



# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Welcome



We want to thank our Safe Schools and Leadership Teams for providing ways to connect and have some fun in October. We also appreciate the support of our staff, students and community as we went through our Hold and Secure last week.

## Important November/December Dates:

November 20: 6:30PM Parent Grad Committee in the library

November 21: 6:30PM PAC Meeting in the library

November 30: 6:30 PM Parent/guardian Basketball Meeting

December 6-15 Alice by Heart presented by Apple Box Theatre

December 13: 7:00 Band/Choir Concert

December 21: Last Day of school

December 22: Holiday Break begins

## PAC Information

The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 pm. Follow the PAC on facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents." Email Kalamalka PAC [kalamalkapac@gmail.com](mailto:kalamalkapac@gmail.com) for inquiries.

## Communicating Student Learning

Updated Written Learning Updates (aka, report cards) have been posted to MyED and reflect the updated BC K-12 reporting guidelines. This is our opportunity to provide formal updates on the growth of your child/ren using strength-based feedback. If you want to know more about the new K-12 reporting guidelines, you can find guides and information packages here:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

## Breakfast Program

We have a breakfast program to assist families in need from 8:00-8:25am each day. This program is open to all students and is at no charge.

## Grade 8 Literacy Assessment

Building off the success of last year, we will be conducting a school based literacy assessment for our grade 8 students at Kal. The purpose is to offer staff a baseline insight into our grade 8s' literacy levels at the beginning of their time at Kal. This data will be used to help us support students with their individual needs and help us with our school goals. If you have any questions, reach out to the Mr. Mayer ([cmayer@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:cmayer@sd22.bc.ca)).

## Athletics

We have had a great fall season. Our Grade 8 boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the North Zone Championships. Our Sr. Boys and Girls were North Zone Champions and are competing at the Valley Championships this weekend. Our Sr. Boys Soccer teams has qualified for Provincial championships in Burnaby next week. Mandatory basketball parent/guardian meeting Thursday, November 30 @ 6:30pm in the gym.

Basketball and general athletic apparel will be available starting next week through the Athletics Website.

[www.kalamalkaathletics.com](http://www.kalamalkaathletics.com)

If you are interested in supporting the Kalamalka Athletic program in any way, please contact our Athletic Director, Jessie Bourgeois., [jbougeois@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:jbougeois@sd22.bc.ca).

Our next Parent Athletic Booster Club Meeting on January 8th at 5:30 in the library.

## Student Engagement – New Clubs

We have two new opportunities for students to get involved. Mrs. Nelson will be sponsoring our Cheer Squad. There is also a Math Club that runs on Fridays from 3:15 to 4:15 in the International Room and is sponsored by Mrs. Fyke.

## Alice by Heart presented by Apple Box Theatre December 6-15



Shows are December 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14 and 15 at 7:30PM

December 9 matinee at 2:00PM

Tickets are \$10 and Doors open 7:15

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## District Project Scholarship

Grade 12 students must have their applications into Ms. Meredith by November 24. Application is available on the grad webpage.

<https://sd22.bc.ca/kalamalka/graduation/>

## Grad Purdys' Order – Last Day to Order is November 23

Are you looking to purchase chocolates for your family, friends and employees for Christmas?

Here is your chance to get your orders completed early and support our grads. Orders are expected to be ready for Pickup at KAL by December 1. Here is a link to place your order.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1764898-108190>

Please go to the KAL Grad Webpage for the catalogue.

<https://sd22.bc.ca/kalamalka/graduation/>

## Grad Bottle Drive – January 11

Thank you for your donations. Our next Grad Bottle Drive will be January. We also have a KAL Grad 2024 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 2024 account. Our next

## 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://sd22.bc.ca/programs-services/bus-transportation/>

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

## Student Absences

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