



# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Grads and Staff had a great evening at Mission Impossible!

## Important April/May Dates:

April 17: Q3 Report Cards released  
April 18: Good Friday – No School  
April 21: Easter Monday – No School  
April 23: Block BADC – Wednesday Regular times  
April 24: Block AD -12:00 Dismissal  
April 24: 4-8PM Parent Teacher Conferences  
April 25: Block BC -12:00 Dismissal  
April 30: Grad Retreat  
April 30 - May 2: District Project Scholarships  
May 5: 6:30 Grad Parent Meeting  
May 10: AM Grade 10s Experience OC  
May 12: Pro-D Day – No School  
May 13: 6:30 PAC Meeting  
May 19: Victoria Day – No School

## Adjusted Schedules/Shortened Day

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 am – 12:00 Condensed School Day

8:30-10:00 am AA Block  
10:00 – 10:25 am Break  
10:25 – 12:00 pm DD Block  
12:00 pm Busses run 3 hours early  
4:00 – 8:00 pm Parent Teacher Conferences

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 am – 12:00 Condensed School Day

8:30-10:00 am BB Block  
10:00 – 10:25 am Break  
10:25 – 12:00 pm CC Block  
12:00 pm Busses run 3 hours early

## PAC Information

The next meeting is on May 13 at 6:30pm. Follow PAC on Facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents." Email Kalamalka PAC [kalamalkapac@gmail.com](mailto:kalamalkapac@gmail.com) for inquiries.

Look at the Integra Tire fundraising campaign below. 10% of tire and rim purchases will be donated to our PAC as they support the wonderful activities in our school.

## Parent Teacher Conferences April 24, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

OPTIS will be open to book appointments April 17. Click the link below with the information on how to book appointments.

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

## District Project Scholarship Showcase April 30-May 2

Come and support our fantastic Grade 12 students who are showcasing their incredible talent as they compete for District Project Scholarships. April 30 there will be performances at Fulton Secondary at 6:00PM. Student Displays will be at the Vernon Recreation Centre and open to the public on Thursday, May 6:30pm-8:30pm and Friday May 2 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>

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

Our Spring Sports are underway with Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Rugby, Track and Field, Golf and Ultimate Frisbee. We are looking for a volleyball and basketball coaches for next year. For game times, check out our Athletic calendar on the kal athletics homepage.

If you would like to support the Kalamalka Athletic program in any way, please contact our Athletic Director, Jessie Bourgeois at [jbourgeois@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:jbourgeois@sd22.bc.ca)



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## Grad 2025

Thank you to all you who have supported our Grad Fundraisers so far this year. Our next Grad Parent meeting will be May 5 at 6:30 in the KAL Library.

**Grad Fundraiser** – We have our awesome 50/50 draw up and running. You have a chance to win up to \$10,000.00. Tickets are \$20.00 each or 3/\$60.00 or 5/\$100.00. If you would like to support Grad Class 2025 or sell some tickets, please contact Stacey Barber 250-503-8403 or to purchase you can e transfer [kalgrad20255050@gmail.com](mailto:kalgrad20255050@gmail.com). Please email your name, phone number and address so we can call you when you win!!!

Draw date and time: May 11 at 3:00pm

## MyED Contact Information

A friendly reminder to inform our office if you have any changes to your contact information (address, phone number, email, etc.) so that we can update our MyED records. You can email Kara at [kaladmissions@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:kaladmissions@sd22.bc.ca) or pop into the office to make the changes in person.

## Pick-up/Drop-off in Parking Lot

A friendly reminder to keep our bus lane and entry-way clear when picking up and dropping off your child. Follow all signage and lines for entry and exit. We also ask parents to move forward in the pick-up / drop-off lane as far as possible during busy times so that more cars can pull in behind.



## RCMP Street Smart Safety Tips

With Spring Break having arrived and everyone excited to be outside, it is a good time for families to talk about street smarts and safety. Here is a link to the RCMP Street Smart safety tips: <https://rcmp.ca/en/bc/safety-tips/children-and-youth/street-proofing-safety-tips>

## School Fees

A reminder to parents that unpaid student fees are due. This includes workbooks, grad fees, sports fees, etc. Soccer, Rugby and AP exam fees have recently been added to your students MyEd accounts. Student fees can be paid by credit card through your MYED parent login or by cash, cheque or credit card at the school office. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## Lates and Absences:

If your student is late or absent from school, please notify the office to excuse the absence. Phone 250-545-1396 or email Wendy at [kaloffice@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:kaloffice@sd22.bc.ca)

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.

Email Kara: [kaladmissions@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:kaladmissions@sd22.bc.ca)

## Transportation-Bus Information

If your child uses the school district bus service they must be registered with the Transportation Department. You can find the registration form and bus route information on the following website: <https://www.sd22.bc.ca/bus-transportation>

All buses for School District #22 are identified by a Route Number. Magnetic signs are posted on buses to identify route numbers.

Please advise your children to look for this Route Number and not for the bus number to identify their bus.

[2024-25 Important Bus Information](#)



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**PAC FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

INTEGRA TIRE WILL DONATE 10% OF EVERY TIRE PURCHASE —**INCLUDING TIRES & RIMS** —MADE BY FAMILIES, FRIENDS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ANY SUPPORTERS OF KAL SCHOOL. JUST USE THE CODE: KAL-SD22

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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

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- 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 \$1150 per month for the 2025/26 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 the Homestay Coordinator for Kalamalka Secondary:

Fatima Nunes

Email: [vernonhomestay2@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:vernonhomestay2@sd22.bc.ca)



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Health and well-being for all

Quality | Integrity | Compassion | Safety

## Measles Prevention: What You Need to Know

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent measles. Measles vaccines are tested and are effective at protecting your children and others from serious illness.

Having two doses of a measles-containing vaccine greatly reduces the risk of catching the disease. These two doses are nearly 100% effective and are recommended for children and teens.

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| <p>To book an appointment to update your child's immunization visit <a href="http://interiorhealth.ca">interiorhealth.ca</a> or scan this QR code to find the closest Community Health Centre.</p> | <p>Book an Appt.</p>  | <p>If you are not sure if your child is fully protected against Measles, or other preventable diseases visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.</p> | <p>Check a Record</p>  |
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## Increased Measles Around the World

As you may have seen in the news, there is an increase in the number of measles cases being reported around the world, including in Canada and in B.C.

We would like to remind you to [check your child's vaccination records](#) before travelling during Spring Break and to ensure they are protected.

### If you are planning to travel internationally:

- Babies between the age of 6 months and 1 year should get immunized against measles before travelling. This dose is not included in the routine two doses but will add to the protection against measles while travelling.
- Children between age 1 and 4 years can get their second dose early if they are travelling internationally before they are due at age 4-6yrs.

If your child has not yet had their vaccines, please make an appointment with your local public health unit. Children 4 years or older, as well as adults, can also be vaccinated at community pharmacies.

### Measles is a serious illness caused by the measles virus. It is very contagious.

- It can spread easily through air.
- Measles can cause complications like inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), which can lead to seizures, deafness or brain damage. Other complications can include ear infection, diarrhea, pneumonia and death. This is why protection by vaccination is so important.

If you have immunization records for your child that are not recorded in their Health Gateway profile, you can submit those records online by sending them to [immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca](http://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca)

March 2025

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Däkelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, St'át'imc, sylvx, and Tšilhqot'in Nations where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.