DAY

Kindergarten	283
Elementary	291
Middle School	300
Secondary School	316 (avg)

SCHOOL HOURS

8:40 – 11:14	Instruction	(154 minutes)
11:14 – 11:45	Play Period	(31 minutes)
11:45 – 12:14	Lunch Eating Period	(29 minutes)
12:14 – 1:24	Instruction	(70 minutes)
1:24 – 1:39	Recess	(15 minutes)
1:39 – 2:48	Instruction	(69 minutes)

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Friday, October 21, 2016 – Province-wide
 Monday, November 14, 2016 – School-based
 Monday, January 30, 2017 – Curriculum Implem.
 Friday, February 24, 2017 – Tri-District
 Monday, March 6, 2017 – School-based
 Friday, April 28, 2017 – School Planning Day
 Monday, May 8, 2017 – Ministry Priorities

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS:

Students dismissed @ 1:48 pm
 Tuesday, November 1st, 2016
 Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016
 Thursday, November 3rd 2016
 Thursday, March 9th, 2017