



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Kal Outdoor Ed students visiting the SD22 Woodlot

Important October and November Dates:

October 15: PAC meeting at 6:30pm in the library
October 15: OPTIS opens to book Parent/Teacher interviews
October 17: Grad 2025 Bottle Drive 8:00AM-3:15PM
October 21: School Photo Retake Day AM
October 22: Euro Trip 2026 Information Meeting 6:30PM
October 23: Early Dismissal - Busses run 3 hours early
October 23: 4-8PM Parent-Teacher Conference
October 24: Early Dismissal - Busses run 3 hours early
October 25: Professional Development Day
November 7: Remembrance Day Assembly
November 8: Professional Development Day
November 11: Remembrance Day

PAC Information

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

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

Our teams are off to a great start! We are hosting the AA Boys Provincial Boys Volleyball Championships in November. 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.

School Fees

Student fees can be paid by credit card through your MYED parent login or by cash, cheque or credit card at the school office. Volleyball fees have been posted to MyEd as well as student fees, grad fees, workbooks etc. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Year Books

Year books are \$50 and can be ordered at the school office. Books must be ordered and paid for by Winter break. Payment can be made at the school office or phone 250-545-1396 to have the fee added to your MyEd account for payment online. Year books will be distributed in June.

School Photo Retake Morning: October 21 - AM

Mountain West will be on site retaking school photos. Students who missed the first photo day will need their photo taken. Students wishing to have retakes because they would like to purchase photos can also have their picture taken. Your student will be provided with their unique login code and ordering instructions. Proofs will be ready in 5 business days. All photos are viewed and ordered online through Mountain West <https://www.mountainwest.ca/secondary-school-photos>

Parent Teacher Conferences – October 23, Wednesday from 4:00-8:00PM

OPTIS will be open to book appointments October 15. Please click on the link for the information on how to sign-up and register to meet teachers. <https://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca/parent-teacher-conferences>

Euro Trip 2026 – October 2, 6:30PM in the Library

Students who are currently in grades 9-11 and their parents are encouraged to attend the Euro Trip informational night on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in the KAL library @ 6:30PM. Students must be enrolled in a second language for the 2025/2026 school year (or have completed a grade 11 language) and be in good standing with the school to apply. At the meeting parents and students will learn about the trip and application process. You can find the itinerary and other materials here [Euro Trip](#). Please contact Jeff Huggins if you have any questions, jhuggins@sd22bc.ca.

Grad 2025

Thank you to all the parents who came to our first Parent Super Grad Committee meeting last Monday. Our next meeting will be November 4 at 6:30 in the KAL Library.

Grad Bottle Drive – October 17 8:00AM to 3:15PM

Please collect your bottles and drop them off at KAL on Thursday, October 17 from 8:00AM to 3:15PM. We also have a KAL Grad 2025 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 2025 account. We appreciate your support of the grads. Parents, please email Stacey Barber staceybarber@hotmail.com to volunteer.

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Grad Burger and Beer Fundraiser – October 25 5:30 and 7:30PM \$35 per ticket at Silverstar Brewing Company
The evening includes a Silverstar Burger, a side, and a beverage or beer from one of the 15 draft beer choices at Silverstar Brewing. Everyone is welcome at the [5:30PM](#). The [7:30PM](#) sitting is for adults only as minors are not permitted after 8PM. There is a band that starts at 9PM called

Blackberry Wood. Seating is festival style. We appreciate your support of the grads.

Tickets can be purchased by emailing kalgrad2025@yahoo.com or you can order on EventBrite, which does charge a service fee..

The Cheer Team is doing some fundraising this season. If you are planning on purchasing Purdy's this season, please consider purchasing through our link and the team will benefit from your orders.

Purdy's Link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1978429-120808>

Halloween

Kal leadership will be hosting Halloween activities on October 31stth. Student participation is always excellent for this occasion. The following guidelines for costumes will help to ensure that the occasion is safe and enjoyable for everyone.

- Students need to be identifiable and visible to ensure safety.
- Costumes that are provocative, revealing, sexual in nature or employ questionable props will not be permitted on school grounds.
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate. Fake weapons should not be brought to school.
- Costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, or religion are not permitted. A resource to help better clarify this concern is the #IAmNotACostume Campaign which can be found at: <http://www.lspirg.org/costumes>

Lates and Absences:

If your student is late or absent from school please notify the office to excuse the absence.

Email Wendy: kalooffice@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.

Email Kara: kaladmissions@sd22.bc.ca

Tome Youth Ambassadors

We are looking for a few homestays for 8 Japanese youth between 14 and 16 years old and 2 adults from Thursday, October 24 to Monday, October 28.

The students are coming from Tome, Japan, our sister city, to gain a short Canadian experience.

The students arrive Thursday afternoon and will leave Monday morning.

They will have a few organized activities that will be planned for our ambassadors. They are looking for opportunities to spend time in a home with a Canadian family. A detailed itinerary will be communicated closer to their arrival.

Each child requires a bed. Homestays will be required to provide breakfast each day and a packed lunch for Friday and Saturday, dinner most days.

Pick up and drop off will be at the school for day time activities. The evening activities will be location specific.

The Tome group would like to know who lives in your house example Mom and Dad with 17 year old girl, 14 year old girl and 8 year old boy.

Please contact jhuggins@sd22.bc.ca, and Tom Ouchi tomojr@telus.net if you are interested in hosting.

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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GRAD BOTTLE DRIVE

Drop off at Kalamalka
Secondary School
From 8AM-3PM
on October 17th



KALAMALKA GRAD 2025 FUNDRAISER

BURGER & BEER

SUPPORT OUR GRADS AND HAVE A NIGHT OUT!
FRIDAY OCT 25TH 5:30 PM OR 7:30 PM SEATING TIMES

TO PURCHASE TICKETS
EMAIL
KALGRAD2025@YAHOO.COM
INCLUDE SEATING TIME
5:30 OR 7:30
OR ORDER AT EVENTBRITE

5:30PM ALL WELCOME
7:30PM ADULTS ONLY

\$35

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