




FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO







December 4 - December 10, 2023

Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłlásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
December 4 4 decembre	December 5 5 decembre	December 6 6 decembre	December 7 7 decembre	December 8 8 decembre
2143 First Day Term 2	DD87 Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc) Movie Night POSTPONED  <i>Organized by KLO Leadership Students</i>	3412 Gr. 8 Lunde / Charest Field Studies (Kelowna Curling Club)	7856 Gr. 7 Neville / Lunde Field Studies (Kelowna Community Theatre) Last Day for Term 2 Discovery Day Sign Up	4321 Gr 9. Leadership Field Studies (Kelowna Community Theatre) Last Day for Veendam Online Auction (details below)



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 11 11 decembre	December 12 12 decembre	December 13 13 decembre	December 14 14 decembre	December 15 15 decembre
 Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm Purdy's Fundraiser pickup		 Hockey Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am  Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm Gr. 7 Neville / Lunde Field Studies (Skating)	Gr. 8 French Immersion Field Studies (Big White) Free Student Smoothie Day (from PAC)  <i>Students who bring their own reusable cup will be entered for a prize 😊</i>	
December 18 18 decembre	December 19 19 decembre	December 20 20 decembre	December 21 21 decembre	December 22 22 decembre
	Gr 7 Williams/Pengilly Field Studies (H2O)	Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)	Locker Cleanout  Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am Health Canada Student Survey Report Cards Home	Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc) Winter Assembly

TERM 2 DISCOVERY DAYS

Students reviewed Term 2 Discovery Day options in their Block 6 class today. An email outlining DD was sent home (info on website [HERE](#) as well). The DD selection form is open until midnight on December 7, 2023. Students who have not submitted their choices within the timeline will be placed in DD blocks where there is space. Please email blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca if you have any questions.

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.



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

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.

KLO GRADE 8 VEENDAM EXCHANGE ONLINE AUCTION

24 Grade 8 students will be going to Veendam, Netherlands this Spring. To raise funds, the students and their families have collected a lot of excellent items for an online auction including gift certificates, Rockets tickets, wine, experience and much more.

The auction will run until **December 8, 2023**.

Please support the student fundraising efforts and browse the items & bid: [VEENDAM AUCTION](#)

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE



Thank you to everyone who purchased chocolate and supported the KLO Québec Exchange. Order pickup is on **December 11, 2023**. For more information contact Mme Gagné at cheryl.gagne@sd23.bc.ca

SCHOOL FEES



School Activity/Cultural Fees are \$30.00 per student for this school year. They have now 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.*

You can 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
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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](#)

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**
-  **New Vintage Theatre Company - ELF The Musical.pdf**
-  **Sustainable Development Challenge 23-24.pdf**
-  **Sustainable Development Challenge Art for Social Change.pdf**
- [Digital Family Wellness Resources](#)