




Welcome back to all our KLO families!



FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO





January 15 - January 21, 2024

Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłłásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
January 15 15 janvier	January 16 16 janvier	January 17 17 janvier	January 18 18 janvier	January 19 19 janvier
4321	8765  Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm	DD34 Term 2 Discovery Days Begin Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)	5678  Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm	2143 Gr 7 Wall / Wessel Field Studies (Snake Whips Museum)



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...				
January 22 22 janvier	January 23 23 janvier	January 24 24 janvier	January 25 25 janvier	January 26 26 janvier
PAC Meeting 6:30 pm (LLC)	Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc) Last Day of SD23 Sexual Health Education Program (Jan 9 - 23)	Gr 7 Pengilly / Williams Field Studies (Telemark XCOUNTRY Skiing)		 Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm
January 29 29 janvier	January 30 30 janvier	January 31 31 janvier	February 1 1 fevrier	February 2 2 fevrier
	 Hockey Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am  Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm	Gr 7 Nemet / Dickie Field Studies (Sncewips Museum) Semester 1 Ends	Semester 2 Begins	



Extremely Cold Weather



During winter months, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please reach out to laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca / (250) 870-5106 if you need assistance with warm clothing.



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>



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Ecole KLO Middle School Parent Advisory Council

Email: klo.pac@sd23.bc.ca

Ecole KLO Middle School is very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring team of staff, and parents/guardians like you that advocate for quality public education and work collaboratively putting students at the center of their learning.

KLO PAC Executive would like to acknowledge that whether we as parents, are using the common language of our school at home, cheering on our kids at school events, chaperoning field trips, participating in special projects, or attending a PAC meeting, we all have an important role to play in enhancing our child's school learning journey.

There are many different opportunities to support and be involved in PAC business to suit individual talents & expertise from the forefront to behind the scenes through advocacy, letter writing, poster design, fundraising, event planning, and so much more.

The annually elected PAC Executive handles the business in between general PAC meetings at the direction of you the PAC membership.

Life is busy and we can't always attend PAC meetings, but if you can attend certain meetings that require PAC membership voting, it makes a world of difference to ensure that our Parent Advisory Council has as many parent voices represented as possible.

NEXT PAC MEETING

MONDAY, JAN 22ND

6:30-7:30PM



2023/2024 PAC Executive
thanks for volunteering for the PAC!

Co-Presidents:

Adrian Neer & Irma Castaneda Lima

Vice President: Jennifer Blais

Secretary: Michelle Crossley

Treasurer/COPAC Rep: Deannie Zahara

Members at Large: Abbey Westbury,
Fundraising-Stephanie Harland,
Student Voice-Vacant

**PAC events & News shared
in KLO Weekly Memos**

Meetings are in person in the KLO library; you can also join via zoom. ALL MEETINGS ARE ADVERTISED IN THE KLO ELECTRONIC WEEKLY MEMOS.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to be addressed at a PAC meeting, please email klo.pac@sd23.bc.ca so that it may be added to a future PAC meeting agenda. (Please reach out to your child's Teacher or our Principal for family specific concerns).

Any parent /guardians who
can occasionally volunteer
to help during our free Student
BBQ and Smoothie Days,
please email



BEVERAGE BOTTLE & CONTAINER

Return-It Fundraiser

A word cloud featuring the phrase "Thank You" in numerous languages. The most prominent words are "thank you" in red, "gracias" in green, and "danke" in blue. Other visible words include "merci", "grazie", "arigato", "go raibh maith agat", "sukriya", "dziękuję", "obrigado", "спасибо", "teşekkür ederim", "ryabonga", "고맙습니다", "merci", "arigato", "go raibh maith agat", "sukriya", "dziękuję", "obrigado", "спасибо", "teşekkür ederim", "ryabonga", "고맙습니다".



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

SCHOOL FEES



All School District #23 fees are paid using [School Cash Online](#) or debit payments at the school office between 9:00am-2:30pm. 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](#).

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

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



Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn

French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session:
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
@ 6:00-7:00 pm
sd23.org/french-immersion-session

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, January 29, 2024, at 7:00 am for 2024 - 2025 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in person or by email by Friday, March 15, 2024.

1. Student's Birth Certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) and one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, August 29, 2024

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2024, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2024. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

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**
- **Learn to Dive with Kelowna Springboard Diving Club.pdf**
- **Partners for Inclusive Education 2024.pdf**
- **[Digital Family Wellness Resources](#)**



SAFER
SCHOOLS
TOGETHER

Family Sessions

These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world.



**Establishing Safe, Caring, &
Respectful Digital Communities**

Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Training:

January 17

January 23

February 7

February 28

[Register Now](#)

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session)

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Families will learn:

- Digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction
- The permanence of online posts/activity
- The significance of your digital tattoo in how others perceive you (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers)
- The importance of caring for peers both online and offline
- Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse
- The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behaviour as well as possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sextortion)
- An anonymous student reporting tool that can help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline