

KLO WEEKLY MEMO

November 24 - 28, 2025

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The last day of the third term will be on Friday, November 28th. It is hard to believe that we are almost one third of the way through the school year. Classrooms are busy as teachers continue to gather evidence of learning and start preparing Written Learning Updates, which will be sent home on December 12. Parents and Guardians of grade 8 and 9 students should have received interims this week for their exploratory courses only. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please connect with their classroom teachers.

Our Leadership classes continue to work and contribute to our KLO community in meaningful ways. They are currently collecting new toys and new/lightly used winter clothing items to support families in need. We appreciate all of the generous contributions to these initiatives. Our KLO community continues to demonstrate kindness and generosity. Thank you!


Our KLO farm continues to grow produce and contribute to our food programs. The KLO PAC, and parent volunteers, will be preparing, and serving, chicken wraps to our entire student body on Monday. See below for details, if you would like to come in and help us out. Have a great weekend, KLO.

Sincerely,
Nathen Elliott

Principal
École KLO Middle School
nathen.elliott@sd23.bc.ca



Upcoming Events...

Monday • lundi Skix ^w íw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔaslásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔílasq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scílkstasq̓t
November 24 24 novembre	November 25 25 novembre	November 26 26 novembre	November 27 27 novembre	November 28 28 novembre
3456 Free Student Lunch (Chicken Wraps) ✨ Thank you, PAC! ✨	7123 Gr. 8 Upstream Survey Implementation	4567	DD12  Hockey Academy (1:54-3:15 Rink 2)	3456 Last Day of Term 1
December 1 1 decembre	December 2 2 decembre	December 3 3 decembre	December 4 4 decembre	December 5 5 decembre
7123 First Day of Term 2	4567	1234 Grade 7 Netherlands Exchange meeting 6:00-7:00PM - KLO Library	DD56	7123 Last Day to order Citrus for the KLO PAC fundraiser (info below)

MONDAY - LOOKING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS



PAC is providing a free student lunch on Monday, November 24. If you are available to volunteer throughout the morning, please contact Stephanie Harland at saharland@shaw.ca or (250) 859-3603.

Visitors can sign in at the office upon arrival and then head to Clawsco.

The students love these meal events. Thank you, PAC!

GRADE 7 NETHERLANDS EXCHANGE - Update!



The first group meeting is on **Wednesday, December 3 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the KLO Library**. This is mandatory for all successful applicants and at least one parent/guardian. If you cannot make it, please email justin.boersma@sd23.bc.ca to arrange an alternate plan.

KLO WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



Our Leadership class is currently collecting winter clothing donations from now until Christmas break! Gently used sweaters, pants or outerwear are especially appreciated. You can drop items off in the collection box which is located just inside the school's front entrance.

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.

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](#).

Citrus Fundraiser

Enjoy some of the best tasting citrus fruits in the world! Grown from cuttings, these non-GMO oranges are a special offer to support our PAC initiatives.

\$25 for a 10 lbs bag (\$8 goes back into the KLO PAC to support the school)
Order online [HERE](#) until December 5th - Pick up will be December 9th.

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Order online at: School Cash Online

STUDENT CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME				
Games Club Library Ms. Li Strength Training Club Gym Mr. Hernstedt	Games Club Library Ms. Li Coding Club Room 6 Ms. Thodas & Mr. Wells Live Soccer Games Room 17 Mr. Bennett	Games Club Library Ms. Li Beaded Crafters Room 6 Ms. Thodas Live Soccer Games Room 17 Mr. Bennett Strength Training Club Gym Mr. Hernstedt	Games Club Library Ms. Li Coding Club Room 6 Ms. Thodas & Mr. Wells	Games Club Library Ms. Li Strength Training Club Gym Mr. Hernstedt
AFTER SCHOOL				
	Reading Club Room 30 Ms. Arina & Mr. Dexter 3:15 - 3:45pm Conversation Circle (Practice your English) 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

Please connect with Mr. Dupre if you missed the start up meeting on October 15.

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

CLAWSCO - KLO'S SCHOOL LUNCH STORE

Monthly Prepaid Lunches: Pre-paying for the month guarantees your child gets the daily meal everyday and they do not have to wait in the main line up unless they are purchasing snacks. These will be available monthly on SchoolCashOnline: December \$70 / 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 to be added to our school sponsored lunch list.

COMMUNITY EVENTS / RESOURCES

NEW VINTAGE THEATRE
and
LAWSON LONDELL
proudly present



RUDOLPH
RED-NOSED REINDEER

November 26-December 4, 2025
Mary Irwin Theatre, Rotary Centre for the Arts
*with permission of MTI, Character Arts LLC

Tickets at
www.theboxoffice.ca
www.newvintage.ca

Holdings for: For All Ages

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

Register Today!

Big White Ski Club BLAZERS:

- 10 week program
- Starting early January, choose Saturdays or Sundays
- An introduction to ski racing
- For skiers aged 6-11 (not a learn to ski program)



BIG WHITE SKI CLUB

*payment plans available
www.bigwhiteskiclub.com/registernow

NEW VINTAGE THEATRE


Winter
Theatre Classes

November-December 2025
Professional Instruction/Last Class Show
Studio 100, Rotary Centre for the Arts

Youth	Teens	Adults
HOME, ALONE SATURDAYS 10-11AM OR MONDAYS 4-5:30PM	WINTER MYSTERY PLAY SATURDAYS 11-1PM	IMPROV MONDAYS 5:30-7
K-POP COMEBACK SATURDAYS 1-2PM OR WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30PM	CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY SATURDAYS 3-5:30PM	LET'S MAKE A HOLIDAY IMPROV TUESDAYS 5:30-7
SLEEPING BEAUTY SATURDAYS 2-3PM OR TUESDAYS		

Register/Info
www.newvintage.ca

City of Kelowna



Basketball for Teens

Mondays, 4 - 5 pm
Nov. 17th - Dec. 15th
PRC Gymnasium

\$30 Register here
or online at
kelowna.ca/recreation

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 30th, 2025 - Mar 15th, 2026
When: 12:00pm - 2:00pm
(Please arrive 10 minutes early)
Cost: FREE

Register for FREE!
www.kelowna.ca/1234567890

Logos: UBC, UAD, City of Kelowna

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A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children
and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and
youth about things they
may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on
erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool** for **students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

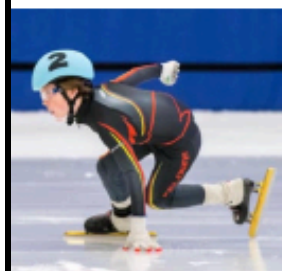
Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care



FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED



**Supportive coaching, friendly
teammates, fun racing
opportunities, team spirit,
excitement and adrenaline!**

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

Check out our Facebook page or email
kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

*** FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place ***

