




FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO

November 27 - December 3, 2023







Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłłásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
November 27 27 novembre	November 28 28 novembre	November 29 29 novembre	November 30 30 novembre	December 1 1 decembre
7856 Parent Info session for Assessment & Reporting 6:00-6:30 PM PAC meeting 6:30-7:30 PM <i>Please join us to help make some important funding decisions at KLO!</i>	43211 Cultural Performance T. Buckley Trio	DD65 Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:10 pm	1234	56678 Last Day Term 1 Grade 9 English Field Studies (Mary Irwin Theatre) Philosophy Cafe Field Studies (Canyon Falls Middle) Term 2 Discovery Day Sign Up begins Student Outstanding Fee Statements sent home (received in Block 6) PAC Growing Smiles pick up (3-5 PM in Library)



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 4 4 decembre	December 5 5 decembre	December 6 6 decembre	December 7 7 decembre	December 8 8 decembre
First Day Term 2	Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, Hiking, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc) Movie Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM in KLO Gym  <i>Organized by KLO Leadership Students</i>		Gr. 7 Neville / Lunde Field Studies (Kelowna Community Theatre) Last Day for Term 2 Discovery Day Sign Up	Gr 9. Leadership Field Studies (Kelowna Community Theatre) Last Day for Veendam Online Auction (details below)
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)	Free Student Smoothie Day (from PAC)  <i>Students who bring their own reusable cup will be entered for a prize 😊</i>	

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 for more information.

TERM 2 DISCOVERY DAYS

KLO Staff are organizing the next round **Discovery Day options**, which will run **from January to March**.

We are finalizing the TERM 2 SELECTION BOOKLET of DD options for students. Parents will be able to review the options as soon as they are ready. We plan to have some class time for teachers to guide students through the options on Friday, December 1st. The Google Form will also be available for your child at this point to make their selections. They will have the opportunity to review their choices with parents and make any changes for several days.

The Term 2 DD selection process:

- **Google Form is used to make Top 5 Choices**
- students will use their learn account <firstname.lastname.stu@learn.sd23.bc.ca> to sign up
- the form will be **open from Friday, December 1st to Thursday, December 7th (midnight)**
- Students who have not submitted their choices within the timeline will be placed in DD blocks where there is space

You will receive more information next week and the Google Form link will be available to your child on our school website.

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 this Monday, November 27th 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

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 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.

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.

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



CHOCOLATIER

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

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](#)

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

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](#)