

# KLO WEEKLY MEMO

December 15 - 19, 2025

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Term 1 Written Learning Updates will be posted in the Parent Portal ([HERE](#)) today at 3:00pm.  
(Login: [fam23parentfirstname.parentlastname](#))

Please click [HERE](#) if you need information about how to access your child's Written Learning Update.

Congratulations to our KLO band students for their fabulous performances this week. They performed twice for our students and once, on Thursday night, for our KLO families. It is always wonderful to have our families out to join us for this event. Thanks to all who were able to attend. We also want to send a big thank you to Mr. Debourcier for organizing these performances.

The science classrooms have been busy the last few weeks with students completing labs to learn about chemical reactions and chemistry. It is great to observe the hands-on learning tasks and students gathering evidence to support their predictions and understanding of the world of science.

The basketball teams have also been busy practicing, playing games and competing in tournaments. Well done, Cougars!

As we look ahead to the final school days of 2025, we encourage our KLO students to finish with strong attendance, engagement and participation. The last week before the break often brings lots of emotions, many positive, but also sadness for some who lose the regular routines and friendships that school brings. As always, if your family or child needs any support, please reach out to our KLO team; we are always here to help.

Check out the [KLO News](#). Have a wonderful weekend!

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>wi</sup> ws	Tuesday • mardi sʔasíásq̄t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔííásq̄t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̄t	Friday • vendredi scííkstasq̄t
December 15 15 decembre	December 16 16 decembre	December 17 17 decembre	December 18 18 decembre	December 19 19 decembre
<b>1234</b> Spirit Week: PJ Day	<b>5671</b> Spirit Week: Festive Hat/Tinsel Tuesday	<b>2345</b> Spirit Week: Winter Wonderland (Wear White)  Last day to bring Non-Perishable food items!	<b>6712</b> Spirit Week: Festive Sweater  Locker Cleanout	<b>3456</b> Spirit Week: Red and Green Day  Last Day before winter break! See you back at school on January 5th.
January 5 5 janvier	January 6 6 janvier	January 7 7 janvier	January 8 8 janvier	January 9 9 janvier
<b>7123</b> First Day Back in Class!	<b>4567</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>5671</b>	<b>2345</b>

## TERM 1 WRITTEN LEARNING UPDATES



StudentWritten Learning Updates (report cards) were updated to the parent portal ([HERE](#)) today at 3:00pm.

Login: [fam23parentfirstname.parentlastname](#)

Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



Our Leadership class is still collecting winter clothing donations from now until Christmas break! Gently used sweaters, pants or outerwear are especially appreciated. You can drop items off in the collection box which is located just inside the school's front entrance.

## **FOOD BANK DRIVE**



KLO will be doing a Food Drive to support the Central Okanagan Food Bank now until December 17th. All non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the box in the front foyer area. Thank you for anything you can contribute!

According to BC Food Banks, the top 10 most requested items are:



1. Canned vegetables
2. Canned fruit
3. Canned beans (chickpeas, black beans, kidney beans)
4. Canned tuna
5. Peanut butter
6. Pasta and pasta sauce
7. Rice, oats, barley
8. Hearty soup, stew, chili
9. Small snack items (granola bars, fruit cups, applesauce)
10. Toiletries (feminine hygiene products, baby diapers)

## **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](#).

## STUDENT CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME				
<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
AFTER SCHOOL				
	<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

Starts at the end of January / beginning of February

#### 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](#): January \$95 / 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.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS / RESOURCES

# Family Holiday Skate



**Sunday, Dec. 14**  
1 - 3 p.m. at Rutland Arena

Join in on some free family fun!  
Skating, treats, games, door prizes & more!  
Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are greatly appreciated.

## 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)



\*payment plans available  
www.bigwhiteskiclub.com/registernow



# FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED



**KELOWNA SPEED SKATING**

**Supportive coaching, friendly teammates, fun racing opportunities, team spirit, excitement and adrenaline!**

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

Check out our Facebook page or email  
kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

**\* FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place \***

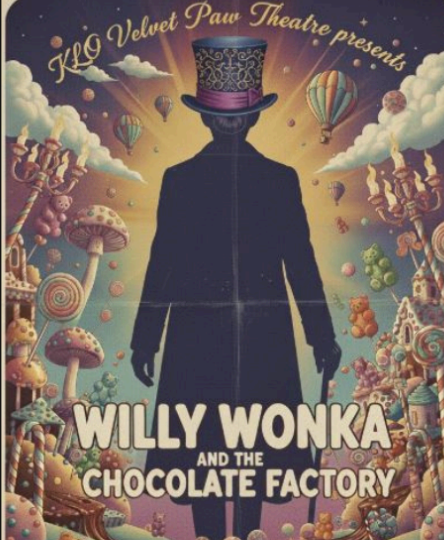
# NEW VINTAGE THEATRE Winter Theatre Classes

**November-December 2025**  
Professional Instruction/Last Class Show  
Studio 100, Rotary Centre for the Arts

Youth	Teens	Adults
HOME, ALONE SATURDAYS 10-11AM OR MONDAYS 4-5:30PM	WINTER MYSTERY PLAY SATURDAYS 11-12PM	IMPROV MONDAYS 5:30-7
K-POP COMEBACK SATURDAYS 1-2PM OR WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30PM	CHICAGO MUSICAL SATURDAYS 3-5:30PM	LET'S MAKE A HOLIDAY MURDER MYSTERY IMPROV TUESDAYS 5:30-7
SLEEPING BEAUTY SATURDAYS 2-3PM OR TUESDAYS		

Register/Info  
www.newvintage.ca


# 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)	ADULT CLASSES
MISSION POSSIBLE: A SPY STORY SATURDAYS 10-11AM	IMPROV GAMES NIGHT MONDAYS 5:30-7PM
K-POP MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS-ORIGIN STORY SATURDAYS 1-2PM OR MONDAYS 4-5:30PM	LET'S MAKE A MURDER MYSTERY MONDAYS 7-8:30PM
SLICE IN WONDERLAND SATURDAYS 2-3PM	DIRECTING & PLAYWRIGHTING 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 #2-MUSICAL THEATRE-TEENS

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# Junior Coyotes WINTER PROGRAMS



## WINTER 3ON3

Gr 1-9 Boys & Girls  
Sundays | Jan 4 - Mar 8

## MICROBALLERS

Boys & Girls | Ages 3-5  
Sundays | Jan 4 - Mar 8

## WINTER 5ON5

Gr 6-8 Boys | Jan 10 - Mar 8  
Saturdays & Sundays



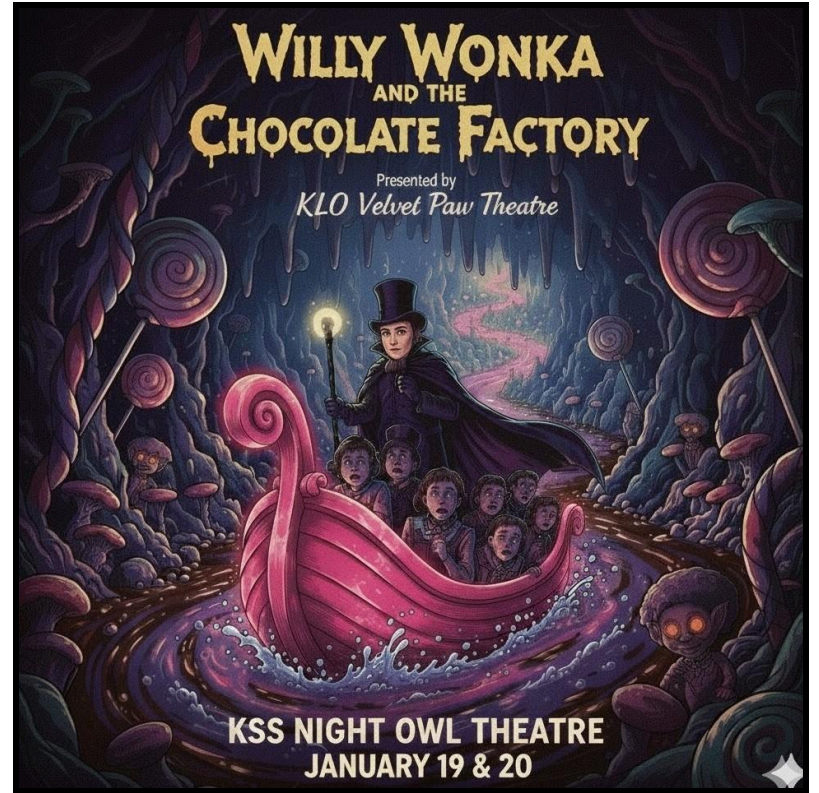
## CHRISTMAS CAMP

Gr 1-12 Boys & Girls | December 27-28

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# WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Presented by  
KLO Velvet Paw Theatre



KSS NIGHT OWL THEATRE  
JANUARY 19 & 20