

KLO WEEKLY MEMO

April 6 - 10, 2026

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The first week back from Spring Break went quickly. Students picked up where they left off in their courses as they begin the final stretch of the school year. Grade 8 students from our English stream participated in World Religions Field Study and had the opportunity to learn about many different belief systems that exist not only around the world, but also within our KLO community. Participants also got to try a variety of different foods. Feedback was positive and students had a great day. Grade 8 French Immersion students will participate in this learning next week.

The KLO Track and Field team is up and running. Students will also be starting their Track and Field unit in Physical Health Education (PHE) classes in the coming weeks and we look forward to KLO's Track and Field day, which will take place on May 6. This is always such a fun and eventful day. All students are reminded to dress for the outdoor weather for their PHE classes. KLO will also be hosting athletes from all over BC for the BC Summer Games. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please see below for information on how to sign up.

There are lots of fun events and activities coming up so be sure to keep your eye on the upcoming events. Happy Easter, KLO!

Sincerely,
Nathen Elliott

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



Upcoming Events...

Monday • lundi Skix ^w íw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔaslásq̄t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔtlásq̄t	Thursday • jeudi sma'sq̄t	Friday • vendredi sc̄lkstasq̄t
April 6 6 avril	April 7 7 avril	April 8 8 avril	April 9 9 avril	April 10 10 avril
Easter Monday (No School)	6712 Hockey Academy offsite at 1:15PM	3456 Horseworks Group 1:15PM	7123 Vernon Curling Club Field Study (Wells / VC)	4567 World Religions Field Study (Gr 8 FRIMM Streams) 9:10AM - 2:15PM
April 13 13 avril	April 14 14 avril	April 15 15 avril	April 16 16 avril	April 17 17 avril
12234 Terry Fox Run Toonies for Terry Hot Dog BBQ at lunch (\$2) Term 3 Discovery Day Schedules Sent Home	5671 Paddle Centre Field Study (Nottingham/McLaughlin) 12:25PM - 2:50PM H2O Field Study (Gagne / Martinson) 11:45AM - 3:00PM	2345 Hockey Academy offsite until 10:20AM Horseworks Group 1:15PM <b style="background-color: #ffff00;">PAC Meeting 6:30PM	CEd67	1234

KLO TERRY FOX RUN - APRIL 13, 2026

Bring your running shoes and water bottles! The Terry Fox Run will take place in Block 2 before lunch to commemorate the start of Terry's Run on April 12, 1980. Further information can be found [here](#).

All donations go to the Terry Fox Foundation which supports cancer research.

A hot dog BBQ will be available at lunch for interested students. Minimum donation is \$2.

2026 BC SUMMER GAMES - KLO VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT KLO MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER! 😊

The BC Summer Games are coming to Kelowna this **July 22 - 26**.

KLO is an accommodation site for young athletes and we need reliable volunteers to help us create a memorable experience. If you are interested in volunteering, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

WEST COAST SEEDS FUNDRAISER



The West Coast Seeds orders are ready for pick up from KLO Middle School office at 3130 Gordon Drive.

We are open from 8AM to 4PM, Monday to Friday. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser and happy planting! 🌱

HOCKEY ACADEMY - 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR



Attention Hockey Players!

Are you interested in joining the KLO Hockey Academy next year?

Who is it for?

Any hockey players going into Grade 8 or 9 next year. All levels are welcome!



What is it? Hockey Academy is a class at KLO that falls within the regular timetable. It is a replacement for your PHE class. The class is focused on individual hockey skills, regardless of what level you play at. Some classes are spent on ice at MNP Place, while others are treated like a regular PHE class during off ice days.

How much does it cost? \$1400 for the year (September 2026-June 2027)

What does the cost include? 50 hours of ice time / Bussing to and from the arena and KLO / Professional coaches - we have a first-class team of former NHL players, AHL players, European pros, Junior and college players, WHL and BCHL coaches, NHL and WHL scouts, and goalie coaches.

For more information and to apply online, visit our website: tinyurl.com/KLOHockeyAcademy

If you have any questions, talk to Mr. Szalay (in the woodshop) or email at michael.szalay@sd23.bc.ca

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 April 15, 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				
<p>Games Club Library Ms. Li</p>	<p>Games Club Library Ms. Li</p> <p>Coding Club Room 6 Mr. Wells</p> <p>Live Soccer Games Room 17 Mr. Bennett</p>	<p>Games Club Library Ms. Li</p> <p>Live Soccer Games Room 17 Mr. Bennett</p>	<p>Games Club Library Ms. Li</p> <p>Coding Club Room 6 Mr. Wells</p>	<p>Games Club Library Ms. Li</p>
AFTER SCHOOL				
	<p>Reading Club Room 30 Ms. Arina & Mr. Dexter 3:15 - 3:45pm</p> <p>Conversation Circle (Practice your English) Room 30 Ms. Arina & Mr. Dexter 3:45 - 4:15pm</p>			

STUDENT ATHLETICS

KLO Athletics	
<p><u>Spring Teams</u></p> <p>Spring Teams and clubs will start after Spring Break: Track & Field / Golf / Mountain Biking / Grade 9 Rugby (for KSS)</p>	<p>For detailed athletics information, please see the KLO Athletics Website</p>

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](#):

→ May \$95

→ June \$70

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.

2026 / 2027 SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN

Priority seating for the 2026-2027 school year is given to those applicants who have applied by **May 31, 2026**.



The School Bus Transportation Application for September 2026 (2026-2027 year) is now open!

IMPORTANT

Although school bus transportation applications are accepted throughout the school year, priority seating for the 2026–2027 school year is given to those applicants who have applied before end of day on **May 31, 2026**

Use the link below to submit a school bus transportation application for the 2025-2026 school year.

<https://busconnect.sd23.bc.ca>

Students must be registered to ride on the school bus, for detailed information regarding student eligibility for transportation please visit our website:

<https://www.sd23.bc.ca/transportation-services-programsservices>

470R – Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

<https://www.sd23.bc.ca/documents/24bb4ba9-1cff-53b9-b0a4-a7dcde0e2c1b>

!!STOP!!

For RED FLASHING LIGHTS



IT'S THE LAW

Safety is everyone's responsibility

COMMUNITY EVENTS / RESOURCES

JUNIOR COYOTES SPRING PROGRAMS

SPRING 30NB

Sundays
March 29 - June 21

@MCS High School

Boys & Girls
Grades 1-12

SPRING MICROBALLERS

Sundays
March 29 - June 21

@MCS High School
100-2:15pm

Boys & Girls
Ages 3-5

SPRING 50NB LEAGUE

April 6 - June 19

Boys & Girls
Grades 1-8

1 Weekday Practice & 1
Friday Game per Week

MARCH BREAK CAMPS

March 16-17
March 23-24

Boys & Girls
Grades 1-12

WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA
250-575-7751 jessica@ocbasketball.ca

**GREAT CAMPS* PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION
CLASSES FILL EARLY-SIGN UP TODAY**



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—FOR YOUTH & TEENS—

YOUTH CAMPS 6-12

PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION
COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES
SOUND'S EQUIPABLE INC
& 30 DAYS OF ANIMATIONS
CREATING 3-D ANIMATED
GIF BY GIPY STUDIO

LOCATIONS:

STUDIO 100, BUCH &
BLACK HOLE THEATRE
TEEN CAMPS 11-18*

**THE MATCHMAKING
WORKS PLAY
TEEN THEATRE**

THEATRE FOR ALL

**STUDIO 100, ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
WWW.NEWVINTAGE.CA**

UBC Geering Up
Kelowna, Okanagan



Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!

Join our action-oriented, hands-on summer-day camps to explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

All of our summer camps are taught by passionate, subject area expert university students and are specifically designed to lay into core foundational knowledge and speak to young, curious minds.

Deep into Coding, introduce it unique environments like our All-Girls* camps, and meet! Each week is a dynamic mix of hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

Limited inventory available. Please scan the QR code to learn more.

A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps

- 📅 Weekly programming from June 29th to September 3rd, 2026
- 🕒 9AM - 3PM (Monday After Care options available)
- 📍 UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus
- 🎓 Grade Levels: 1-12 (Programs varies vary!)

Register Today!



For more info, visit:
bit.ly/okanaganamps

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**April 9, 2026
5-7pm**

YOUTH TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIR

JOIN US

**Kelowna Secondary School
1079 Raymer Ave**

Don't miss this opportunity designed to support individuals with diverse abilities and their families explore future pathways. Scan the QR code or click the link to see the 30+ community agencies and service providers attending.



[CLICK HERE](#)



Children and Youth with Support Need Services



Central Okanagan Public Schools
Together We Learn

Kelowna BMX OPEN House

SATURDAY APRIL 11th

RACING @ 12pm
ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO TRACKING

DATE April 11th, 2026
DAY Saturday
TIME 10am-11:30am Open House + Racing @ 12:00pm
WHO Current Riders, New Riders, **EVERYONE!**
WHERE Kelowna BMX Track, 645 Dodd Road

DETAILS

Come check out what BMX is all about!
Bring your bike to ride the track, learn about the club, and check out the bike and gear swap.
Stick around in the afternoon to watch or join in on some BMX racing, grab some pizza and win some prizes.

New & Want to Race?
Get your membership or fill in the 1 day trial waiver.

Riders need:

- bike & helmet (all bikes welcome)
- closed toed shoes
- long sleeve shirts, full length pants or knee/elbow pads.



Art in Action

Kaleidoscope


March 14 to June 21, 2026

Come celebrate the 40th annual Art in Action student exhibition which recognizes the artistic accomplishments of youth in the Okanagan.

Opening Reception
Friday, April 10, 2026 | 6 to 8 pm
Open to the public to attend

KELOWNA ART GALLERY
1315 Water Street | kelownaartgallery.com

Presented in the
Thomas A. Budd Gallery



UBCO HEAT

— SPORT CAMPS —



UBC Okanagan Summer Sport Camps
Registration now open!

[Visit GoHeat.ca/Camps](http://VisitGoHeat.ca/Camps)

[Heat Summer Sports Camps](#): Get ready for an unforgettable summer at UBCO Heat Summer Sports Camps—where skill development meets sunshine, fun, and friendship! Led by current Heat student-athletes, alumni, and experienced coaches, our summer camps provide a positive, high-energy environment for players of all levels. Through engaging drills, game play, and age-appropriate tactical instruction, campers will gain confidence, sharpen their skills, and make new friends along the way. Whether it's [basketball](#), [soccer](#), [ultimate athlete \(run-jump-throw\)](#), or [volleyball](#), participants will leave inspired, motivated, and ready to take their game to the next level.

Register soon as spaces are limited and camps fill quickly!



Summer STEM Camps at UBCO! Geering Up's mission is to make STEM exciting and accessible for ALL students. We offer summer camps for participants entering grades 1-12. Camps take place at our UBC Okanagan campus in Kelowna and feature 4 and 5 day programs packed with hands-on experiments, creative building challenges, and engaging STEM activities.

Our camps for students entering Grade 1 are designed to build confidence and curiosity through playful exploration of science and engineering. Older students can dive into topics like coding, robotics, and video game design, while developing problem-solving and teamwork skills. High school participants have opportunities to explore advanced STEM topics and post-secondary pathways.

Detailed information and registration can be found [here](#). Bursaries are available to help make camps accessible for everyone; find the application [here](#).

Join us this summer to imagine, invent, and engineer a better world!

Please reach out directly with any questions; kelowna.geeringup@ubc.ca

Royal Soccer Club

- **Program Name:** Royal Soccer Club Summer Day Camps
- **Ages:** 5-13 years old
- **Dates:** Weekly sessions from June 29 to September 4, 2026
- **Locations:** [Click here for our Kelowna location details](#)
- **Activities:** Life and social skill development, soccer skill development, team games and more
- **Registration:** Now open at <https://royalsoccerclub.com/registration/>

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July & August weeks | Ages 5 to 13 | Morning & Full Day sessions | Before & After Care available
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Mornings starting from \$165/week | Full Days starting from \$249/week
* Limited time, discounts vary, see website. Additional discounts for week 1 & 6 (4 day weeks)