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September 11 - 17, 2023

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September 11 11 septembre	September 12 12 septembre	September 13 13 septembre	September 14 14 septembre	September 15 15 septembre
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Other Upcoming Events...

September 18 18 septembre	September 19 19 septembre	September 20 20 septembre	September 21 21 septembre	September 22 22 septembre
Gr. 9 Lum / Pengilly Field Studies AM (Crux Climbing)	 Hockey Academy 8:15-10:15 am Gr. 9 Lum / Pengilly Field Studies AM (Crux Climbing)	Meet the Teacher BBQ 6:00 - 7:00 pm KLO Front Breezeway Please join us 😊 PAC AGM 7:00 - 8:00 pm Library Learning Commons Gr. 9 Lum / Pengilly Field Studies AM (Crux Climbing)	 MALICOUNDA TEAM BUILDING & EVENTS Malicounda Drumming (French Immersion 9 classes) Gr. 7 Pengilly / Williams Field Studies (Myra Canyon) Gr. 9 Lum / Pengilly Field Studies AM (Crux Climbing)	Gr. 9 Lum / Pengilly Field Studies AM (Crux Climbing)

September 25 25 septembre	September 26 26 septembre	September 27 27 septembre	September 28 28 septembre	September 29 29 septembre
Gr. 9 Lum / Pengilly Field Studies AM (Crux Climbing)	Terry Fox Run	 Hockey Academy 1:15-3:15 pm Gr. 9 Lum / Pengilly Field Studies AM (Crux Climbing)		National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Orange Shirt Day   Hockey Academy 8:15-10:15 am
 <p>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.</p>				

OTHER TIDBITS OF INFO...

- The Family Weekly Memo is usually emailed to KLO Families at the end of the school week. You can view the Family Weekly Memo on our KLO website under the [Parents Tab](#) (including past memos). This is our main form of weekly communication so please check it regularly for school updates.
- Please review SD23's [School Bus Rider Rules](#) if your student is taking the school bus

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Central Okanagan Public Schools does not insure expenses for **student injuries** that occur on school grounds or during school activities. Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance. The IA Financial Group now offers the Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) which is a voluntary plan that provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. To apply for the Family Accident Reimbursement Plan or to find out more, click [HERE](#).

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](#).

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](#).

*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.

SchoolMessenger Absence Reporting System

All Absence / Late / Early Dismissal Reporting is recorded through SchoolMessenger which is School District 23's system for school attendance. Families now have 3 options on how they can report an absence, late or early departure to the school:

1. Use the "SchoolMessenger SafeArrival" App on your smartphone
2. Use the SchoolMessenger SafeArrival Website at go.schoolmessenger.ca
3. Phone the school and **push "1"** to report using the SchoolMessenger SafeArrival automated system
(note: be sure to wait for your confirmation code or the absence may not be reported properly)

Visit www.sd23.bc.ca/SchoolMessenger for parent resources to help you get started with SchoolMessenger SafeArrival, and please contact the school if you have any trouble getting your account set up.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



- 1-2 Binders (zippered binder is recommended)
- Dividers
- Lined paper
- Numerous Pens and Pencils + Eraser
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Gym Strip: T-shirt, shorts, runners (no skate shoes)
- Organizational Tool such as an agenda or planner
- Optional: scissors, glue, pencil sharpener, post-it notes, highlighters

Other school supplies may be requested by classroom teachers; however, sufficient warning will be given to allow students the time to acquire these items.

SD23 CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

The school district is seeking further feedback regarding the Cultural Performance 23 Policy that is currently under review. If possible, please take a few minutes and complete the google survey - [Cultural Performance 23 - Review Survey](#). All feedback will be used in making recommendations about the program moving forward.

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!**

What does the PAC do? 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 first PAC meeting is on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00PM after the September Meet the Teacher BBQ. All KLO parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to attend!

The KLO PAC usually meets the last Monday of the month at 6:30-7:30pm in the KLO Library Learning Commons.

FUNDRAISERS:



KLO PAC has an ongoing fundraiser with **Return-It Express**. Please consider supporting your PAC when returning your cans/bottles. See more information [HERE](#).

YEARBOOKS 2022 - 2023 and 2021 - 2022

Didn't get a Yearbook last year? Ms. Goutier is selling old yearbooks in Room 23.

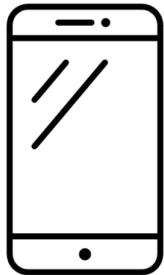
2022-2023 Yearbooks for Sale for **\$20**
2021-2022 Yearbooks for Sale for **\$10**

COURSE CHANGES

The process to change courses begins next week. Students can pick up a request form from the office (if you prefer to print at home, see [HERE](#)). All course changes need to be signed by a legal parent/guardian and approved by our School Based Team (SBT). As you can imagine, there have been many requests to change classes so this process will take time.

Please note our SBT includes our administrative team, school counseling team, learning assistance team, resource team, and our Indigenous advocates. Class size/composition are often the determining factor in these moves. You will be contacted by email or phone once the decision has been made.

CELL PHONE POLICY



Students may possess cell phones / electronic devices, but they must be placed in lockers during instructional time unless requested specifically by the teacher for instructional purposes. Students will have access to personal devices during non-instructional time.

Our reasoning is:

- To support students in maintaining their focus on their learning
- To minimize distractions associated with social media
- To control hallways and bathroom visits

Plan:

Teachers will initiate a classroom discussion for the use of technology, in the classroom, at the beginning of the school year
Students are expected to leave devices in their lockers
If needed for certain activities, each classroom will still have a Cell Phone Holding Box

The use of Personal Technology Devices, School Technology, and District Networks is a privilege and usage may be revoked at any time for inappropriate conduct. Schools will not be held responsible for any misplaced, lost, stolen, or broken items brought to school by students. Use of network services and digital technologies which violate the terms outlined in policy and/or the School's Code of Conduct may result in serious consequences including definite or indefinite suspensions and/or RCMP intervention.

CLAWSCO, KLO'S SCHOOL LUNCH STORE

Clawscos is opening on Monday, September 11, 2023 for students to purchase food and snacks at lunch time in the Cougar Den. Payments accepted include debit or cash.



CLAWSCO MENU

Monday - Pasta \$5

Tuesday - Hot Dog \$2

Wednesday - Sushi \$5
Rolls: California, Spicy California, Yam or Veggie

Thursday - Sandwich \$4

Friday - Pizza \$2.50

Students who access our Brown Bag Lunch program and Breakfast Program, please note that this will begin on September 18th.

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

EMAIL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
dsc@sd23.bc.ca

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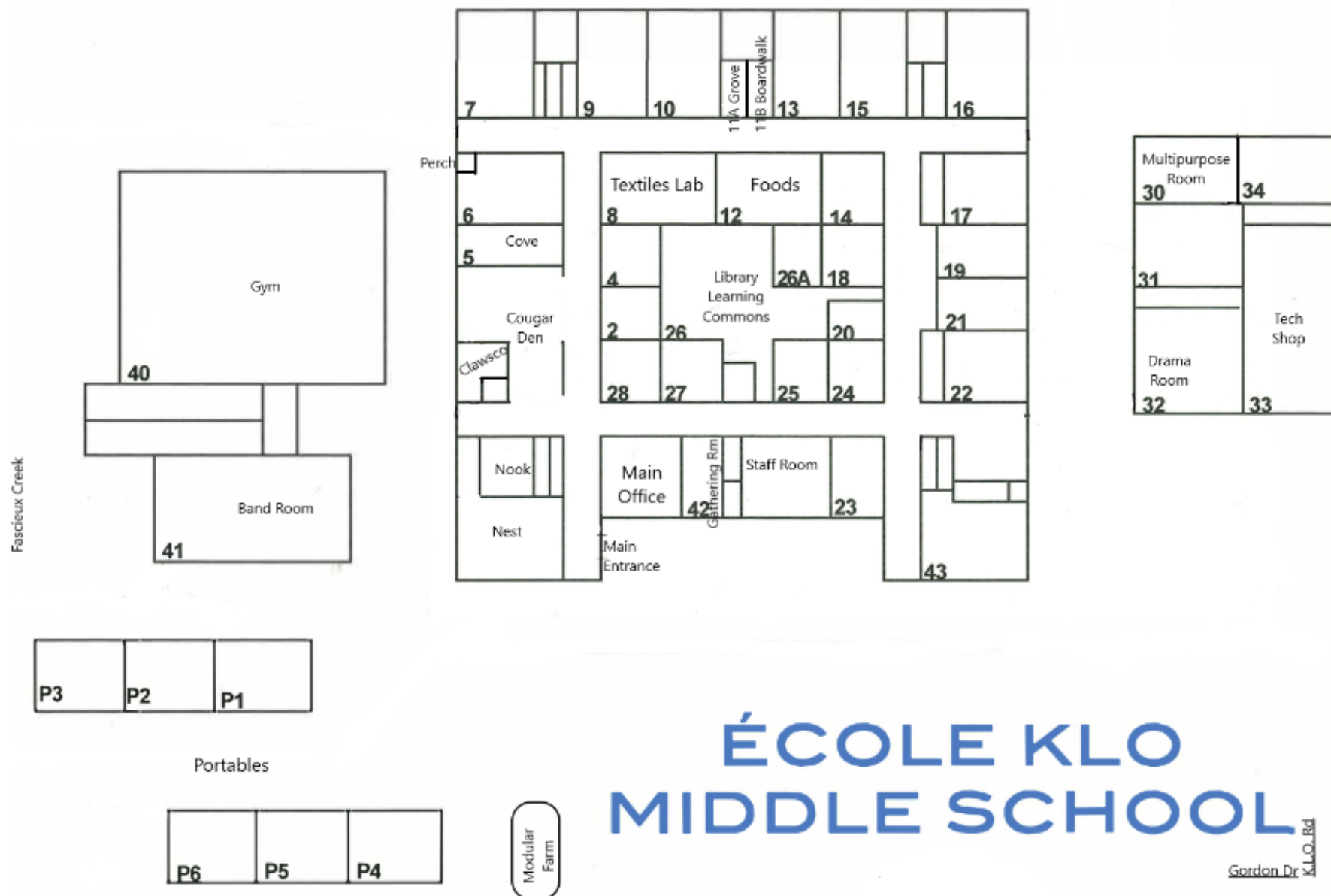
HELP BUILD A BETTER STUDENT LIFE!

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE AN IMPACT BEYOND YOUR SCHOOL.

TO APPLY FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM



SCHOOL MAP



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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COMMUNITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **WESTSKHOOPS Presents.pdf**
- **Field Lacrosse Learn to Play.jpg**
- **Babysitter Training and Home Alone Courses 2023.jpg**
- **New Vintage Theatre Company - ELF The Musical.pdf**