Dear Parents/Guardians and School Community:
The Ministry of Education passed Bill 36, the School Amendment Act, which eliminated the Standard School Calendar. As a result, school districts are now required to establish their own school calendars. The calendar committee is comprised of representatives of the partner groups in the Central Okanagan Public Schools including the Central Okanagan Teachers' Association (C.O.T.A.), Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3523 (C.U.P.E.), Central Okanagan Principals and Vice Principals' Association (COPVPA), and the Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC). This committee has met to draft a proposed school calendar (attached), which meets the requirements of Bill 36 .

Section 87.01 (7) of the School act requires consultation on school calendars. A board must make public a proposed school calendar one month before submitting it to the Ministry. We are inviting the community to review a two-year proposed calendar for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 school years and to provide input to the proposal before it is discussed by our Board of Education at a public meeting.

I invite you to provide your input about this proposal by Friday, February 18, 2022 by completing a very brief survey at the link below:

## https://ca.research.net/r/2022-2023and2023-2024SchoolCalendarSurvey

We anticipate that the finalized 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 school calendar (once approved by the Board of Education) will be provided to parents early this spring. Copies will be provided directly to you through your child's school.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this proposal. Yours truly,
Yours truly,


Bob McEwen
Executive Director of Human Resources
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Attachments

Central Okanagan Public Schools

## CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2022-2023 School Calendar

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|}\hline \text { DESIGNATION } & \begin{array}{c}\text { SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 } \\ \text { Local Calendar } \\ 2022 / 2023\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Days in session } & \begin{array}{c}189 \\ \end{array} \\ \hline \text { Number of days of instruction } & \\ \hline & \text { (3 summer Pro Days August 29, 30, 31) }\end{array}\right]$

The Calendar for 2022-2023 complies with Bill 36 - School Amendment Act (School Calendar Regulation).

The minimum hours of instruction are:

- Kindergarten 853 hours (based on 290 minutes $\times 182$ )
- Grade 1-6 878 hours (based on 290 minutes $X 182$ )
- Grades 7-12 952 hours (based on 314 minutes $X 182$ )

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


## SCHOOL CALENDAR FORM - GENERAL 2022/2023 CALENDAR

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## CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023-2024 School Calendar

| DESIGNATION | SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 Local Calendar 2023/2024 |
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| Days in session | $\begin{gathered} 190 \\ (3 \text { summer Pro Days August 29, 30, 31) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of days of instruction | 183 |
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| Number of non-instructional days | 7 |
| Schools open | Tuesday, September 5 |
| In lieu of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation September 30 (schools closed) | Friday, September 29 |
| Administrative Implementation Day | Friday, October 6 |
| Thanksgiving Day (schools closed) | Monday, October 9 |
| Teacher Professional Day | Friday, October 20 |
| In lieu of Remembrance Day November 11 (schools closed) | Monday, November 13 |
| Winter vacation period (schools closed) | December 18 - December 29 |
| Statutory holiday (schools closed) | Monday, January 1 |
| Schools reopen after Winter vacation | Tuesday, January 2 |
| Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day) | Friday, February 16 |
| Family Day | Monday, February 19 |
| Spring vacation period (schools closed) | March 18 - March 28 |
| Good Friday (schools closed) | Friday, March 29 |
| Easter Monday (schools closed) | Monday, April 1 |
| Schools reopen after Spring vacation | Tuesday, April 2 |
| Victoria Day (schools closed) | Monday, May 20 |
| Administrative Day (students do not attend) | Friday, June 28 |

The Calendar for 2023-2024 complies with Bill 36 - School Amendment Act (School Calendar Regulation).
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- Grade 1-6 878 hours (based on 288 minutes X 183)
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Provides the:

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FORM - GENERAL 2023/2024 CALENDAR

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