



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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July 2026 Newsletter



We have arrived at the end of the year. We have been fortunate to be able to finish the year with an amazing graduation ceremony and a wonderful SuperGrad. We also had fantastic performances from our Apple Box Theatre Company and an entertaining Concerto Juno where our bands performed.

Important August and September Dates:

August 31 – September 4 Counsellors available to meet new students and change schedules.

2 September– 11:30am Grade 8 Orientation

8 September - First Day of School Early Dismissal

14 September – 6:30pm Parent Grad Meeting

15 September – 6:30pm PAC Meeting

28 September – Pro-D Day

30 September – Truth and Reconciliation Day

Communicating Student Learning (Reporting)

Our Term 4 Report Cards have been published and are available through your MYED login.

Follow Kal Instagram [@kalamalkasecondary](https://www.instagram.com/kalamalkasecondary)

PAC Information

We thank PAC and parents for providing a wonderful lunch for our staff on June 18. It was delicious!

The next PAC meeting is September 15 at 6:30pm. Follow PAC on facebook “Kalamalka Secondary Parents.” Email Kalamalka PAC kalamalkapac@gmail.com for inquiries.

Summer School Office Hours

July 6 – August 28 Open to phone calls 250-545-1396

August 31 – Sept 4 Open 8:30-2:30

Sept 8 – regular office hours 8:00am - 3:30pm

Lockers

We require that all students use a school lock. This allows us to help manage our lockers better and to support our students. All new students, including grade 8 students, will be provided with a lock that will remain the school’s property. The locks will be owned by the school and will need to be returned by students before leaving the school or they will be charged. Students who have lost their lock will need to purchase a new lock for \$10. If one of our locks fail, we will replace it.

Grade 12 – Transcripts

Grade 12 students are encouraged to visit [the StudentTranscripts Service \(STS\)](#) to preauthorize release of their final transcript data to their chosen post-secondary institutions (PSIs) for admissions purposes. Current students may make up to 25 PSI selections free of charge, generally up to six months after completing their last course. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

Next Year’s Timetables

Student Schedules will be available online through your MYED login near the end of August. We will send out an email by August 28 when the schedules are released. Counsellors will be available for scheduling new students and course request changes August 31-September 4.

We hope that you enjoy a wonderful summer connecting and rejuvenating with family and friends.

School Fees

STUDENT FEES – ALL GRADES.....	\$30
GRAD FEE.....	\$140
BAND INSTRUMENT RENTAL.....	\$50
SCIENCE 8/9/10.....	\$20
PE 8/9/10.....	\$30
CHEM 11/12.....	\$30
FDN & Pre-Calc 10 & 11.....	\$30
Pre-Calc 11 & 12.....	\$30
Foundations of Math 11.....	\$30
A/P CALC 12.....	\$35
PE LEADERSHIP 10/11/ 12.....	\$200
ACTIVE LIVING.....	\$120
FITNESS & CONDITIONING.....	\$120
WOMEN’S FITNESS.....	\$200
OUTDOOR ED.....	\$400
YEARBOOK.....	\$50
LOCK Replacement if lost.....	\$10



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Vernon International
Student Program

1401 – 15 Street Vernon, BC, V1T 8S8

Phone: 250-549-9295

We're growing! Host Families Needed

Open your doors to a cultural experience!

We are looking for Canadian families interested in welcoming an international student into their home. The Vernon School District welcomes students from all over the world to study in our schools. Students come to experience Canadian culture, improve their English skills, and even graduate from high school. We look for families who are warm and welcoming and willing to include an international student(s) as part of their family. Our homestay families come in many different configurations including single parents, single individuals, couples with no children, young families with infants or toddlers, families with teenagers, etc.

When choosing our host families, we look for:

- Safe, comfortable homes
- Active families willing to share our Canadian culture and their family life
- Ability to provide healthy, well-balanced meals and snacks
- Willingness to provide emotional support in a caring environment
- Close proximity to the school bus or walking distance to schools
- Ability to provide transportation as needed
- A private bedroom with a window, door, closet, bed, dresser, and a desk
- Wireless access

Families will be compensated \$1160 per month for the 2026/27 school year to cover the costs of food, transportation, and other expenses.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact:

Fatima Nunes

Homestay Coordinator

Email: vernonhomestay2@sd22.bc.ca

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