





FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO

January 22 - January 28, 2024






Monday • lundi Skix'wíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
January 22 22 janvier	January 23 23 janvier	January 24 24 janvier	January 25 25 janvier	January 26 26 janvier
6587 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm (LLC)	DD12 Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc) Last Day of SD23 Sexual Health Education Program (Jan 9 - 23)	7856 Gr 7 Pengilly / Williams Field Studies (Telemark XCcountry Skiing)	4321 Gr.9 Boys Bball Tournament Immaculata	8765  Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm Gr.9 Boys Bball Tournament Immaculata



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 29 29 janvier	January 30 30 janvier	January 31 31 janvier	February 1 1 fevrier	February 2 2 fevrier
Gr 8 FRIM Gagne / Martinson Field Studies - Blocks 1 & 2 (Stuart Park Skating)	 Hockey Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am  Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm	Gr 7 Nemet / Dickie Field Studies (Sncewips Museum) Gr 8 FRIM Gagne / Martinson Field Studies Blocks 3 & 4 (Stuart Park Skating) Semester 1 Ends	Semester 2 Begins Gr 7 Pengilly / Williams Field Studies (Stuart Park Skating)	
February 5 5 fevrier	February 6 6 fevrier	February 7 7 fevrier	February 8 8 fevrier	February 9 9 fevrier
		Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm	KSS Articulation Virtual Introduction and Course Request	 Hockey Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am  Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm



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>



FUNDRAISING AT KLO

→ KLO Quebec 2024's Tru Earth fundraising campaign until April 2024

Tru Earth is a Canadian company that sells cleaning products direct to the purchaser via the Internet and ships to the purchaser's home address in Canada or the U.S. in a dry, compact, concentrated strip formulation that dissolves in water. Their mission: to reduce wasteful, harmful packaging and transform the way we do our everyday household chores.

Tru Earth sells laundry detergent, fabric softener, surface cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, and dishwasher detergent pellets, in addition to other "earth friendly" reusable products such as grocery bags, dryer balls and food wraps etc. The products come in a variety of size formats, so purchasers can give it a try without a huge expense.

To check out their products or place an order to support our Quebec travels, see link: tru-earth.sjv.io/KLOtoQuebecGroup

→ Chocolate for Easter? YES!

Please consider supporting our French Immersion students!

Consider supporting Quebec 2024 and ordering some Purdy's. Order by February 28th. Delivery Thursday, March 14th. Treat yourself! Treat your children! Thank you!

Here is the link to order and pay online: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1921704-114892>

→ **Veendam 2024 - Organics Plant Sale**



Hello KLO families,

We are trying to do a more environmentally friendly plant sale that is being used to raise money for our students going to Veendam in 2024. All these plants will be started in soil blocks with organic soil mixture made by optimize organics. All the seeds are organic and come from west coast seeds. The 4 inch plants will be potted into a growing medium when ready to pick up. They will also be fertilized weekly with organic fertilizer from optimize organics. Plants will come in recycled containers helping to save the planet and are growing right here in Kelowna. 50% of the money goes to Veendam students so please email saharland@shaw.ca or call 250-859-3603 to place an order and let us know which student you want the money to go to.

We are making it simple!!

Single Strawberry Plant- \$5.00

Herb pack -\$30.00 (will include an assortment of parsley, basil, cilantro etc)

Veggie pack- \$24.00 (will include an assortment of gourds, nightshades and cucumbers etc.)

Flower pack -\$30.00 (will include an assortment of Echinacea, chamomile, bergamot, chrysanthemums, marigold and calendula etc.)

Order by March 17, 2024 -we accept cash and e-transfer

Order pick up: May 20-21 – KLO school



Thank you for your ongoing support

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (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**

2nd Notice of Motion to change the KLO PAC Bylaws and Constitution: Parents of KLO Middle School are advised that a vote will take place on Monday, January 22th at 6:30pm in the school Library to adopt changes to the KLO Parent Advisory Council Constitution & Bylaws. KLO PAC's Constitution and Bylaws are outdated and the KLO PAC Executive would like to make a few updates. Any parent/guardian of a KLO Middle School student can provide input and vote on the proposed changes and must attend the January 22nd, 2024 meeting in person to do so. Proxy votes are not permitted. To view the original KLO PAC Constitution and Bylaws please write to klo.pac@sd23.bc.ca

PAC Meetings

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

To ensure you are on the PAC parent emailing list to receive zoom links/agendas or other important info, PLEASE EMAIL: klo.pac@sd23.bc.ca along with the name of your student and grade to be added to list.

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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

please email

PAC Member-at-Large
Stephanie Harland at
saharland@shaw.ca.



BEVERAGE BOTTLE & CONTAINER

Return-It Fundraiser

Please consider supporting KLO PAC when returning your cans/bottles.

To print labels please enter the school phone number: (250) 870-5106.



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

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@schoolcashonline.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 Boys

Any boys wanting to play Gr 7 basketball, Google classroom code: **rfeck6m**

Practice Mondays 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Open Gym Friday @ Lunch for all Grade 7 Basketball Players

Contact: garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca

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

- [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](#)
- [Okanagan Symphony Orchestra - Kindred Spirits.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/sextortion.

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