

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 62 (SOOKE)**  
**2016 - 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Total Days in Session	187
Days of Instruction	179
Non-instructional Days	7
Administrative Day	1
School Year begins (All schools in session one-half day)	Tues., Sept. 6
<b>Non-instructional Day</b> (District-Wide School Planning)	Mon., Sept. 19
Thanksgiving Day	Mon., Oct. 10
<b>Non-instructional Day</b> (Provincial)	Fri., Oct. 21
Remembrance Day	Fri., Nov. 11
*Early Dismissal (three hours for all schools) – Learning Conferences (Parent-Teacher Interviews/conferences)	Thurs., Nov. 24
<b>Non-instructional Day</b> – Professional Development	Fri., Nov. 25
Last day Before Winter Break	Fri., Dec. 16
Winter Vacation (incl. Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day)	Mon., Dec. 19 – Mon., Jan. 2/17
Schools Reopen	Tues., Jan. 3, 2017
<b>Non-instructional Day</b> – Professional Development	Mon., Jan. 9
Provincial Exams (Gr. 10 – 12)	Mon. Jan. 23 – Fri. Jan. 27
Second Semester Begins	Mon. Jan. 30
Family Day	Mon., Feb. 13
<b>Non-instructional Day</b> (Tri-District)	Fri., Feb. 24
Last Day before Spring Break	Fri., Mar. 17
Spring Break	Mon., Mar. 20 – Fri., Mar. 31
Schools Reopen	Mon. Apr. 3
*Early Dismissal (three hours for all schools) – Learning Conferences (Parent-Teacher Interviews/conferences)	Wed., Apr. 12
<b>Non-Instructional Day</b> – Professional Development	Thurs., Apr. 13
Good Friday	Fri., Apr. 14
Easter Monday	Mon., Apr. 17
<b>Non-instructional Day</b> – Professional Development	Fri., May 12
Victoria Day	Mon., May 22
Provincial Exams (Gr. 10 – 12)	Thurs. June 22 – Thurs. June 29
Last Day of School	Thur. June 29
Year-end Administrative Day	Fri., June 30

\*Nov. 24 & April 12 will remain the Early Dismissal Days; however, the elementary and middle school parent-teacher interviews/conferences may be held at an earlier date if the local school community deems it to be beneficial for communicating student learning to parents.