








FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO

December 18 - December 24, 2023

Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłlásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
December 18 18 decembre	December 19 19 decembre	December 20 20 decembre	December 21 21 decembre	December 22 22 decembre
3412 Pancake Breakfast PJ Day 	7856 Gr 7 Williams/Pengilly Field Studies (H2O) Volleyball Game Day (Teachers vs Students) Festive Sock and Hot Day 	DD21 Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc) Gr. 8 Moisan Field Studies (CNC Ice Rink) Basketball Game Day (Teachers vs Students) Sport your Sport Day 	8765 Learning Updates (report cards) sent home Health Canada Student Survey Locker Cleanout  Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am Hot Chocolate Day Wear RED , WHITE , and GREEN Day	DD34 Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc) Snowball Showdown Ugly Holiday Sweater Day 





Please check the [KLO Calendar](#) on our website for the most updated information/events.
Students and families are encouraged to subscribe to the online calendar on their personal devices.

Please go to the [Parents Tab](#) on our website for access to past Family Weekly Memos.

Other Upcoming Events...

December 18, 2023 - January 7, 2024
18 decembre 2023 - 7 janvier 2024



January 8 8 janvier	January 9 9 janvier	January 10 10 janvier	January 11 11 janvier	January 12 12 janvier
<p>First day back from Winter Break</p> <p> Basketball Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am</p> <p> Hockey Academy 1:45 - 2:45 pm</p>			Gr 8 French Immersion Field Studies (Stuart Park Skating)	Term 2 Discovery Schedule Distributed (Block 6)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO FAMILIES:

KLO is unfortunately experiencing an increase in bathroom vandalism and general disregard for the cleanliness of our school.



Bathrooms - As a result of the ongoing vandalism, many bathrooms at KLO are currently closed for repair and cleaning due to damage and graffiti. Our custodians are working very hard to repair and clean up these messes so they may be reopened.

Hallways - There are bins all around the school for students to throw away trash, recycling and compost. Unfortunately, there are numerous food messes all around the school.

These problematic actions create negative ripple effects for our school community. Please continue these conversations at home with your child and encourage them to respect their school by keeping our school spaces clean. Our team has made announcements reviewing the health and safety protocols and done class visits.

In January, all classes will receive an additional visit to remind students of school expectations so we can start off 2024 strong! 😊



I learned a new skill not typical for school.



Discovery Days have been so much fun! I loved meeting new kids with similar interests to mine!



I was great to go somewhere outside of school!



KLO Discovery Days

We've had an incredible first session of Discovery Days at KLO with new experiences, new learning and fun had by all. Our KLO community would like to continue with this amazing program and are looking for your support with items and monetary donations to ensure opportunities are not missed for students.

- How to make a donation to KLO Discovery Days?
- Sign into [SchoolCash](#) Online and select "Make a Donation"
- Fill out information:
 - [Amount](#) of donation "\$___"
 - [Fund destination](#) is "KLO Middle"
 - Add to [Message Box](#) to SBO "KLO Discovery Days"
 - You will receive a Tax Receipt from SD23

KLO Modular Farm Club

The KLO Modular farm produces approximately 300+ heads of lettuce per week.

Farm duties include harvesting lettuce and herbs, cleaning trays, filters, and pump bags, calibrating sensors, planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, and packing bins for our hamper subscribers.


Farm Club is run within the timetable during blocks 3, 7 & 8 (depending on the block rotation of the week).

Get involved! Students meet on Mondays at lunch in room 15 and sign up with Ms Lockwood for the week's duties.

<https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/klofarm/home?authuser=0>



LEADERSHIP SPIRIT EVENTS

 KLO Leadership 9 students have planned a variety of fun activities throughout next week. Many events request a food bank donation. If your child does not have a donation, please tell them they can pick one up in the office 😊

VEENDAM EXCHANGE - GRATITUDE TO TOLKO

KLO would like to thank Tolko for their kind and generous donation towards our Veendam Exchange group. This group of students have been working hard to fundraise and make their exchange trip to Holland a fun and exciting learning experience. Thank you, Tolko!

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

The purpose of the KLO PAC is to promote and improve the quality of education and the well being of students at KLO Middle School. **All parents/guardians welcome!** Our PAC helps decide where to allocate the gaming funds to specific needs within our school. They also run school events and fundraisers to help improve the KLO community.

The upcoming PAC meetings are: January 22, February 26, April 22 and May 27, 2024. The meetings run from **6:30-7:30 PM** in the KLO Library Learning Commons. Please join us in person or on zoom.



zoom

Click this link to join: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/3325033240> or enter this Meeting ID: 332 503 3240

Problems joining? Email klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:



Any parent/guardians who are able to occasionally volunteer to help during our free Student BBQ and Smoothie Days this year, please email PAC member Stephanie Harland at saharland@shaw.ca.

FUNDRAISERS:

BOTTLES & CANS



KLO PAC has an ongoing fundraiser with **Return-It Express**. Please consider supporting your PAC when returning your cans/bottles. To print labels supporting KLO PAC, please enter the school phone number: (250) 870-5106.

SCHOOL FEES



School Activity/Cultural Fees are \$30.00 per student for the school year. They have been added to your child's student account by School District #23. All School District #23 fees are paid using [School Cash Online](#). Fees are now overdue.

If you are having difficulties with School Cash Online, please contact the parent support line at 1-866-961-1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com. See more information about School Cash Online [HERE](#).

*At times, there may be additional Field Studies Fees for class trips. Please pay Field Studies Fees **before** the trip.*

Please contact tania.mchale@sd23.bc.ca if you have any questions about your child's school fees.

Please contact the KLO Admin team if you are facing a financial hardship that may restrict the ability of your child to access a school program so we can help with financial matters.

Grade 7 - laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca Grade 8 - blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca Grade 9 - ashley.ragoonaden@sd23.bc.ca

DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL FEES

Our school office is now set up to accept debit payments for school fees (athletics, field studies, activity fee, etc). Please pop by the front office (9:00am - 2:30pm) to utilize this.

CLAWSCO, KLO'S SCHOOL LUNCH STORE - CLAWSCO (Lunch Programs) Link [HERE](#)

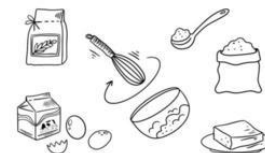
KLO LUNCHTIME CLUBS - Clubs Link [HERE](#)



BAKING CLUB coming to KLO in February 2024.

We have a professional baker coming to work with students on Mondays from 3:15 - 5:00 pm to learn the basics of baking in a new after school club. This advance notice is provided to allow families to make accommodations in their schedule if their child would like to participate.

Dates: February 5, 12, 26, March 4 and 11.



RSVP by email to Ms. Wiemken at laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca if your child is interested and committed to attending those dates.

STUDENT ATHLETICS - Athletics Link [HERE](#)

Student Athletics – Current KLO Sports at a Glance

For detailed athletics information, please see the [KLO Athletics Website](#)

Grade 9 Girls

Contact: eric.moisan@sd23.bc.ca

Grade 9 Boys

Contact: justin.boersma@sd23.bc.ca ("Team Seminiuk") and ryan.scorgie@sd23.bc.ca ("Team Scorgie")

Grade 8 Girls

Contact: callie.miller@sd23.bc.ca

Grade 8 Boys







Contact: garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca

Grade 7

TBA - starts at the end of January

Any interested volunteers can contact our Athletic Director at garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION

-  **Babysitter Training and Home Alone Courses 2023.jpg**
-  **Sustainable Development Challenge 23-24.pdf**
-  **Sustainable Development Challenge Art for Social Change.pdf**
-  **Winter 2024 Youth Poster.pdf**
-  **Kelowna Minor Lacrosse Association - Learn to Play.pdf**
-  **City of Kelowna - Winter programs and events.pdf**
- [Digital Family Wellness Resources](#)