

SCHOOL DISTRICT 63 (SAANICH)  
EDUCATION DIRECTIONS COMMITTEE  
**Agenda**

Committee Members: Trustee Silzer, Chair  
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Mel Paas, Assistant Superintendent

Partner Representatives: Leila Sinclair-Wise, SAA – Elementary  
Kelly deKlerk, SAA – Secondary  
Don Peterson – STA  
Candace Whitney – CUPE  
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**Tuesday, June 10, 2025  
3:00 pm**

**A. PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONS**

1. Update on the French Immersion Plan – Cindy Lister
2. Advocates June Report – Ronato Pama, Amanda Hoffman, Adrian White, Roger Young & Cat Jensen

**B. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

No Items.

**C. ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

No Items.

**D. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

1. 2025/26 Non-Instructional, Early Dismissal & Exam Dates Schedule
2. 2025/26 School Activity & Supply Fees Schedule

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Parkland Sailing Academy – October
- Data sharing around Strategic Plan goals – ongoing
- Student Voice Feedback – ongoing
- Benefits of International Students Program



## 2025/26 Non Instructional, Early Dismissal and Exam Dates Schedule

SCHOOL	1 Hour Early Dismissal (4)			
Brentwood Elementary	Nov 5	Nov 6	Feb 25	Feb 26
Cordova Bay Elementary	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Feb 12
Deep Cove Elementary	Oct 8	Oct 9	Nov 26	Mar 4
Keating Elementary	Nov 5	Nov 6	Mar 4	Mar 5
KELSET Elementary	Oct 8	Oct 9	Feb 25	Feb 26
Lochside Elementary	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Mar 11
Prospect Lake Elementary	Nov 12	Nov 13	Feb 25	Feb 26
Sidney Elementary	Sept 24	Sept 25	Nov 26	Mar 4
Bayside Middle	Sept 18	Oct 21	Oct 22	May 13
North Saanich Middle	Sept 17	Sept 18	Oct 23	Feb 12
Royal Oak Middle	Sept 17	Oct 22	Oct 23	May 7
Claremont Secondary	Sept 11	Nov 27	Feb 12	April 30
Parkland Secondary	Sept 11	Nov 20	Feb 12	April 23
Stelly's Secondary	Sept 11	Nov 27	Feb 19	April 30

### Non Instructional Days (all schools)

1. Monday, September 22, 2025 – Ministry Priorities – Indigenous Education
2. Friday, October 24, 2025 – Province Wide
3. Friday, November 21, 2025 – School Based
4. Friday, February 13, 2026 – Individual (Tri-District)
5. Monday, April 20, 2026 – School Based
6. Friday, May 15, 2026 – School Based

### Secondary School Schedules

**Semester One:** September 2, 2025 to January 30, 2026  
**Semester Two:** February 2, 2026 to June 25, 2026

### Graduation Assessments (available dates – MOECC)

(Literacy/Numeracy) November 3, 2025 to November 7, 2025  
 January 12, 2026 to January 23, 2026  
 April 20, 2026 to April 24, 2026  
 June 8, 2026 to June 19, 2026

**Saanich School District  
School Activity Fees for 2025-2026**

<b>Elementary Schools</b>	
School Planner/Agenda (supply cost) where applicable – PACS cover cost at some schools	\$7.00-\$8.00
School Supplies (Optional)	\$45.00-\$50.00
<b>Middle Schools</b>	
Combination Lock – Grade 6 or new student	\$12.00
<b>Secondary Schools</b>	
Activity fee for student council, fine arts performances and clubs	\$25.00
Text Book Deposit (refundable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One time fee - fully refundable after graduation unless student loses one or more books in which case the cost is subtracted from the deposit and the remaining balance is refunded.</li> </ul>	\$100.00
Combination lock	\$12.00 new/\$5.00 used
Activity fee for costs associated with athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costs for optional courses/academies – varies for each program</li> <li>Sports fees vary by sport and number of tournaments</li> </ul>	\$40 Claremont \$35 Jr / \$60 Sr Stelly's \$35 Jr / \$60 Sr Parkland
Recognition ceremony for graduation (grade 12 only)	\$60.00