

# KLO WEEKLY MEMO

January 5 - 9, 2026

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The final week going into the winter break is always a busy and exciting one. Regardless, students worked hard and have now earned a couple of weeks off to relax and recharge. We wish all of our KLO families the very best over the holiday season.

We recognize and celebrate the rich diversity of our building and hope that our families enjoy the many celebrations that happen during this special time of year. Whether it is Chinese New Year, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or simply a few days to slow down and enjoy the company of loved ones, we wish you all the best as 2025 heads into its final weeks.

We look forward to welcoming our KLO students back on Monday, January 5th.

Please be sure to mark our Showcase of Learning date on your calendars. This will take place on January 21 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and will be an opportunity for students, and parents, to visit classrooms and see what students are learning. The Showcase of Learning will be an open-house format and everyone is welcome. We really hope to see you on this special evening.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. See you in 2026, KLO!

Sincerely,  
Nathen Elliott

*Principal*  
École KLO Middle School  
[nathen.elliott@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:nathen.elliott@sd23.bc.ca)



## Upcoming Events...

Monday • lundi Skixwíws	Tuesday • mardi sʔaslásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔtlásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smašq̓t	Friday • vendredi scílkstasq̓t
January 5 5 janvier	January 6 6 janvier	January 7 7 janvier	January 8 8 janvier	January 9 9 janvier
<b>7123</b> First Day Back in Class!	<b>4567</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>5671</b> Land Based Learning Family Night (5-7pm)	<b>2345</b>
January 12 12 janvier	January 13 13 janvier	January 14 14 janvier	January 15 15 janvier	January 16 16 janvier
<b>6712</b>	<b>3456</b>	<b>7123</b>	<b>CEd45</b>	<b>6712</b>

## TERM 1 WRITTEN LEARNING UPDATES



StudentWritten Learning Updates (report cards) are available on the BC Ministry of Education parent portal ([HERE](#)).  
Login: [fam23parentfirstname.parentlastname](#)

Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

## GRADE 7 FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Grade 7 [Foundation Skills Assessments](#) were marked and the booklet and result sheet were returned to students on December 18th to bring home. Please reach out to Ms. Wiemken ([laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca)) if you have any questions.

## **BC TRANSIT CHANGE INFORMATION**

BC Transit requested that we share changes to their Central Okanagan bus service. Changes will be effective January 4, 2026:

→ [Notices to Riders](#)

→ [Detailed Service Change Summary](#)

For more info, visit [bctransit.com/kelowna](https://bctransit.com/kelowna)

## **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. 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. If you have any questions or would like to add items to upcoming PAC agendas, please email [Klo.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:Klo.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca).

**The next PAC Meeting is January 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the KLO Library.**

## **Return-It Express Fundraiser**



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

## STUDENT CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME				
<b>Games Club</b> Library Ms. Li	<b>Games Club</b> Library Ms. Li  <b>Coding Club</b> Room 6 Mr. Wells  <b>Live Soccer Games</b> Room 17 Mr. Bennett	<b>Games Club</b> Library Ms. Li  <b>Live Soccer Games</b> Room 17 Mr. Bennett	<b>Games Club</b> Library Ms. Li  <b>Coding Club</b> Room 6 Mr. Wells	<b>Games Club</b> Library Ms. Li
AFTER SCHOOL				
	<b>Reading Club</b> Room 30 Ms. Arina & Mr. Dexter 3:15 - 3:45pm  <b>Conversation Circle</b> <b>(Practice your English)</b> Room 30 Ms. Arina & Mr. Dexter 3:45 - 4:15pm			

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

### KLO Athletics

#### Grade 9 Girls Basketball

Coach: Talk to Mr. Dupre

#### Grade 9 Boys Basketball

Coaches: Ms. Cavers & Mr. Scorgie

#### Grade 8 Girls Basketball

Coaches: Mr. Jackman & Mr. McLaughlin

#### Grade 8 Boys Basketball

Coaches: Mr. Moisan & Ms. Ulmer

#### Grade 7 Basketball

Starts at the end of January / beginning of February

#### SD23 Wrestling Team

Coach: Talk to Mr. Dupre

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



Any questions or interested volunteers can contact  
our Athletic Director at [garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca)

## CLAWSCO - KLO'S SCHOOL LUNCH STORE

**Monthly Prepaid Lunches:** Sign up to get the daily meal everyday through the express pre-paid lineup. These will be available monthly on [SchoolCashOnline](#): January \$95 / February \$85 / March \$55 / April \$105 / May \$95 / June \$70

\*No refunds or partial refunds available for absences or food preferences due to the high cost of food programming

### WEEKLY MEAL MENU\*

**Monday** - Pasta \$5

**Tuesday** - Burrito \$5

*Options: Chicken or Black Bean*

**Wednesday** - Sushi \$5

*Options: California, Spicy California, Yam, Cucumber or Mixed Veggie*

**Thursday** - Sandwich \$5

*Options: Ham, Turkey or Veggie*

**Friday** - Pizza \$2.50 / slice

*Options: Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham & Pineapple, Veggie or GF Veggie*

*\*Subject to change*



We strive to ensure all our students are well-fed  
and ready to learn.

BREAKFAST is available every morning for any students who  
need it. No need to sign up - just stop by the "Cougar Den"  
cafeteria for some good brain food before a day of learning.

Any families who need additional food support at LUNCH  
can email [laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca) to be added to our  
school sponsored lunch list.

**2026 / 2027**  
**ENROLLMENT**  
**INFORMATION**



Central Okanagan  
Public Schools  
Together We Learn

French Immersion Kindergarten  
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: [sd23.org/french](https://sd23.org/french)  
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the  
District website

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on**  
**Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**  
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.  
Documentation Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 13, 2026**

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

**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://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on **Monday, February 2, 2026 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 by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

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 (3.) below; or,
  - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. **Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address**
  - 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, September 3, 2026**

**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.

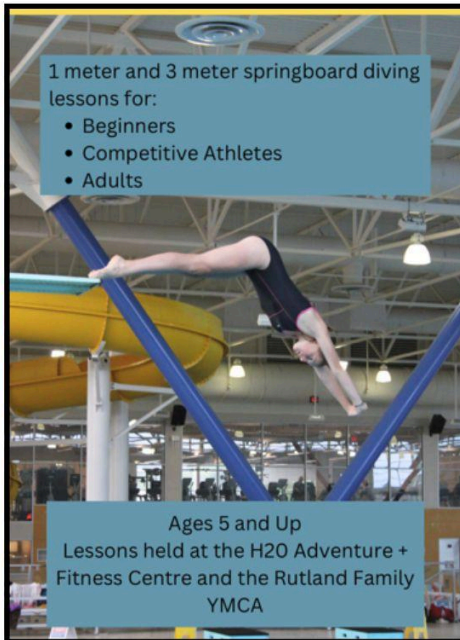
**New out-of-catchment area enrollments:** Parents will not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

**Qualifying age:** The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

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



## COMMUNITY EVENTS / RESOURCES



1 meter and 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults

Ages 5 and Up  
Lessons held at the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre and the Rutland Family YMCA

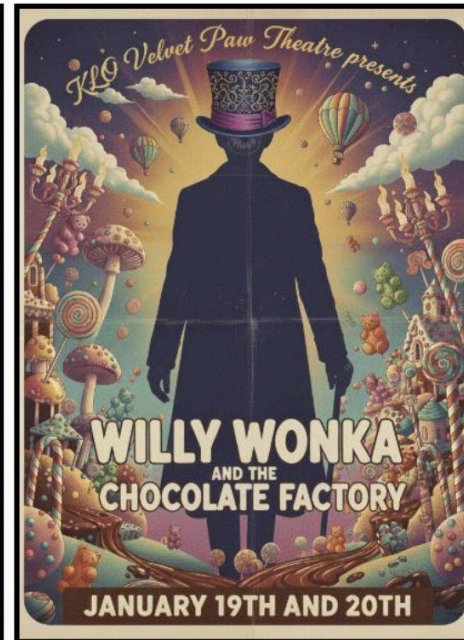
### Strong Neighbourhoods YOUTH Development & Engagement Grant

Be a leader. Build connection in your community.  
The City of Kelowna offers up to **\$1,000** in matching grant funds for youth-led community projects or events.

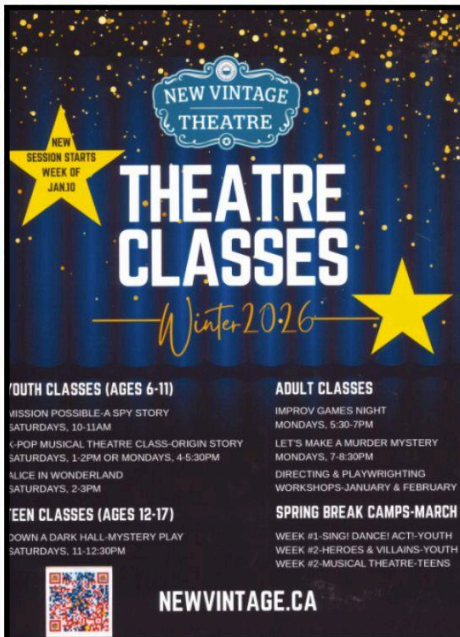
Have an idea that will improve your neighbourhood or build relationships? Team up with fellow youth aged **13-24** in your community to get creative and take the lead. Rack up volunteer hours, boost your resume, hone your leadership skills, and build friendships while improving your community.



City of Kelowna  
neighbourhoods@kelowna.ca  
kelowna.ca/neighbourhoods

KLO Velvet Paw Theatre presents  
**WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
JANUARY 19TH AND 20TH



## THEATRE CLASSES

NEW SESSION STARTS WEEK OF JAN 10


**YOUTH CLASSES (AGES 6-11)**  
MISSION POSSIBLE: A SPY STORY  
SATURDAYS, 10-11AM  
C-POP MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS-ORIGIN STORY  
SATURDAYS, 1-2PM OR MONDAYS, 4-5:30PM  
MUSIC IN WONDERLAND  
SATURDAYS, 2-3PM

**ADULT CLASSES**  
IMPROV GAMES NIGHT  
MONDAYS, 5:30-7PM  
LET'S MAKE A MURDER MYSTERY  
MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM  
DIRECTING & PLAYWRITING WORKSHOPS-JANUARY & FEBRUARY

**TEEN CLASSES (AGES 12-17)**  
DOWN A DARK HALL-MYSTERY PLAY  
SATURDAYS, 11-12:30PM

**SPRING BREAK CAMPS-MARCH**  
WEEK #1-SING! DANCE! ACT!-YOUTH  
WEEK #2-HEROES & VILLAINS-YOUTH  
WEEK #2-MUSICAL THEATRE-TEENS

**NEWVINTAGE.CA**



### JOIN OUR NEW PROGRAM



## ACTIVE KIDS CLUB

**2:45-5:30 PM (FOLLOWING SD23 CALENDAR)**  
Pick up between 5:00 - 5:30PM  
**JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
Excluding Spring Break and Pro-D Day  
Grade 1 to Grade 6

Kelowna City FC's Football Factory  
(#4 - 920 Leathhead Road)

**OPTIONS & FEES PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS**  
Tue/Thu (2 days/week): \$299 + GST  
Mon/Wed/Fri (3 days/week): \$399 + GST  
Mon-Fri (5 days/week): \$599 + GST

**SECURE YOUR SPOT**  
Spaces are limited and fill on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Registration and More Info: [www.kelownacityfc.com](http://www.kelownacityfc.com)  
Get questions? Or need support, please email: [admin@kelownacityfc.com](mailto:admin@kelownacityfc.com)

Bus pick up from North Glenmore & Ecole Glenmore Elementary School. Families who are at other schools are responsible for drop-off and pick-up at the Football Factory. Refer a friend for Jan - June





**KCR COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### UAD Inclusive Youth Soccer

Ready to help your child elevate their soccer game?

Our recurring soccer sessions welcome players of all skill levels to make friends, build a community all while enjoying the sport. This is their chance to experience dynamic, fun, and challenging training that will help them develop not only their soccer skills but their social skills as well in an inclusive environment.

**Session Details:**  
Group I: Ages 9-13  
Group II: Ages 14-17

**Limited spots available; registration is ongoing**

**Where:** Rutland Bubble (Dome), 705 Rutland Rd N  
**Dates:** Sundays, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**When:** 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
(Please arrive 10 minutes early)  
**Cost:** FREE

Register for FREE!



UBC UAD UNITED AGAINST DISCRIMINATION City of Kelowna

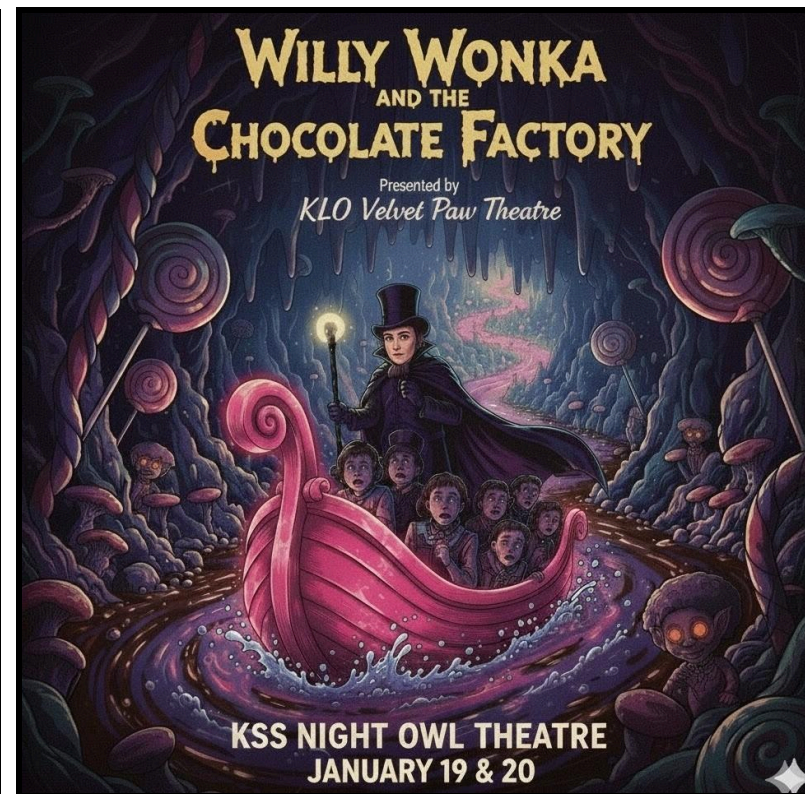
A promotional poster for Junior Coyotes winter programs. It features two young girls in basketball uniforms. The girl on the left is wearing a yellow jersey with 'COYOTES' and 'FIGHT ADVERSITY' on it, and black shorts. The girl on the right is wearing a blue jersey with 'COYOTES' on it and colorful shorts, holding an orange basketball. The background is white with large red text for the program names and details.

# Junior Coyotes WINTER PROGRAMS

<b>WINTER 3ON3</b> Gr 1-9 Boys & Girls Sundays   Jan 4 - Mar 8	<b>MICROBALLERS</b> Boys & Girls   Ages 3-5 Sundays   Jan 4 - Mar 8	<b>WINTER 5ON5</b> Gr 6-8 Boys   Jan 10 - Mar 8 Saturdays & Sundays
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**CHRISTMAS CAMP** Gr 1-12 Boys & Girls | December 27-28

[WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA](http://WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA)

A poster for the theatrical production of 'Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory'. It features a whimsical, dark, and fantastical illustration of a candy-themed landscape. A man in a top hat and cape (Mr. Wonka) stands on a pink, candy-like boat, holding a glowing torch. Several children are in the boat with him. The background is filled with giant lollipops, candy canes, and other sweets. The text is in a stylized, golden font.

## WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Presented by  
KLO Velvet Paw Theatre

**KSS NIGHT OWL THEATRE  
JANUARY 19 & 20**