





# FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO

November 20 - November 26, 2023


Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
November 20 30 novembre	November 21 21 novembre	November 22 22 novembre	November 23 23 novembre	November 24 24 novembre
1234	<b>5678</b>  Hockey Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am  Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm Gr. 7 Neville / Lunde Field Studies (H2O)	2143	<b>6587</b> <b>Fresh to You Fundraiser</b> Order <b>Pick Up @ KLO</b> 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>3412</b> <b>Fresh to You Fundraiser</b> Order <b>Pick Up @ KLO</b> 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm



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...

November 27 27 novembre	November 28 28 novembre	November 29 29 novembre	November 30 30 novembre	December 1 1 decembre
Parent Info session for Assessment & Reporting 6:00-6:30 PM  <b>PAC meeting</b> <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> <i>Please join us to help make some important funding decisions at KLO!</i>  Student Outstanding Fee Statements go home at end of day (Block 6)	Cultural Performance T. Buckley Trio	<b>Discovery Day</b> Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)   Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:10 pm		<b>Last Day Term 1</b>  Grade 9 English Field Studies (Mary Irwin Theatre)  Term 2 Discovery Day Sign Up begins
December 4 4 decembre	December 5 5 decembre	December 6 6 decembre	December 7 7 decembre	December 8 8 decembre
<b>First Day Term 2</b>	<b>Discovery Day</b> Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)		Gr. 7 Neville / Lunde Field Studies (Kelowna Community Theatre)  <b>Term 2 Discovery Day Sign Up closes</b>	Gr 9. Leadership Field Studies (Kelowna Community Theatre)

## NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS NEEDED



We are hiring Noon Hour Supervisors to help students during our daily lunch break. If you are committed to working one hour per day (11:40am-12:40pm Monday to Friday) and ensuring KLO students are safe during their lunch hour, please contact [laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca) for more information.

## TERM 2 DISCOVERY DAYS

KLO is currently piecing together Discovery Day programs for Term 2. The first Term 2 Discovery blocks are on January 17th and will finish on March 13th. The **Selection Booklet will be sent out on December 1st and the 'Sign Up' Form will be active that same day** and closing Thursday, December 7th. Stay tuned for more information!

## **VOYAGE AU QUÉBEC – MAY 2024**



Mme. Gagné and Mr. Martinson will be traveling to Montréal and Québec City with a group of KLO students in May, 2024. Students from grade 8 French Immersion are invited to apply to be part of this fun, educational, and cultural experience. See details [HERE](#).

## **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 next PAC meeting is **Monday, November 27th 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**

Problems joining? Email [klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca)

**This important meeting is when PAC decides where the +\$20,000 in gaming funds will be distributed to in the school. All parents/guardians are encouraged to join and help make this important decision!**

**The KLO PAC is looking for a President!** At our AGM on September 20, the PAC elected a full slate of volunteers, but could not find someone to be President. Duties involve chairing six monthly meetings on Monday nights this school year, and some email correspondence. We would love to have you! For more info, email [klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca) or call Adrian at (604) 408-4836

## **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](mailto: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. See more information [HERE](#).

## **GROWING SMILES WINTER PLANTS**



Pick up: **December 1, 2023** in KLO Library Learning Commons

## **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**



Interested in chocolate for Christmas? Interested in supporting the KLO Québec Exchange?

Order deadline: **November 27, 2023**

Pick up: **December 11, 2023**

Order link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1151594-109490>

For more information contact Mme Gagné at [cheryl.gagne@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:cheryl.gagne@sd23.bc.ca)

## **FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER**



Thank you for your support! Your orders are arriving at KLO soon.

### **PICK UP dates:**

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## **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@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.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](mailto: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 - <a href="mailto:laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca">laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca</a> Grade 8 - <a href="mailto:blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca">blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca</a> Grade 9 - <a href="mailto:ashley.ragoonaden@sd23.bc.ca">ashley.ragoonaden@sd23.bc.ca</a>
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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](#)

### **Current KLO Sports at a Glance**

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

#### **BASKETBALL**

##### **Grade 9 Girls**

Contact: [eric.moisan@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:eric.moisan@sd23.bc.ca)

##### **Grade 9 Boys**

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

##### **Grade 8 Girls**

Contact: [callie.miller@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:callie.miller@sd23.bc.ca)

##### **Grade 8 Boys**

Contact: [garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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**
-  **Genesis Athletics Club Volleyball Program Info.jpg**
-  **33rd Great Okanagan Book Sale 2023.pdf**
-  **Partners for Inclusive Education flyer.pdf**
- [Digital Family Wellness Resources](#)