

# KLO WEEKLY MEMO

January 26 - 30, 2026

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

What a wonderful week of community building at KLO. Thanks to all who attended our learning session with Paul Davis, who spoke to our students, staff and parents about social media and online safety this week. Feedback has been positive and his presentation sparked a lot of meaningful conversations around how we engage with social media, our digital footprint and online safety.

We also hosted our Showcase of Learning on Wednesday evening. It was great to see so many families coming to KLO to connect with classroom teachers and learn about what's going on in our classrooms. When schools and families work together, we are all better able to support the needs of our learners. If you were not able to make it, and would like to connect with your child's teacher, please reach out by email.

Our theatre students performed their Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory performance this week in KSS's Owl Theatre. Thank you, KSS, for sharing your amazing theatre with our KLO students. This was a great opportunity for our students to catch a glimpse of the high-school world and showcase their amazing skills to students through their day shows, and families through their evening shows. The fine arts programs continue to grow and flourish at KLO and the talent is flourishing right alongside it. Way to go, Cougars!

Parents should have received an email from their child that includes a self-reflection of the Core-Competencies. This is a great way to start a conversation about learning through a competency-based curriculum. Students also started their Semester 2 classes this week, so be sure to check in and hear about the next steps in their learning journey. Have a great weekend, KLO.

Sincerely,  
Nathen Elliott

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



## Upcoming Events...

Monday • lundi Skix <sup>w</sup> iws	Tuesday • mardi sʔaslásq̄t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔtlásq̄t	Thursday • jeudi smašq̄t	Friday • vendredi scikstasq̄t
January 26 19 janvier	January 27 20 janvier	January 28 21 janvier	January 29 22 janvier	January 30 23 janvier
<b>6712</b>	<b>3456</b>	<b>7123</b>  SD23 Sexual Health Education Program begins	<b>DD45</b>	<b>6712</b>
February 2 2 fevrier	February 3 3 fevrier	February 4 4 fevrier	February 5 5 fevrier	February 6 6 fevrier
<b>3456</b>	<b>7123</b>	<b>4567</b>	<b>DD12</b>	<b>3456</b>

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



PAC is running a free lunch event (taco bowls!) on **Tuesday, January 27**. **We need parent/guardian volunteers to help make this day a success.** Please text or email PAC member, Stephanie Harland ([saharland@shaw.ca](mailto:saharland@shaw.ca) / 250-859-3603), if you can commit 1+ hour(s) of your time. The prep and lunch event will run between 9am-1pm.

## **2026/2027 Budget Presentation**

The public presentation explaining how the District's budget is established will take place at the Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC) meeting on **Monday, February 2, 2026**, at 6:30 pm by Zoom. Please request the zoom link from the COPAC President ([copac.president@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:copac.president@sd23.bc.ca)).

**We encourage all those interested in learning more about School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)'s 2026/2027 budget and how to provide input to participate in this information meeting.**

At the December 10, 2025 Public Board Meeting, the Board of Education approved the initial enrollment application dates for the 2026/2027 school year as February 2, 2026 at 7:00 am through to March 13, 2026. The closing date of enrollment applications, to apply the Board's enrollment priorities as established in Board Regulations 405R – Student Placement (Regulations) was set as August 27, 2026. Enrollment application information will be advertised and distributed through local newspapers, District and school websites, newsletters, and at school PAC meetings.

## **GRADE 7 PARENT/GUARDIANS - STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY**

Please take a few minutes to complete the British Columbia Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey (SLS). The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents, guardians/caregivers, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal-setting, and in providing individual students personalized support.

[HERE](#) is the link to the survey.

## **DRUMHELLER - Attention Grade 8 Parent/Guardians**

Please see the following information regarding KLO's annual trip to the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller, AB.

**When:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - Thursday, May 7, 2026

**Mandatory Parent Meeting:** February 3rd, 6:00pm in the Library Learning Commons

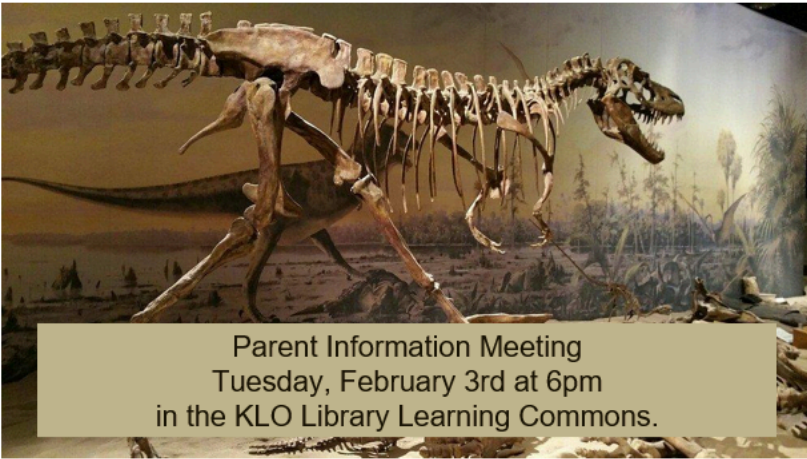
**Who can attend:** All grade 8 students are invited to apply. Space is limited to 32 students.

**Activities:** To begin, we will drive to Calgary and visit an Escape Room to exercise our skills of observation, critical thinking, creative thinking, and teamwork. The next day, we will move on to the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller and enjoy a day-long program learning about the history of life on Earth, dinosaurs, fossils, and the ever-changing conditions of our planet. We will "sleep with the dinosaurs" overnight in the museum and have another morning session before heading home. We will stop for brief food stops in Banff and Revelstoke on the way back.

**Cost:** The projected cost for students to attend this trip is \$480, but it is subject to change.

If you are interested in participating: Students can join the Google Classroom "Drumheller 2026" (class code qdvwgoe2) for more details and access to the application. The site will be updated with the application after the parent meeting.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Racine and Mrs. Green



Parent Information Meeting  
Tuesday, February 3rd at 6pm  
in the KLO Library Learning Commons.

**Drumheller Trip**

**Who:** Eligible Grade 8s  
**When :** May 5th, 6th and 7th, 2025  
**Where :** Calgary, Drumheller, Tyrrell Museum  
**Why :** to elaborate on Grade 7 & Grade 8 Earth Science.  
**Approximate cost**  
**\$480/student**

## **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 February 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the KLO Library.**

## **Citrus Fundraiser**



## **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](#).

## KLO Québec 2026 Backyard Beans Coffee Fundraiser

Please see attached poster for the Backyard Beans Coffee Fundraiser, which is raising funds for the 2026 KLO Quebec trip. Orders can be placed [HERE](#). Orders will be taken until **February 13th**.



### **KLO Québec 2026 Backyard Beans Coffee Fundraiser**

Freshly roasted coffee!  
1 lb. bags for only \$22.00

Payment can be made by cash  
or cheque to KLO or Click the  
link to order online!

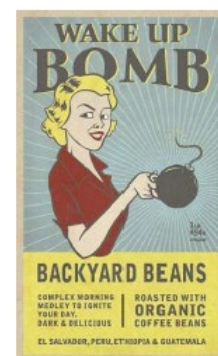
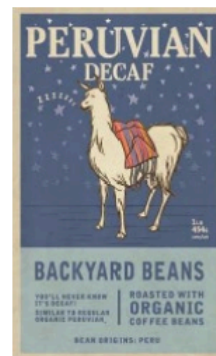
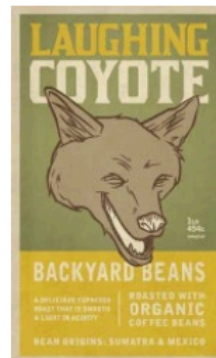
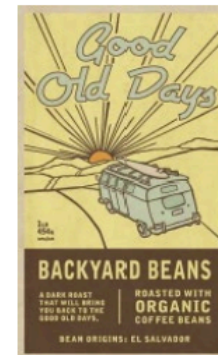
[Quebec Fundraiser - Backyard](#)

[Beans](#)

Please indicate if the coffee  
needs to be ground.

Order will be taken until  
February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Delivery is February 27<sup>th</sup>.





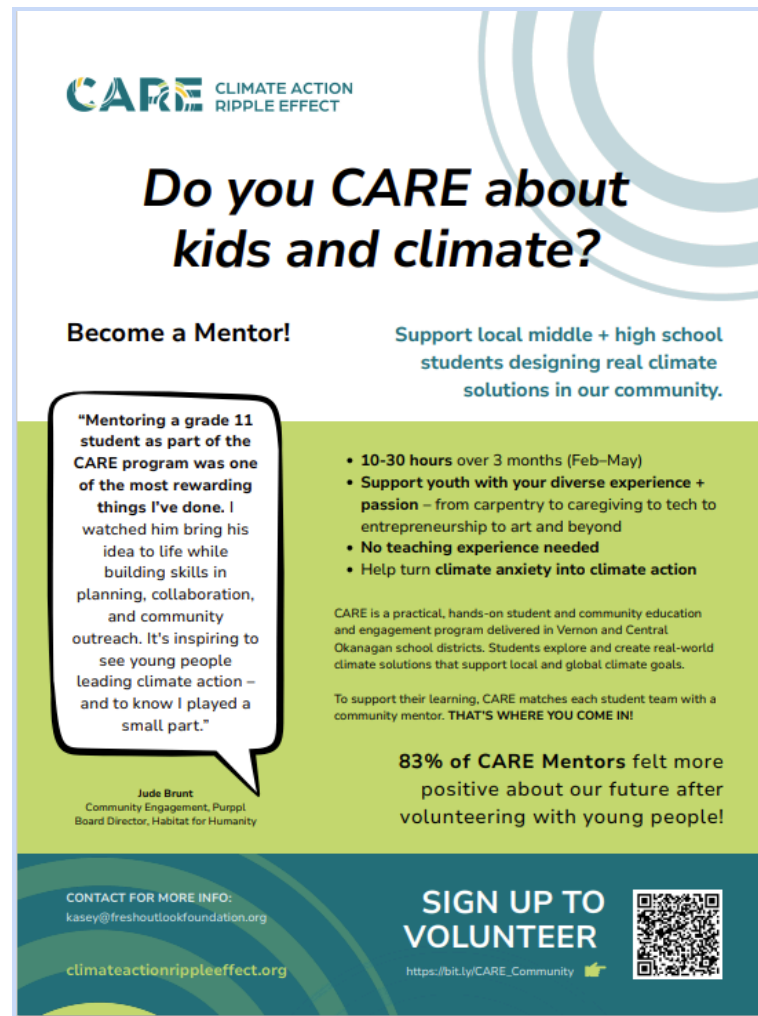
## CARE: Climate Action Ripple Effect – Community Mentors Needed

Do you care about kids, climate, and your community? We need you!

We are looking for passionate community mentors to work alongside and support small teams of middle and secondary students as they design real-world solutions to local climate challenges.

No matter your skills, background, or area of interest, we can match you with a CARE student team in your community. Your guidance can help empower young innovators and make a meaningful difference.

See the attached poster for full details.



The poster is titled "Do you CARE about kids and climate?" and is designed to recruit community mentors. It features a green and blue color scheme with a large speech bubble containing a testimonial from Jude Brunt. The text is organized into sections: a header with the CARE logo, a main title, a call to action, a list of benefits, a description of the program, and contact information at the bottom. A QR code is provided for signing up to volunteer.

**CARE CLIMATE ACTION RIPPLE EFFECT**

### Do you CARE about kids and climate?

**Become a Mentor!**

Support local middle + high school students designing real climate solutions in our community.

*"Mentoring a grade 11 student as part of the CARE program was one of the most rewarding things I've done. I watched him bring his idea to life while building skills in planning, collaboration, and community outreach. It's inspiring to see young people leading climate action – and to know I played a small part."*

Jude Brunt  
Community Engagement, Purppl  
Board Director, Habitat for Humanity

- 10-30 hours over 3 months (Feb–May)
- Support youth with your diverse experience + passion – from carpentry to caregiving to tech to entrepreneurship to art and beyond
- No teaching experience needed
- Help turn climate anxiety into climate action

CARE is a practical, hands-on student and community education and engagement program delivered in Vernon and Central Okanagan school districts. Students explore and create real-world climate solutions that support local and global climate goals.


To support their learning, CARE matches each student team with a community mentor. **THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!**

**83% of CARE Mentors** felt more positive about our future after volunteering with young people!

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:  
kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org

climateactionrippleeffect.org

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**  
[https://bit.ly/CARE\\_Community](https://bit.ly/CARE_Community)



## STUDENT CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>				
<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
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>				
	<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

More info to come...

#### 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](#): 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



**THEATRE CLASSES**  
Winter 2026

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

**NEWVINTAGE.CA**



City of Kelowna

**FREE PIZZA!!!**

**Free Youth Night**  
Parkinson Rec. Centre

Please bring a swimsuit for the pool, shoes for the gym, and an appetite for PIZZA!

Saturday January 24th  
February 21st  
March 21st  
6:00 - 9:00 PM



**JOIN OUR NEW PROGRAM**

Ask Canva

**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  
Exciting Spring Games and Pro-G Day  
Grade 1 to Grade 6

Kelowna City FC's Football Factory  
(84 - 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)  
Got questions? Or need support, please email: [admin@kelownacityfc.com](mailto:admin@kelownacityfc.com)

Bus pick up from North Glenora & Bow Glenora Elementary School. Families who are at other schools are responsible for drop-off and pick-up at the Football Factory. Buses are fixed for Jan - June.

**KELOWNA MINOR FASTBALL**

IS HOSTING **FREE**

**LEARN TO PLAY FASTBALL CLINICS**

**FREE CLINICS**

- U7: born 2019/2020
- U9: born 2017/2018
- U11: born 2015/2016
- U13: born 2013/2014

**FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2026**





**HEAT**

[www.kelownafastball.ca](http://www.kelownafastball.ca)



**HEAT**

**SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**COMMUNITY DIVISIONS**  
U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U20

**SEASON RUNS FROM**  
APRIL 6 - JUNE 28, 2026



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

NEW FOR 2026: SOFTBALL BC CHARGES AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35-\$45 PER PLAYER (DEPENDENT ON YOUR AGE CATEGORY). IN THE PAST, KRCF HAS PAID THIS FEE TO SOFTBALL BC OUT OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEES. THIS YEAR, SOFTBALL BC REQUIRES DIRECT PAYMENT BEFORE REGISTERING WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE REDUCED OUR REGISTRATION FEES ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE USE OUR REGISTRATION LINK AND YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO PAY SOFTBALL BC PRIOR TO REGISTERING WITH KRCF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



**SCAN ME**

**Spring League Now Open**

**WESTKHOOPS BASKETBALL**  
westkhoops.ca

**HOUSE LEAGUES  
CAMPS & CLINICS  
COMPETITIVE TEAMS  
YOUTH AGES 5 TO 16  
SMALL-GROUP & PRIVATE TRAINING**

**3X3**

**OSO**  
OKANAGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**JULIAN CONDUCTS TCHAIKOVSKY**

**February 6, 7 & 8**  
6 Friday 7:30pm  
Kelowna Community Theatre  
7 Saturday 2:00pm  
Penticton's Cleland Theatre  
8 Sunday 2:00pm  
Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

**SMETANA:** Overture to the Bartered Bride  
**WALKER:** Lyric for Strings  
**BERLIOZ:** Rákóczy March<sup>1</sup>  
**VERDI:** Nabucco Overture<sup>2</sup>

**TCHAIKOVSKY:**  
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

<sup>1</sup>Performed with the OSYO  
<sup>2</sup>Conducted by Zeena Zaiyouna

**JULIAN PELLICANO**  
NEW MID'S CONDUCTING DEBUT

AND FEATURING A CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE  
**OSYO**  
OKANAGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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