

KLO WEEKLY MEMO

December 8 - 12, 2025

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I would like to start off by thanking our KLO community for all of the generous donations. We have collected a lot of toys and winter clothing that we have donated to Mamas for Mamas. They were very thankful for our generosity. Well done, KLO! For the next couple of weeks, we will continue collecting winter clothing and will also be collecting food for the foodbank. If you are able to contribute to this cause, please read the message below for details and preferred items.

Paul Davis, who educates children and empowers parents on the topics of social media and online safety, will be coming to KLO on January 19. He will be speaking to our entire student population at a school-wide assembly. He will also present to interested parents at KLO at 6:30PM on January 19, 2026. We hope you can join us for this important learning. Click [HERE](#) for more information about Paul Davis.

Registration for the second round of Discovery Days is now open. Please click [HERE](#) for details. Students should have reviewed options in their block one classes today. Please take some time to discuss this with your child so that we can get them set up as best as possible for the second round, which begins on January 29, 2026. Please note that the last session for the first round will be next Thursday. Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,
Nathen Elliott

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



THANK
YOU



Upcoming Events...

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December 8 8 decembre	December 9 9 decembre	December 10 10 decembre	December 11 11 decembre	December 12 12 decembre
4567	1234 Pick up Citrus fruit At KLO 2:30 - 4:00	5671 Discovery Day round 2 course selection closes at 5PM	DD23 ❄️ Band Concert 7:00PM - 8:30PM Free PAC lunch! Fish or vegetarian tacos	4567 Term 1 Written Learning Updates available on MyEd parent portal
December 15 15 decembre	December 16 16 decembre	December 17 17 decembre	December 18 18 decembre	December 19 19 decembre
1234 Spirit Week: PJ Day	5671 Spirit Week: Festive Hat/Tinsel Tuesday	2345 Spirit Week: Winter Wonderland (Wear White)	6712 Spirit Week: Festive Sweater Locker Cleanout	3456 Spirit Week: Red and Green Day Last Day before winter break! See you back at school on January 5th.



LOOKING FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers on Thursday, December 11 to help PAC with providing free lunch to students! We will be preparing some delicious fish & vegetarian tacos for all students! Please reach out to Steph Harland at sharland@shaw.ca or 250-859-3603 if you are able to help.

TERM 1 WRITTEN LEARNING UPDATES



Student Written Learning Updates (report cards) will be available digitally on Friday, December 12, 2025. You will receive an email with login information to the MyEducation BC Parent Portal next week to view and/or download your child's Written Learning Update. Please contact the administration if you need any assistance.

SNOWBALLS



As we head into the winter season, we want to remind our school community about the safety expectations we have with regards to snowballs. While we understand that snow is a source of enjoyment for many, we are reminding everyone that there is no throwing snow and/or snowballs at school. This includes during breaks, lunch hours and before and after school. Thank you for your support and understanding.

FOOD BANK DRIVE



KLO will be doing a Food Drive to support the Central Okanagan Food Bank now until December 17th. Please bring a donation of a non-perishable food item to your Block 1 class. A prize will be awarded to the class with the most non-perishable food!

According to BC Food Banks, the top 10 most requested items are:



1. Canned vegetables
2. Canned fruit
3. Canned beans (chickpeas, black beans, kidney beans)
4. Canned tuna
5. Peanut butter
6. Pasta and pasta sauce
7. Rice, oats, barley
8. Hearty soup, stew, chili
9. Small snack items (granola bars, fruit cups, applesauce)
10. Toiletries (feminine hygiene products, baby diapers)

DISCOVERY DAYS



Term 2 Discovery Day registration opens on **Friday, December 5th at 9:00am and closes on Wednesday, December 10th at 5:00pm**. Term 2 DD options are available to view on the KLO website [HERE](#). These options have also been shared with students in classes. The registration link will be posted on the school website under the same Discovery Day section. We encourage families to be involved and aware of the submitted choices for their students as there are some workshops that have associated fees. Students will be given time in classes to complete the registration as well. Discovery Day placements will be announced when we return from Winter Break.

Please connect with the KLO administration team if you may require support and assistance with fees. Fees are not a barrier for student participation.

Key Reminders:

- Students **MUST** use their school district email to complete the registration form (first.last.stu@learn.sd23.bc.ca)
- While we work to place students in their top choices, we can not guarantee placements
- Please have your student(s) select a variety of both half and full morning options
- Any questions or concerns, please contact Mr.Nelson (vice-principal who oversees DD)

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 pickup → Tuesday from 2:30PM to 4:00PM @ KLO



KLO WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE - continuing until winter break!



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.

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 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

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

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 to be added to our
school sponsored lunch list.

COMMUNITY EVENTS / RESOURCES

Family Holiday Skate



Sunday, Dec. 14
1 - 3 p.m. at Rutland Arena

Join in on some free family fun!
Skating, treats, games, door prizes & more!
Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are greatly appreciated.



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



FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED



KELOWNA SPEED SKATING

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 ***

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 MUSICAL SATURDAYS 2-3:30PM	LET'S MAKE A HOLIDAY MURDER MYSTERY IMPROV TUESDAYS 5:30-7
SLEEPING BEAUTY SATURDAYS 2-3PM OR THURSDAYS		

Register/Info
www.newvintage.ca

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

Coaches available to provide training at each session!

Register for FREE!



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NEW VINTAGE THEATRE THEATRE CLASSES Winter 2026

NEW SESSION STARTS WEEK OF JAN 10

YOUTH CLASSES (AGES 6-11)	ADULT CLASSES
MISSION POSSIBLE: A SPY STORY SATURDAYS, 10-11AM	IMPROV GAMES NIGHT MONDAYS, 5:30-7PM
K-POP MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS: ORIGIN STORY SATURDAYS, 1-2PM OR MONDAYS, 4:5-6:30PM	LET'S MAKE A MURDER MYSTERY MONDAYS, 7:8-9PM
ELICE IN WONDERLAND SATURDAYS, 2-3PM	DIRECTING & PLAYWRITING WORKSHOPS-JANUARY & FEBRUARY
TEEN CLASSES (AGES 12-17)	SPRING BREAK CAMPS-MARCH
DOWN A DARK HALL MYSTERY PLAY SATURDAYS, 11-12:30PM	WEEK #1: SING! DANCE! ACT! YOUTH WEEK #2: HEROES & VILLAINS-YOUTH WEEK #2: MUSICAL THEATRE-TEENS

NEWVINTAGE.CA



