



School District #63 (Saanich)
LOCHSIDE 2017 - 2018 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 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2017
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 13, 2017
Winter Vacation	Dec. 25, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018
Schools re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2018
Family Day	Monday, February 12, 2018
Spring Break	March 19 – 23, 2018
School Closure	March 26 – 29, 2018
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018
Easter Monday	Monday, April 2, 2018
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2018
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Administrative Day - Students not in session	Friday, June 29, 2018

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 – 2:46	Instruction	(69 minutes)

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Friday, October 20, 2017 – Province-wide
 Friday, November 24, 2017 – School-based
 Monday, January 29, 2018 – Curriculum Implem.
 Friday, February 23, 2018 – Tri-District
 Monday, March 5, 2018 – Ministry Priorities
 Friday, April 20, 2018 – School-based
 Friday, May 4, 2018 – School-based

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS:

Students dismissed @ 1:48 pm
 Tuesday, November 7th, 2017
 Wednesday, November 8th, 2017
 Thursday, November 9th, 2017
 Thursday, March 8th, 2018