



SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

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To: All Parents
School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

Re: Consideration of Local School Calendar Option for 2018/2019

The *School Calendar Form* provided by the Ministry is required to be submitted by each district in the province to the Ministry no later than March 31, 2018.

To accommodate these changes, the following Notice of Motion was presented at the September 13, 2017 Board of Education Public meeting:

“It was moved that the Board of Education adopts a Local School Calendar for the 2018/2019 school year that reduces the number of instructional days by approximately 25 to 30 resulting in a four-day school week. The instructional time from these days will be added to the remaining days of instruction. The resulting savings will allow the district to preserve programs and options for our students. The motion will be tabled at the regular Public Board meeting on March 14, 2018.”

Submissions may be made to the Board until February 1, 2018.

Opportunities to provide feedback include:

- Email through: <http://sd64.bc.ca/calendar-input>;
- Individual written submissions addressed to the Board of Education, through Dawne Fennell, Executive Assistant;
- Public Meeting of the Board of Education – March 14, 2018 at Gulf Islands Secondary School at 1:00 p.m.

The calendar template to be considered for the 2018/2019 school year can be viewed at:
<http://sd64.bc.ca/calendar-input>.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Pingle', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rob Pingle
Chair, Board of Education
