

KLO WEEKLY MEMO

February 23 - 27, 2026

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Congratulations to KLO's Math Challengers for representing KLO so well at Okanagan College on February 19. KLO school placed first in both the grade 9 and grade 8 categories. We also want to congratulate our Grade 9 Boys basketball team for qualifying for Provincials and our Grade 9 Girls basketball team for their third place finish at the Junior B City Playoffs. Way to go, Cougars!

The third and final term of the school year starts on Monday and Written Learning Updates will be available in MyEd on March 6, 2026. Please note that registration for our third round of Discovery Days will open up on Tuesday, February 24. Please take some time to review the options with your child.

Next week, grade 7 and 8 students will be completing their course requests with their teachers. See below for more information about this process and course options for the 2026/2027 school year. Throughout February, we continue to honour Black History month, National Inclusive Education and Human Rights. We will also celebrate **Pink Shirt Day** on February 25. Have a great weekend, KLO.

Sincerely,
Nathen Elliott

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



Upcoming Events...

| Monday • lundi Skixwíws | Tuesday • mardi sʔaslásq̄t | Wednesday • mercredi skaʔtlásq̄t | Thursday • jeudi smasq̄t | Friday • vendredi sc̄lkstasq̄t |
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| February 23 23 fevrier | February 24 24 fevrier | February 25 25 fevrier | February 26 26 fevrier | February 27 27 fevrier |
| <p>7123</p> <p>Term 3 begins</p> <p>Hockey Academy Offsite at 1:00PM</p> | <p>4567</p> <p>Term 3 Discovery Day Requests OPEN</p> | <p>1234</p> <p style="color: red;">Fire Drill 12:30PM</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>DD56</p> <p>UBCO Go ENG Girl Event Field Study 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> | <p>7123</p> |
| <p>← Grade 7 & 8 Course Requests for the 2026/27 School Year (due February 27) →</p> <p>Grade 7s in Homeroom Class / Grade 8s in Science</p> | | | | |
| March 2 2 mars | March 3 3 mars | March 4 4 mars | March 5 5 mars | March 6 6 mars |
| <p>4567</p> <p>Hockey Academy Offsite at 1:40PM</p> <p>Term 3 Discovery Day Requests CLOSE</p> | <p>1234</p> <p>Hockey Academy Offsite until 10:15AM</p> | <p>5671</p> | <p>DD23</p> | <p>4567</p> <p>Basketball Academy Office at 1:40PM</p> <p>Learning Updates Issued</p> |

2025/2026 YEARBOOK PURCHASES

A reminder of the deadline to purchase yearbooks is **February 28th**. Yearbooks can be purchased online through School Cash online or parents/guardians can purchase in the school office using cash, cheque or square.

2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR STUDENT COURSE REQUESTS

Grade 7 and 8 students will be completing their course requests for the upcoming year the week of **February 23-27**.

- Grade 7s - with their Homeroom teacher
- Grade 8s - with their Science 8 teacher

This will be completed on the Student Portal of MyEd using the login: [stu23firstname.lastname](#) (instructions [HERE](#))

Student accounts will be set up and the process reviewed with students step-by-step so they know what to do.

- ★ **Please discuss the options with your child (booklet [HERE](#)) to ensure they make an informed decision.**
- ★ **Changes and late requests are not often accommodated once schedules are built.**

YOUTH THEATRE CANADA



Youth Theatre Canada has reached out and will be holding auditions at KLO for any aspiring actors who want to audition for their Spring production of “Lost World.”

If your child is interested, please have them see Mrs. Charest in room 19 to get an audition form that needs to be signed and returned before **March 1st**. Auditions are on March 6th!

HOCKEY ACADEMY



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 March 11, 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](#).

West Coast Seeds Fundraiser



West Coast Seeds. Runs [February 20th to March 13th](#)

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to fund multiple programs and events happening this year at KLO Middle School as well as the grade 6 trip at Casorso Elementary! Please read below carefully so your fundraising dollars can be directed appropriately.

First, it will help replenish consumables items in our farm such as seeds, growing medium, nutrients which helps us grow more food and feed more kids! Find out more about our KLO Modular Farm [HERE](#)! Our modular farm produces over 300+ heads lettuce per week and helps to feed over 700 students in our school!

Second, our grade 9 French Immersion Students are fundraising for a trip to Quebec! If you would like to support this trip, please make sure to identify the student going on this trip at check out and Mme Gagne as their teacher.

Third, one of our feeder elementary schools, Casorso Elementary, is fundraising for their grade 6 year end trip! If you are purchasing seeds in support of this initiative, indicate the student's name at check out and Vandervoort-Casorso in the teacher box (the organization remains KLO Middle School).

We appreciate all your support!

Order Here! <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/klo-middle-school>

UPCOMING CULTURAL PERFORMANCE - Krystle Dos Santos

KLO will be hosting two cultural performances by Krystle Dos Santos at 12:45pm and 2:10pm on **March 3rd**.

Krystle is an award-winning blues, jazz and soul singer based in Vancouver. Please see the attached short bio.

Krystle Dos Santos Music

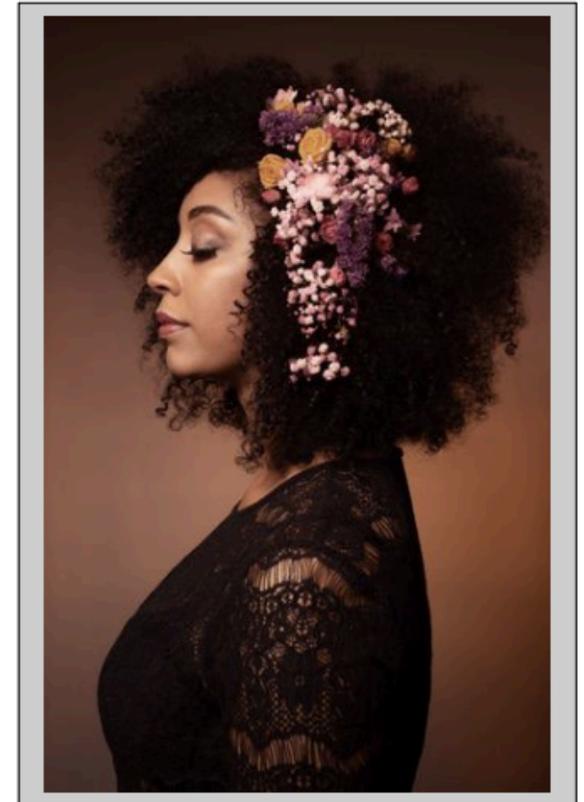
Krystle Dos Santos is a two-time Western Canadian Music Award-winning blues, jazz, and soul singer based in Vancouver, BC, with Guyanese roots. Known for her powerful voice and infectious warmth, Krystle blends original soul music with beloved Motown classics, captivating audiences across Canada for over a decade.

She has created acclaimed performances for young audiences, including:

- A History of Motown – A vibrant musical journey through the iconic sounds and stories of Motown.
- BLAK | Canadian Women in Music – A powerful show celebrating the contributions of Black Canadian women in music and arts.

Krystle has performed in productions such as Dreamgirls and Chelsea Hotel, and even shared the stage with Stevie Wonder. Her work is deeply rooted in cultural storytelling, representation, and community building.

February 23 – March 6, 2026



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

Grade 7 Basketball

-Girls Tuesday at lunch and Thursday mornings
Coach: Mr. Dupre & Ms. Bailey

-Boys Wednesday mornings & Thursdays at lunch
Coach: Mr. Boersma & Ms. Caponero

Grade 9 Girls Basketball

Coach: Talk to Mr. Dupre

Grade 9 Boys Basketball

Coaches: Ms. Cavers & Mr. Scorgie

SD23 Wrestling Team

Please connect with Mr. Dupre if you missed the start up meeting on October 15.

Spring Teams

Spring Teams and clubs will start after Spring Break

Track & Field

Golf

Mountain Biking

Grade 9 Rugby (for KSS)

For detailed athletics information, please see the [KLO Athletics Website](#)

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](#): March \$55 / April \$105 / 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
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.

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 before the end of day on **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

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!

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

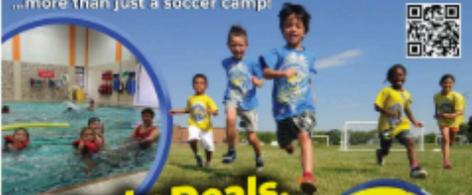
Only 42.50

rec.kelowna.ca or 250-469-8900

Since 1993

Soccer Day Camps 2026

...more than just a soccer camp!



Early Deals, Big Savings, Ends March 31, 2026

- July & August weeks
- Morning & Full Day sessions
- Ages 5 to 13
- Before & After Care available

Mornings Starting from \$165/week
Full Days Starting from \$249/week

For more information: royalsoccerclub.com | 800-427-0536

SCAN ME

Spring League Now Open

BASKETBALL westkhoops.com



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

3X3

KCR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Workshop

Explore the topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and why they matter.
Open to anyone in the community!

Register Now!

This workshop takes place over two dates one week apart to allow time for reflection.

When: March 3rd, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
March 10th, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: KCR Community Resources, 620 Leon Ave - 2nd Floor

Cost: FREE

Queensland Councils: Kelowna | 250-469-8900 ext. 202

Funded by: KCR, LIP, Up, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Investigation, Religion and Citizenship Canada

SPRING BREAK CAMPS



Soccer:
Grades 4-8



Scan for more info!

Volleyball:
Grades 4-10



Scan for more info!



Basketball:
Grades 9-12



Scan for more info!



Move. Play. Train.



@ubco_recreation

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 ages **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



**West Kelowna Parents & Athletes.
West Kelowna Minor Football Association**

SPRING 2026 COED Flag Football

If you're looking for a fun and exciting sport to get your kids involved in, look no further than flag football!

This fast-paced game is perfect for kids aged 9-12 and is a great way to learn the fundamentals of football while having a blast.

U7, U10, U12, U14 Age Groups



REGISTER NOW!



Info@westkelownabearsfootball.ca
WWW.WestKelownaBearsFootball.ca



**2026
NFL
SPRING
FLAG**

**REGISTRATION
CLOSES
SOON
ON
MARCH
9TH**

**KMFA.CA
GET
SIGNED
UP
TODAY**








Free youth night

Parkinson Rec. Centre

Please bring a swimsuit for the pool, shoes for the gym,
your best gaming skills and an appetite for pizza!



**Saturday
February
21st
March
21st
6:00-9:00PM**

Grade 5 - Grade 9
Welcome



**SPRING
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

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

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

WWW.KELOWNAFASTBALL.CA



NEW FOR 2026: SOFTBALL BC CHARGES AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$30.00 PER PLAYER (DEPENDENT ON YOUR AGE CATEGORY). IN THE PAST, KMFA HAS PAID THIS FEE TO SOFTBALL BC OUT OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. 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 KMFA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

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



**RETRO
SUMMER
THEATRE CAMPS**
-FOR YOUTH & TEENS-

LOCATIONS:
YOUTH CAMPS (6-12)
 PROFTAN MUSICALS CAMPS
 COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES
 SUMMER DISCO DANCE 40
 & 10-YO'S CINDERELLA
 DRUMS & MICROTRAILER
 CREATIVE TABLES
 3P1 9/11 OFF SCHOOL

TEEN CAMPS (13-17)*
 THE WATCHER WITHIN
 MUSICAL PLAY
 THEATRE MUSICAL THEATRE

THEATRE FOR ALL

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



**NEW VINTAGE
THEATRE**

**SPRING
THEATRE
CAMPS**

MARCH 2026

WEEK #1 | YOUTH | SING! DANCE! PLAY!
WEEK #2 | YOUTH | HEROES & VILLAINS
WEEK #2 | TEEN | MUSICAL THEATRE

**PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION
PERFORMANCES AT THE END OF SESSION**

**STUDIO 100, RCA & BLACK BOX THEATRE
WWW.NEWVINTAGE.CA**



**BC FAMILY
FRENCH CAMP
1983**

**OKANAGAN | COWICULTY LAKE
VANCOUVER ISLAND**

At British Columbia Family French Camp, French immersion students and other French-speaking children bring their families along to camp! Families can enjoy their own or teachers and together we form a friendly environment, surrounded by the sounds of children playing and singing in French with their "teachers", BCFFC's energetic and funny Francophone counsellors!

- ★ Parents don't need to be able to speak French
- ★ Programs are available for children entering kindergarten all the way up to those completing high school
- ★ Our dynamic and capable Francophone members bring questions, "top moments" keep children highly motivated all week
- ★ Parents enjoy a rewarding blend of bonding time and sharing in a variety of small summer jobs
- ★ Evening activities are fun for the whole family!

"Everyday filled with fun, camp adventures, laughs, and conversing in French. Our children are begging to come back next summer!"



Summer Dates
 BC Family French Camp is a week at a time and at three of our locations throughout the province. Families camp for one week in their own community. Activities at each location are designed to take advantage of the local geography, flora, and fauna.

Check in to camp for this year's dates!
Okanagan
 CowicULTy Lake
 Vancouver Island

**Camp Registration
www.bffcc.com**

CPF Membership
CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH
 SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE FRENCH

CPF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED
 to attend BC Family French Camp and is available at time of registration, or from bc-ppf.ca

Canadian Parents for French/CPF provides French as a Second Language Learning opportunities for young Canadians. All French French Camp requires support of CPF BC in order and for that all requests for inquiries are welcome to give a hand.



For more info visit www.bffcc.com

**Facebook: www.facebook.com/bffcc007
 Instagram: [BCFFCamp](https://www.instagram.com/BCFFCamp)
 Twitter: [BCFFCamp](https://twitter.com/BCFFCamp)**



Heat Spring Break Sports Camps: Join the excitement at UBCO Heat Spring Break Sports Camps—where skill development meets fun and friendship! Led by current Heat athletes, alumni, and experienced coaches, our camps offer a positive, high-energy environment that helps players of all levels grow their game. With hands-on instruction, plenty of contacts, and age-appropriate tactical training, participants will build confidence, sharpen their skills, and leave inspired to play their best basketball, soccer, or volleyball.

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.

