



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Welcome



Kal Newsletter April 2026

Important April and May Dates:

- April 9: 6:30PM Grade 7 Parent Meeting
- April 10: PAC Coffee Morning
- April 13: Parent Grad Meeting 6:30pm
- April 15: Report Cards released
- April 16: 4-8PM Parent Teacher Conferences
- April 16 : Early Dismissal Blocks DA
- April 17: Early Dismissal Blocks CB
- April 21: 6:30PM PAC Meeting
- April 29: Grad Retreat
- April 30 - May 1: District Project Scholarships
- May 4: 6:30 Grad Parent Meeting
- May 12: 6:30 PAC Meeting
- May 15: Pro D Day no school for students
- May 26: Indigenous Grad
- May 28: KAL 50th Anniversary Celebration

PAC Coffee Morning – Friday April 10th.

Kal PAC invites parents dropping off their kids to park their cars and enjoy some coffee and doughnuts and a chat with staff and fellow parents. A tent will be set up at the south east entrance to the school from 8:00 to 8:40am on Friday April 10th.

PAC Information

The next meeting is on April 21st at 6:30pm. Follow PAC on Facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents." Email Kalamalka PAC kalamalkapac@gmail.com for

inquiries

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KAL Alumnus, Andrew Allen, presented on character and the choices we make when adversity confronts us.

Parent Teacher Conferences April 16, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

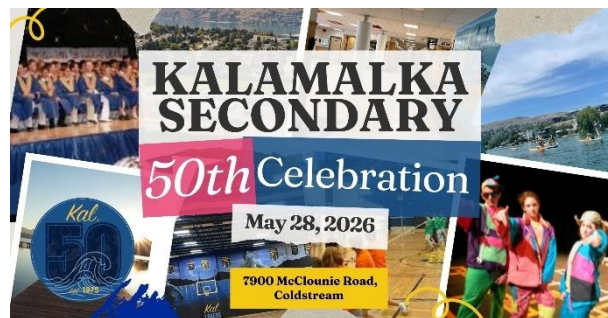
OPTIS will be open to book appointments April 7. Click the link below with the information on how to book appointments.

<https://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca/parent-teacher-conferences>

KAL 50th Anniversary Celebration May 28

We welcome the KAL community to celebrate 50 years of Kalamalka School. We will have a KAL Karnival starting at 3:00PM. We will have tours of the school and a recognition ceremony at 6:00PM. There will be an alumni Volleyball game following the ceremony. KAL Apple Box Theatre will present the opening night of Outsiders at 7:30PM. We are looking for any memorabilia that can be displayed that honours KAL. Any questions email kal50@sd22.bc.ca.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/181qUhEJ4v/>





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District Project Scholarship Showcase April 30-May 1

Come and support our fantastic Grade 12 students who are showcasing their incredible talent as they compete for District Project Scholarships. Student Displays will be at the Vernon Recreation Centre and open to the public on Thursday, April 30 6:30pm-8:30pm and Friday May 1 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to see the wonderful talent and inspire students for when they are in Grade 12 and can participate in District Project Scholarships.

<https://www.sd22.bc.ca/scholarships>

Grad 2026

The next parent grad meeting is on April 13th at 6:30pm in the Kalamalka Library.

Grads are running a 50/50 in April. We appreciate the community support for the January bottle Drive. We also have a KAL Grad 2026 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 2026 account. We appreciate your support of the grads.

Clubs:

We encourage students to participate in one of Kal's 16 school clubs. All students are welcome. A list of clubs and their meetings times can be found on the school website: <https://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca/extracurricular>

Athletics: <https://www.kalamalkaathletics.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/kalamalkaathletics/?hl=en>

Cheer is looking for more members. See the ad below. Our Athletic Banquet is at 5:00PM on Thursday, June 4. We will be looking for basketball and volleyball coaches for the fall. 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->

TRY CHEER

This spring School District 22 Laker Cheer team is looking for new athletes for our team. No experience necessary. FREE to try!!!
GRADES 7-12 all welcome to come and try!

TUESDAYS 6-8pm
Kalamalka Secondary

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
TUMBLING
FUN

For More Information
Email: Nicola Nelson
nnelson@sd22.bc.ca

KAL DRY GRAD

50/50 DRAW

SUPPORT OUR GRADS AND WIN A GREAT PRIZE!

DRAW DATE
MAY 1ST 2026 @ NOON
WIN UP TO \$10,000
TICKETS \$20 EACH
YOU COULD WIN

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM USING THE QR CODE, PLEASE EMAIL
KALGRAD26@YAHOO.COM

<https://www.kalamalkaathletics.com/product-page/beer-beverage-ticket-the-winston-pub>

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Accessibility Survey-

The 2026 Accessibility survey for School District 22 is now available, and we're excited to hear your thoughts and experiences. Your feedback is incredibly valuable as we strive to make our schools more inclusive and accessible for everyone. The best part is that all responses will be completely anonymous, so please feel free to share your honest opinions and suggestions. [Accessibility Public Feedback Tool](#)

School Fees

Fees have been assessed for semester 2 through MyEd BC. Please check your student account to see outstanding fees owing. Fees can be paid online by credit card through your parent MyEd login or by cash, cheque or credit card at the school office. Any questions please contact the office at 250-545-1396. <https://www.sd22.bc.ca/myed-bc>

North Okanagan Youth and Family Services

Parenting Groups - <https://noyffs.org/groups/>

As we head into the winter season, North Okanagan Youth and Family Services Society (NOYFSS) is pleased to offer a variety of supportive and educational groups for families, parents and youth in the North Okanagan in early 2026.

Canadian Mental Health Association Seeking Input

CMHA Vernon & District is seeking input from local youth to inform decision-making in the development and design of Foundry North Okanagan. Youth contributions could lead to lasting change and have meaningful impact on youth resources in your community and the North Okanagan region.

Join us for our next Youth Engagement Session:
December 10 | 3:30PM - 5:30PM.

Use the link below to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/yishengagementsession>

Use this link to learn about Foundry North Okanagan:

<https://cmhavernon.ca/openthedoor/>



Building Better Tech Habits: A New Self-Guided Workshop for Families

- MediaSmarts has launched a new, free self-guided workshop to help families develop healthier technology and screen-time habits. [Building Better Tech Habits](#) provides practical, research-informed strategies for managing family screen use and addressing common digital challenges at all ages.

The workshop can be accessed 24/7 and completed any time, making it easy to fit into busy schedules.

We invite you to share this resource with parents and caregivers in your school community.

Youth Justice Link Conference

On **April 26th** from **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at the UBC Allard School of Law, UBC Allard and Youth Justice Link will be holding a **free pre-law** legal conference for youth on the topic of bridging the gap between youth and BC's legal system. Attendees of all ages are welcome to attend, although our attendees usually range from grade 7 to grade 12 students. <https://www.youthjusticelink.org/conference>

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.

Code of Conduct:

Our school and SD22 [Code of Conduct](#) is reviewed with all students.

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

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.



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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.

Before considering online classes:

Students and families should consider whether the student has yet developed the necessary study habits, time management, organizational skills and motivation before registering for online courses. vLearn has provided a profile of a learner that finds success in online classes.



PROFILE OF AN ONLINE LEARNER

Time Management

- I can create and follow a schedule for my learning tasks.
- I complete assignments on time without frequent reminders.

Communication

- I feel comfortable asking questions and seeking support through email, telephone, or discussion boards.
- I participate actively in online discussions when required.

Independence

- I can complete tasks without constant supervision.
- I take responsibility for my own learning progress.

Technologically Prepared

- I know how to use online platforms, video conferencing, and file-sharing tools.
- I can troubleshoot basic technical issues on my own.

Adaptability

- I can adjust to changes in schedules, technology, or different course expectations.
- I stay positive and flexible when unexpected challenges arise.

Self-Motivation and Readiness

- I have a strong desire to learn new skills and acquire knowledge.
- I can stay focused and motivated without a teacher physically present.
- I set personal goals and work toward them consistently.
- I am academically ready for the course material.

Persistence and Problem Solving

- I don't give up easily when I face challenges.
- I look for solutions or ask for help when I encounter problems.

