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November 2026 Newsletter

Welcome

Term 1 has come to an end and our students are doing wonderful things in the classrooms, on the stage, out in the fields and in the gym.

Important September and October Dates:

November 25: 6:30PM White Hatter Parent Presentation
November 26: Strengthening Connections Indigenous Recruitment for Post-Secondary
November 27-29: Frozen Jr at 7:30PM
November 27-30: AAA Girls Provincial Championships
November 29: Frozen Jr Singalong Matinee at 2:00PM
December 3-5: Into the Woods at 7:30PM
December 8: Cheer Tour to our elementary schools
December 10: 7:00PM Winter Band and Choir Concert
December 14-17 Grad Photos
December 18: Last Day of School before Winter Break
January 4: First Day of School after Winter Break
January 4: Parent Grad meeting at 6:30pm in the library

PAC Information

The next meeting is on February 9 at 6:30pm in the library.
Follow PAC on facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents."
Email Kalamalka PAC kalamalkapac@gmail.com for inquiries.

MyEd BC Login

Please click on the link below for information and instructions on how to navigate the MyEd BC portal.

MyEd BC - School District No. 22

School Fees

Fees for 2026-27 have been assessed to your student through MyEd BC. This includes student fee, grad fee, workbooks, sport athletic & team fees etc. Fees can be paid online by credit card through your parent MyEd login. Alternately fees can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card at the school office. If you have any questions or difficulty logging into MyEd please contact the office.

Strengthening Connections Indigenous Recruitment for Post-Secondary – November 26, 8:30AM to 10:05PM

We will have several post-secondary institutions who will be at KAL to meet with our Indigenous students in the library. See poster below.



https://www.mountainwest.ca/secondary-school-photos

White Hatter Presentation: November 25

As part of our commitment to student well-being and digital citizenship, we are partnering with The White Hatter to provide digital literacy presentations for students and families. Parents and guardians are invited to attend an online session on **November 25, 2026**, focused on internet safety, social media awareness, healthy device use, and technology management at home. Students will participate in a live virtual presentation on **November 26, 2026**, covering digital literacy, online safety, and responsible decision-making, with an additional **AI for Teens** presentation planned for second semester. These sessions support the British Columbia curriculum and help strengthen the partnership between home and school in promoting safe, informed, and responsible technology use.

Kalamalka Secondary School - On Line Parenting, Digital Literacy, Internet Safety, and Device Management, 6:30pm-8:30pm

LINK: https://app.sli.do/event/4RXQs6tpJjrUTAdPMj2S22
PASSWORD: 1174

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Apple Box Theatre Company presents Into the Woods.

December 3rd – 7:30PM, 4th 7:30pm , 5th 12:30pm and 7:30pm

December 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th at 7:30pm

Be careful what you wish for, as Broadway's cockeyed fairytale comes to life in this adaptation of the groundbreaking, Tony Award-winning musical. Into the Woods JR.features all of your favourite characters — Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch — in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables.

The musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse, and wind up changed forever. Appropriate for all audiences. Tickets online through ticketseller.ca or at the door!

Athletics: https://www.kalamalkaathletics.com/
Thank you to all of our Cross Country, Football, Soccer and Volleyball coaches for a great fall season. We are looking forward to a fantastic basketball season. If you would like to be a sponsor and support the Kalamalka Athletic program in any way, please contact our Athletic Director, Jessie Bourgeois., jbourgeois@sd22.bc.ca.

Are you looking for some **KAL Athletic gear**, check out this opportunity!
https://www.kalamalkaathletics.com/category/all-products.
Store closes November 26.

Grad Raffle
Please support our grads with their Grad Raffle. Tickets are available for $20 from any grad or from the office. The raffle prizes are CASH! 1st is $2000, 2nd is $1000 and 3rd is $500. Who doesn't want to win Cash for Christmas! Last date for purchasing tickets is December 11th and the draw is on December 16th. If you have any questions please contact Barb Boschert if you have any questions, at bboschert@me.com.

Grad Bottle Drive – January 7 8:00AM to 12:00PM
Please collect your bottles and drop them off at KAL on Wednesday, October 14th from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. We also have a KAL Grad 2027 account at Interior Freight and Bottle Depot, 4205 24 Ave. You can drop off your bottles and cans throughout the year and just let them know to put the money toward the KAL Grad 2027 account. We appreciate your support of the grads. Parents, please email Barb Boschert to volunteer bboschert@me.com

Grad 2027
Thank you to the parents who participated in our first meeting. The next parent grad meeting is January 4th at 6:30pm in the Kalamalka Library. Click the below link to sign-up for committees and to share emails with the Parent Grad Committee.
https://forms.office.com/r/RnPEUttkzn

RCMP Youth Academy – May 16-21, 2027
Any gr. 10-12 students interested in exploring a career in law enforcement are encouraged to apply to Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy. Cost is $400, which includes, food, lodging, clothing, and supplies for the week.
Applications are in the counselling area and are due January 29, 2027. For more information and to submit your application, see Mr. Thorpe on Mondays and Thursdays at Kal.

WORK EXPERIENCE
Are you currently working or volunteering?
Get high school credits for the employment skills you are gaining in the workplace.
Program Details: 120 hours of work = 4 credits
Students must be registered and activated in Work Experience to start counting hours towards the 120 required.
This course can be completed over the summer as well.
See Mr. Thorpe in the counselling area to get started.
Office hours are 8:00am-3:30pm on Mon/Thu.

MySchoolDay App
Our student handbook as well as the student calendar is found digitally in the MySchoolDay app, free and downloadable from the Android and Apple app stores. We encourage all students to download the app so they can stay up to date with our school class schedule, activities, events.

Lates and Absences:
If your student is late or absent from school please notify the office to excuse the absence.
email Wendy: kaloffice@sd22.bc.ca or phone: 250-545-1396

Please let the office know of any change in phone numbers, address, or email so that you can stay up to date with the latest at Kal Secondary.

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Accident Insurance:

Parents should be aware that the SD22 does carry medical accident insurance for individual students. This is minimal insurance that can be augmented by personal family plans. Additional information can be found on the School District's web site. Accident Insurance

Code of Conduct:

Our school and SD22 Code of Conduct is reviewed with all students. It is expected that all students are familiar with and uphold the standards of our Code of Conduct. Our school firmly believes that each and every student deserves to learn and thrive in a safe, caring, and healthy learning environment.

