

# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Our Kal Cheer Team is off to Orlando to compete at the National High School Cheerleading Championships! You can watch them perform live through this link:

https://www.varsity.com/uca/school/competitions/high-school-nationals/

Wishing them good luck in this amazing experience!

#### Important January/February Dates:

February 7: Odd Squad Presentation

February 7: Report Cards released February 14: Pro-D Day

February 17: Family Day

February 18 6:30PM PAC Meeting

February 19: School District Academies Evening at Fulton

February 26: Pink Shirt Day

March 3: 6:30PM Parent Grad Meeting

March 4-5: 25-26 school year Course Selection

### **PAC Information**

The next meeting is on February 18 at 6:30pm. Follow PAC on Facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents." Email Kalamalka PAC kalamalkapac@gmail.com for inquiries. We want to thank the PAC for financial support for the following clubs. Cartooning, Cheer Eco/Gardening, Chess Safe Schools, Economics, Fishing, Jazz Band, Mathletes, Robotics, Rock Climbing, Trivia and Weightlifting,

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

Our school was buzzing with basketball this winter, with eight different teams including one Gr.8 Girls team, two Gr.8 Boys teams, one Jr Girls team, two Jr Boys teams, and Sr Girls and Sr Boys teams. All our teams had great seasons and were Counsellor: Lori Knight (A-L)

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excellent ambassadors of our school at multiple tournaments (including one of our own). Our Jr Girls, Sr Girls, and Sr Boys teams are in contention to head to provincials with zones playoffs beginning this week. Our Sr Boys host the North Okanagan zones at Kal on February 11 and 12 – come and support them on their journey to great hoops! For game times, check out our Athletic calendar on the kal athletics homepage linked above.

If you would like to support the Kalamalka Athletic program in any way, please contact our Athletic Director, Jessie Bourgeois at <a href="mailto:jbourgois@sd22.bc.ca">jbourgois@sd22.bc.ca</a>

#### Grad 2025

Thank you to all you who have supported our Grad Fundraisers so far this year. Our next Parent meeting will be March 3 at 6:30 in the KAL Library.

## Odd Squad Presentation – February 7 – Whole School Assembly We will be fortunate to have Odd Squad Productions come and present to us

The work of Odd Squad Productions developed on the streets of the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver by a group of beat police officers. These officers saw firsthand the devastating consequences of substance abuse and brought reality-based education to the forefront of our productions. We aim to educate and encourage healthy and positive lifestyles for youth. <a href="https://www.oddsquad.com/about/">https://www.oddsquad.com/about/</a>

## **Course Selection**

We will be starting our course selection process this month with Grade Level Assemblies on February 20-21. Counselors and administrators will come to classes on March 4 and 5 and assist students as they enter their course requests into MYED. Our 2025-2026 Course Booklet is now live, and can be found here: https://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca/course-selection

### School District Academies - February 19

Academy Family Information/Q&A Meetings: We encourage anyone interested in applying for an academy to attend the upcoming *District Academy Information Evening* scheduled for February 19, 2025 to learn more and answer any questions you may have. Click on the following link for more information — SD22 Academy Information Night 2025.26.

#### Middle Years Achievements

A collaborative group of our gr 8 and 9 (aka, middle years) teachers have been working hard to learn more about how our school can best support each and every one of our middle years learners, especially in their transition to high school. Through literacy assessments and empathy interviews to learn more about how students are doing, to hosting the incoming 2025-2026 grade 8s from our feeder schools for half-day experiences and cookie baking, our middle years teachers have been busy ensuring that the transition to high school life is exciting, engaging, and full of great learning opportunities.

## 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 <a href="mailto:kaladmissions@sd22.bc.ca">kaladmissions@sd22.bc.ca</a> or pop into the office to make the changes in person.

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#### 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. Sports fees have been posted to MyEd as well as student fees, grad fees, workbooks etc. 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.

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.

Email Kara: 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: <a href="https://www.sd22.bc.ca/bus-transportation">https://www.sd22.bc.ca/bus-transportation</a>

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

