

# KLO WEEKLY MEMO

January 12 - 16, 2026

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The first week back is always a shock, as students get back into the regular routine of the school week. It was a busy week with lots of science labs, assessments, cooking and art work getting done, as we quickly approach the end of Semester 1. KLO also hosted a Land Based Learning night with students and families who participated in the Land Based Love program. It was wonderful to host this group and witness the connection, learning and growth of those who participated in this program.

KLO's Showcase of Learning will take place on January 21 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and will be an opportunity for students, and parents, to visit classrooms and see what students are learning. The Showcase of Learning will be an open-house format and everyone is welcome. We really hope to see you on this special evening.

Social media guru, Paul Davis, will be presenting to our KLO students on January 19. He will be talking about online safety, social media, smartphones, AI & Education, cyberbullying, intimate messaging, online gaming, online grooming and privacy. This presentation is designed to inform, empower, and support students, and parents, in navigating the digital realm with confidence and clarity. Check out the Memo to RSVP and gather more information

Good luck to our KLO basketball teams participating in tournaments in Vernon this weekend. Go Cougars!

Sincerely,  
Nathen Elliott

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



## Upcoming Events...

Monday • lundi Skixwíws	Tuesday • mardi sʔaslásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔtlásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scílkstasq̓t
January 12 12 janvier	January 13 13 janvier	January 14 14 janvier	January 15 15 janvier	January 16 16 janvier
<b>6712</b>	<b>3456</b> Grade 7 - Basketball meeting in gym at lunch	<b>7123</b>	<b>CEd45</b>	<b>6712</b>
January 19 19 janvier	January 20 20 janvier	January 21 21 janvier	January 22 22 janvier	January 23 23 janvier
<b>3456</b> Willy Wonka Theatre Production  Paul Davis Social Media Presentation for Parents Library Learning Commons at 6:30PM	<b>7123</b> Willy Wonka Theatre Production	<b>456</b> <b>Early Dismissal 12:15</b>  Last Day of Semester 1  PAC Meeting 6:30 Library  <b>Showcase of Learning</b> <b>Open House 5:00 - 7:00</b>	<b>CEd71</b> First Day of Semester 2	<b>2345</b>

## PARENT SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTATION

In partnership with Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Councils (COPAC), [Paul Davis](#) will be presenting to a number of middle schools throughout our District. On January 19, Paul Davis will be presenting to all KLO students on the very important topics of online safety, social media, smartphones, AI & Education, cyberbullying, intimate messaging, online gaming, online grooming and privacy. While some of these topics are heavy, they are very important topics to be aware of, and learn about, in order to promote online safety in a complex digital world. To support adult learning in these same areas, KLO will also be hosting a parent session on January 19 at 6:30pm in the Library Learning Commons. Please RSVP [HERE](#), if you plan to attend.

## **SHOWCASE OF LEARNING**

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## **DISCOVERY DAY STARTS JANUARY 29th!**

Students will be receiving their Term 2 Discovery Day placements next Thursday, January 15th. If your student has not completed their registration, please have them see Mr. Nelson before Thursday. Discovery Day sessions will run on Thursdays from January 29 - March 12.

## **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](mailto: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](#).

## 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](#).



### KLO Québec 2026 Backyard Beans Coffee Fundraiser

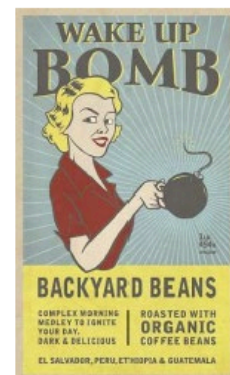
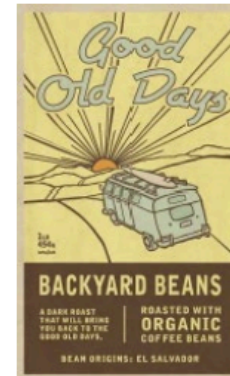
Freshly roasted coffee!  
1 lb. bags for only \$22.00

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>.



## 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

Meeting at lunch on Tuesday, January 13 in the gym

#### 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

*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**  
KI CLUB

\*payment plans available  
[www.bigwhiteskiclub.com/registernow](http://www.bigwhiteskiclub.com/registernow)



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**



**OSO**  
OKANAGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**JULIAN CONDUCTS TCHAIKOVSKY**

February 6, 7 & 8

6 Friday 7:30pm  
Kelowna Community Theatre  
7 Saturday 2:00pm  
Parkinson's Cland Theatre  
8 Sunday 3:00pm  
Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

**JULIAN PELLICANO**  
NEW MUSIC CONDUCTING DEBUT

SMETANA: Overture to the Bartered Bride  
WALKER: Lyric for Strings  
BERLIOZ: Rákóczy March\*  
VERDI: Nabucco Overture\*

**TCHAIKOVSKY:**  
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64  
\*Performed with the OSYO  
\*Conducted by Zenna Zsigmon

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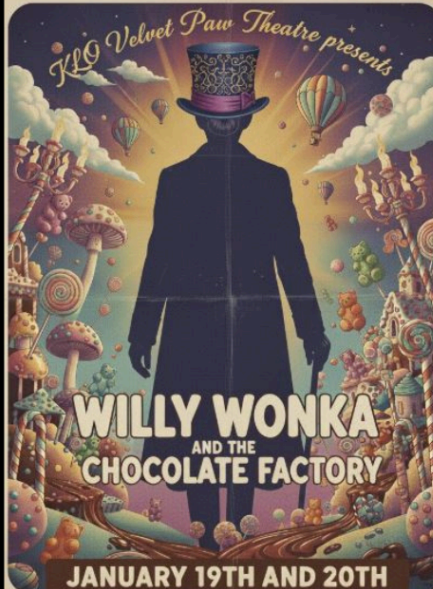
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*KLO Velvet Paw Theatre presents*




**WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

**JANUARY 19TH AND 20TH**

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

**NEW VINTAGE THEATRE**

**THEATRE CLASSES**  
*Winter 2026*

NEW SESSION STARTS WEEK OF JAN 10

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

**TEEN CLASSES (AGES 12-17)**  
DOWN A DARK HALL: MYSTERY PLAY SATURDAYS, 11-12:30PM

**ADULT CLASSES**  
IMPROV GAMES NIGHT MONDAYS, 5:30-7PM  
LET'S MAKE A MURDER MYSTERY MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM  
DIRECTING & PLAYWRIGHTING WORKSHOPS-JANUARY & FEBRUARY

**SPRING BREAK CAMPS-MARCH**  
WEEK #1-SING! DANCE! ACT!-YOUTH  
WEEK #2-HEROES & VILLAINS-YOUTH  
WEEK #2-MUSICAL THEATRE-TEENS

**NEWVINTAGE.CA**

