

Okanagan College will be **closed to the public** during the holiday season beginning **Thursday, December 24th, 2026 at 3:00 pm**, and will **re-open on Monday, January 4, 2027**.


Employees may elect to work during the non-statutory holiday portion of this period, or employees may elect to submit a vacation or a leave request in accordance with the College’s processes. While some employees will be required to perform their assigned duties during the holiday period, the designated supervisor will assess all requests for leave or vacation against the operational requirements of the area. If you have employees who will be working, please notify Facilities Management. Also, Vocational Instructors may include CD/PD time if available for the days outlined below and if these days are submitted in the annual submission of CD/PD days. Please ensure that the following information is shared within your department.

2026
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, December 24th On the last normal working day prior to Christmas Day, departments may close at 3:00 pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, December 25th through Monday, December 28th Statutory and paid holiday in recognition of Christmas Day and Boxing Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, December 24th Eligible Support Staff floater day (refer to Article 44 of the Support Staff Collective Agmt.) All other employees perform their assigned duties unless on approved leave.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, December 29th through Thursday, December 31st All employees perform their assigned duties unless on an approved leave</p>

December 2026						
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2027
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, January 1st Statutory and paid holiday in recognition of New Year’s Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, January 4th Okanagan College is open for business, and all employees perform their assigned duties unless on approved leave</p>

January 2027						
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SUMMER HOURS 2026	
<p>As in the past, departments at Okanagan College have the option to change normal operational hours to summer hours.</p>	
<p>For those departments who are participating this year, summer hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) will be in effect from</p>	
<p>Monday, April 27th, 2026 to Friday, August 28th, 2026</p>	