

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



Upcoming Events...

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

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.

The next PAC Meeting is January 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the KLO Library.

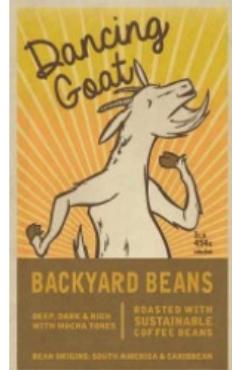
Return-It Express Fundraiser



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](#).

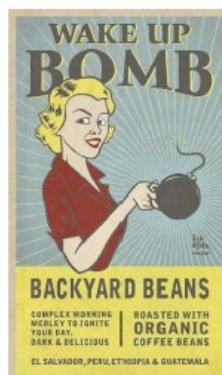
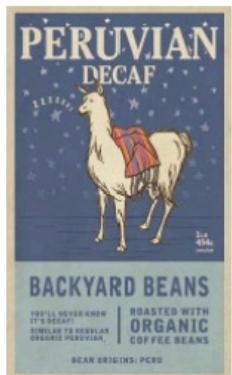
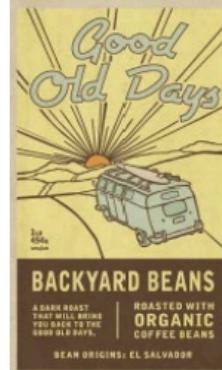
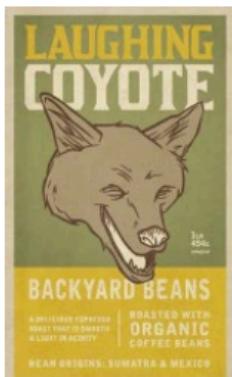


Freshly roasted coffee!
1 lb. bags for only \$22.00

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.



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

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

CLAWSKO - 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

**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.



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)



*payment plans available
www.bigwhiteskiclub.com/registernow



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
7 Saturday 2:00pm
8 Sunday 2:00pm
Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

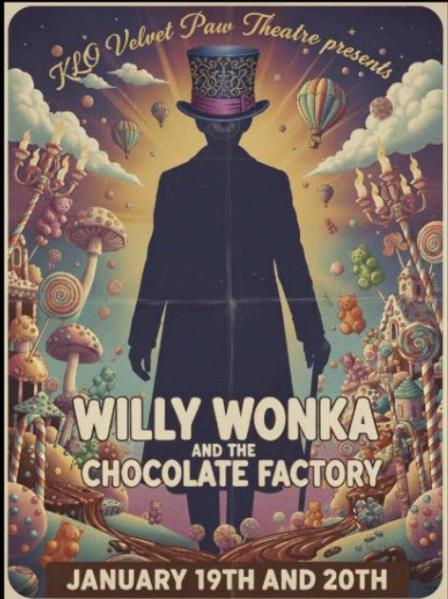
SMETANA: Overture to the Bartered Bride
WALKER: Lyric for Strings
BERLIOZ: Rákóczy March¹
VERDI: Nabucco Overture²

TCHAIKOVSKY:
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64
*Performed with the OSYO
¹Conducted by Zsenna Zsoldos
²Conducted by Zsenna Zsoldos

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- Adults



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NEW VINTAGE THEATRE

THEATRE CLASSES

Winter 2026

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
- GLICE 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 & PLAYWRITING 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