School District No.73 (Kamloops-Thompson)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(Kamloops - Thompson)

BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOVERNANCE CALENDAR AND WORK PLAN
2026-2027



The Kamloops-Thompson Board of Education's governance is guided by legislation, policy, local agreements, and the District Strategic Plan.

The work of the Board focuses on five strategic priorities:

- Intellectual Development
- Human and Social Development
- Cultural and Identity Development
- Career Development
- System Development

The Board maintains legislative accountability, fiduciary responsibility, and transparent reporting, while fostering community engagement and advancing political advocacy.

AUGUST 2026

KEY DATES

AUG

3	BC Day
24	Audit Committee Meeting
24	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)

KEY PRIORITIES

- Review & approve Committee and Board Meeting Schedule
- Review bargaining updates
- Review Operating Fund Reserve Balances report and transfers to Local Capital

SEPTEMBER 2026

KEY DATES

SEPT

7	Labour Day
8	First Day Back to School
9	Committee of the Whole Meeting
17	CUPE & KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meetings
21	Non-Instructional Day
21	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
22	Board Award of Recognition Committee Meeting
29	Employee Engagement Committee Meeting
30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

KEY PRIORITIES

- Celebrate Leadership Development Program graduates
- Review Financial Statement Discussion and Analysis Report
- Review preliminary Student Enrolment Report
- Approve Audited Financial Statements for the previous school year for September 30 submission
- Approve the Enhancing Student Learning Report for submission to the Ministry of Education and Child Care
- Approve 2027-2028 Executive Compensation Report
- Approve School Learning Plans

OCTOBER 2026

KEY DATES

OCT

5	World Teachers' Day
7	Committee of the Whole Meeting
8	KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meetings
12	Thanksgiving
13	Owl Award Committee Meeting
14	Fall Legacy Grant Committee Meeting
15	CUPE Labour Liaison Committee Meetings
17	School Trustee Elections
19	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
19-23	School Bus Safety Week
23	Non-Instructional Day

KEY PRIORITIES

- Attend BCSTA Provincial Council
- Attend BCSTA Thompson Okanagan Branch Meeting
- Review and approve Fall Legacy Grants
- Review Student Enrolment Report

NOVEMBER 2026

KEY DATES

NOV

2	Inaugural Board Meeting
4	Committee of the Whole Meeting
5	Employee Engagement Committee Meeting
8	Indigenous Veterans Day
11	Remembrance Day
12	KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meetings
16	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
17	Employee Long Service & Retirement Reception
19	CUPE Labour Liaison Committee Meetings
26-28	BCSTA Trustee Academy
30	Non-Instructional Day

KEY PRIORITIES

- Attend BCPSEA Symposium
- Attend BCSTA Trustee Academy
- Hold annual trustee elections for Chair, Vice-Chair, BCSTA Provincial Council board representative, and BCPSEA board representative
- Review and approve committee appointments and trustee liaisons
- Review Budget changes based on September student enrollment
- Review Class Size & Composition Report
- Review Quarterly Financial Report

DECEMBER 2026

KEY DATES

DEC

NOV 30 - DEC 1	BCPSEA Symposium
2	Committee of the Whole Meeting
10	CUPE & KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meetings
11	Policy Committee Meeting
14	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
15	Employee Engagement Committee Meeting
21-31	Winter Break

KEY PRIORITIES

- Celebrate music education at winter concerts & Kamloops-Thompson Honour Choir performance
- Review Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) report

JANUARY 2027

KEY DATES

JAN

1	New Year's Day
4	First Day Back to Classes after Winter Break
13	Committee of the Whole Meeting
14	KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
21	CUPE Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
25	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)

KEY PRIORITIES

- Meet with local MLAs
- Prepare submission of motions to BCSTA AGM
- Receive Kindergarten Orientation key dates & details
- Receive United Way Employee Giving Campaign results
- Review School Calendar Consultation Plan

FEBRUARY 2027

KEY DATES

FEB

5	Non-Instructional Day
5	BCPSEA AGM
9	Employee Engagement Committee Meeting
10	Committee of the Whole Meeting
11	KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
15	Family Day
18	CUPE Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
19	Policy Committee Meeting
20	BCSTA Provincial Council
22	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
24	Pink Shirt Day

KEY PRIORITIES

- Attend BCPSEA AGM
- Attend BCSTA Provincial Council
- Attend BCSTA Thompson Okanagan Branch Meeting
- Meet with Kamloops City Council & Staff
- Receive 2026-2027 February enrolment update
- Receive 2027-2028 projected enrolment
- Review Quarterly Report & Financial Forecast
- Approve Amended Annual Budget and Bylaw for submission to the Ministry of Education and Child Care

MARCH 2027

KEY DATES

MAR

1	Audit Committee Meeting
3	Committee of the Whole Meeting
8	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
11	CUPE & KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meetings
15-30	Spring Break

KEY PRIORITIES

- Meet with TRU Board of Governors & Staff
- Receive Mid-year School Learning Plans Progress
- Review Calendar Consultation feedback and approve school calendars
- Review preliminary 2027-2028 Budget & Ministry of Education and Child Care funding announcement
- Review Round One 2027-2028 Budget Feedback

APRIL 2027

KEY DATES

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7	Day of Sucwentwécw
7	Committee of the Whole Meeting
8	KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
13	Employee Engagement Committee Meeting
14	Spring Legacy Grant Committee Meeting
15	CUPE Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
15-17	BCSTA AGM
19	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
21	Administrative Professionals Day
26	Non-Instructional Day
27	Owl Award Committee Meeting

KEY PRIORITIES

- Attend BCSTA AGM
- Meet with the seven Secwépemc First Nations Bands Chief and Council
- Review and approve Spring Legacy Grants
- Review 2027-2028 draft budget and public budget consultation feedback
- 2027-2028 Public Budget Presentation
- Give first reading of 2027-2028 Budget Bylaw

MAY 2027

KEY DATES

MAY

1	National Principals' and Vice-Principals' Day
4	Teacher Appreciation Day
4	Board Award of Recognition Committee
5	National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ people (MMIWG2S+) / Red Dress Day
5	Committee of the Whole Meeting
13	KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
17	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
20	Moose Hide Campaign Day
20	CUPE Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
21	Non-Instructional Day
21	Policy Committee Meeting
24	Victoria Day
25	Employee Engagement Committee Meeting
	MAY 30 - JUNE 5 National AccessAbility Week

KEY PRIORITIES

- Review draft annual 5-year Capital Plan for submission to BC Ministry of Education and Child Care
- Review Quarterly Report & Financial Forecast & Year-end Projections
- Review & support Owl Award and Board Award of Recognition Award Nominations
- Review Video Surveillance Annual Report
- Approve 2027-2028 Annual Budget
- Approve School Fees

JUNE 2027

KEY DATES

JUN

2	Committee of the Whole Meeting
3	Annual District Powwow
9	KTTA Retirement Banquet
10	District Honours
10	KTTA Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
14	Board Meetings (In-Camera & Public)
17	CUPE Labour Liaison Committee Meeting
21	National Indigenous People's Day
29	Last Day of Classes
30	Non-Instructional Day

KEY PRIORITIES

- Attend commencements, year-end celebrations, award ceremonies, and retirement receptions
- Receive Annual Anaphylaxis Report
- Receive Maintenance of Order Annual Report
- Review trustee remuneration and technology allowances
- Approve the Annual Five-year Capital Plan including Major and Minor Capital Plan for submission to the Ministry of Education and Child Care
- Approve 2027-2028 Early School Closure Dates

Throughout the year, the Board may also receive the following reports:

- 2027-2032 Strategic Plan Consultation Plan & Progress
- Career Development Annual Report
- Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Annual Report
- Indigenous Education Annual Report
- Human Resources Annual Report
- Early Learning and Child Care Annual Report
- International Education Annual Report
- 2027-2028 Annual Facilities Grant Spending Plan
- 2027 Long Range Facilities Plan



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