

KLO WEEKLY MEMO

February 2 - 6, 2026

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Thank you to our KLO PAC for serving up a taco bowl lunch for our entire school community on Tuesday. Students and staff were grateful for this delicious meal. We also want to thank Safeway and Save on Foods, as well as our staff and students, for their contributions to this initiative. It really takes a village to feed 800 people in under an hour. Way to go, KLO!

Students have been extracting strawberry DNA in some of our science labs and learning about ancient civilizations in some of our humanities courses. We also welcomed the Sexual Health Education team to KLO this week, as they take the lead on this important learning for all of our KLO students. Be sure to take some time and check in with your child about what has been going on for them at school. This is always a great way to connect their learning to what's going on in their lives outside of school.

Round two of Discovery is now underway, as students had their first session on Thursday. Round two will run on Thursday mornings for the next six weeks. It is always wonderful to see multi-grade learning in areas of passion and high interest.

February is a busy month, as we honour Black History month, National Inclusive Education month and Human Rights month. We will also celebrate **Pink Shirt** Day on February 25. Check out the Memo if you would like to purchase a pink shirt for your child. Have a wonderful weekend, KLO.

Sincerely,
Nathen Elliott

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



Upcoming Events...

| Monday • lundi Skixwíws | Tuesday • mardi sʔasíásq̓t | Wednesday • mercredi skaʔííásq̓t | Thursday • jeudi smašq̓t | Friday • vendredi scííkstašq̓t |
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| February 2 2 fevrier | February 3 3 fevrier | February 4 4 fevrier | February 5 5 fevrier | February 6 6 fevrier |
| 3456 Nottingham / McLaughlin Field Study (Telemark) | 7123 Grade 9 KSS Info Session Drumheller Parent / Guardian Information Session (6:00pm in KLO Library) | 4567 Green / Miller Field Study (UBC-O) | DD12 Hockey Academy offsite at 1:15pm CARE program launch | 3456 |
| February 9 9 fevrier | February 10 10 fevrier | February 11 11 fevrier | February 12 12 fevrier | February 13 13 fevrier |
| 7123 | 4567 | 1234 KSS Family Info Night (5pm at KSS Gym) | DD56 | Teacher Professional Development Day & Support Staff In-Service Day (NO SCHOOL) |

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

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).

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.

Secondary School Information Sessions

Two secondary school information sessions are being held as noted below. Please contact the secondary school directly for further information/questions.

- ❖ **Meeting at Kelowna Secondary School (KSS) - February 11th at 5:00 pm.**
2026 - 2027 KSS Course Requests. *Please note important dates regarding next year course planning:*
 - “Welcome to KSS” Assemblies at feeder middle schools for incoming Grade 10s (YOG 2029) will be held at KLO on **February 3rd**.
 - 2026-2027 Course Request Parent/Student Information Sessions are at KSS Gym on **February 11th** (details below). You do not need to RSVP.
 - 2026-2027 Gr 10: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 - Pre-AP Math for 2026-2027 Gr 10: 6:00-6:30 p.m.
 - 2026-2027 Gr 11 & 12: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - Course Request Sessions at feeder middle schools are being held on **February 18th**. KSS Admin and Counsellors will host in-class sessions with students using the MyEd Student Portal to assist students in requesting their next year courses.
 - KSS Course [Viewbook](#) and Course Request Planning Sheets are on the KSS Website, “About”, “KSS Courses”. [HERE](#) is the link.
THE DEADLINE FOR ALL KSS 2026-2027 COURSE REQUESTS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.
- ❖ **Meeting at École Okanagan Mission Secondary (OKM) - February 17th at 6:00 pm.**

Pink Shirt Day - February 25



Pink Shirt Day is coming up at the end of the month - **February 25th**. If you would like to purchase items for Pink Shirt Day, consider supporting the SD23 WHEELS Transition to Employment Program. Your orders go to support the development of employment related skills for participants of the WHEELS Transition to Employment Program. With these skills, participants are better ready to gain and maintain meaningful employment upon graduation.

Purchase on School Cash Online ([HERE](#)). Make sure you include your child's name at the bottom of the form.

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.

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

Citrus Fundraiser

The date to **order online** is **January 26 to February 6, 2026**.
Pick up will be **February 11 and 12, 2026**.



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**.



Dancing Goats

BACKYARD BEANS

DEEP DARK & RICH
WITH MACHO TONES

ROASTED WITH
SUSTAINABLE
COFFEE BEANS

BEAN ORIGINS: SOUTH AMERICA & CARIBBEAN



**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 13th.

Delivery is February 27th.





Good Old Days

BACKYARD BEANS

A DARK ROAST
THAT WILL BECOME
YOU RARE TO THE
GROUND IN A MINUTE.

ROASTED WITH
ORGANIC
COFFEE BEANS

BEAN ORIGINS: EL SALVADOR



**LAUGHING
COYOTE**

BACKYARD BEANS

A WILDLY COFFEE
DRINK THAT IS READY
TO LAUGH AT ANYTIME

ROASTED WITH
ORGANIC
COFFEE BEANS

BEAN ORIGINS: SUMATRA & MEXICO



**Morning
GLORY**

BACKYARD BEANS

GLORY BE TO THE
FIRST CUP OF THE
DAY! MAKE UP TO
YOUR MORNING RUSH
WITH A PLEASANT
DREAM.

ROASTED WITH
ORGANIC
COFFEE BEANS



**PERUVIAN
DECAF**

BACKYARD BEANS

PERU'S MOST FAMOUS
IT'S READY
TO BE DRUNK TO PROVE
ORGANIC PERUVIAN

ROASTED WITH
ORGANIC
COFFEE BEANS

BEAN ORIGINS: PERU



**Smooth
OPERATOR**

BACKYARD BEANS

WELL-BALANCED
WELL-BLENDED
A SMOOTH TASTE

ROASTED WITH
ORGANIC
COFFEE BEANS

BEAN ORIGINS: SOUTH AMERICA & AFRICA



**WAKE UP
BOMB**

BACKYARD BEANS

COMPLEX BOMBING
WORTHY TO FIGHT
YOUR DAY
DARK & DELICIOUS

ROASTED WITH
ORGANIC
COFFEE BEANS

EL SALVADOR, PERU, ETHIOPIA & GUATEMALA

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.

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, Purpl
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

STUDENT CLUBS

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| LUNCH TIME | | | | |
| Games Club Library Ms. Li | Games Club Library Ms. Li Coding Club Room 6 Mr. Wells Live Soccer Games Room 17 Mr. Bennett | Games Club Library Ms. Li Live Soccer Games Room 17 Mr. Bennett | Games Club Library Ms. Li Coding Club Room 6 Mr. Wells | Games Club Library Ms. Li |
| 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

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

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 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
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 or call (250) 860-8888.

COMMUNITY EVENTS / RESOURCES CONTINUED

City of Kelowna

LICENSED SPRING BREAK CAMP



City of Kelowna day camps pack your week with gym games, creative crafts, outdoor adventures, and a splash-filled swim trip to Parkinson Rec Centre. Join our awesome staff for a fast-paced, fun-loaded adventure!

Locations:

- Watson Rd Elementary
- Bankhead Elementary

Age 5-12

Registration
Registration must be completed through the Program Manager.
Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!

Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com
Watson Road: wraspkelowna@gmail.com

City of Kelowna

DAYS OF DANCE CAMP

Let's Move and Groove!

Students dive into Jazz, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, and more while building confidence and learning core movement skills. It's a fun, creative way to express yourself through dance.



LOCATIONS:

- Kinsmen Fieldhouse - Mar 16-20
- Parkinson Recreation Centre - Mar 23-27

REGISTRATION:

- Sign up on our website



Only 42.50

rec.kelowna.ca or 250-469-8800

SKATE LIKE AN OLYMPIAN





Our skaters start in Kelowna then race all over Canada!

FREE Try-It Session Feb. 9th @ 5:45-6:30p
MNP Place Rink #2

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

SCAN ME



Spring League Now Open

BASKETBALL

westk hoops.ca



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

3X3