



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Welcome



We want to thank all of those students and families that have supported our Terry Fox Run, BC Thanksgiving Food Drive and Grad Bottle Drive. We also want to thank our PAC for the donuts and hot chocolate last Thursday.

Important October Dates:

October 16: 5:30PM Athletic Booster Club in the library
October 16: 6:30PM Parent Grad Committee in the library
October 17: 6:30PM PAC Meeting in the library
October 20: Professional Development Day
October 23: School Photo Retake Day AM
October 23: 6:30 PM Grade 12 Scholarship Info
October 26: Early Dismissal - Busses run 3 hours early
October 26: 4-8PM Parent-Teacher Conference
October 27: Early Dismissal - Busses run 3 hours early
November 10: Professional Development Day
November 11 : Remembrance Day
November 21: 6:30PM PAC meeting in the library

PAC Information

The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm.
Follow the PAC on facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents."
Email Kalamalka PAC kalamalkapac@gmail.com for inquiries.

Parent Teacher Conferences

OPTIS will be open to book appointments October 19, 2023. An email will be sent out to let with the information on Thursday.

Adjusted Schedules/Shortened Day

October 26th 8:30 am – 12:00 Condensed School Day

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

October 27th 8:30 am – 12:00 Condensed School Day

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

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.

Athletics

We are looking for Grade 8 Girls, Jr. Girls, Sr. Girls and Grade 9 Boys basketball coaches. If you are interested in supporting the Kalamalka Athletic program in any way, please contact our Athletic Director, Jessie Bourgeois., jbourgeois@sd22.bc.ca. Our next Parent Athletic Booster Club Meeting on October 16 at 5:30 in the library.

www.kalamalkaathletics.com

Grad Scholarship Information

On Monday, October 23 at 6:30 in the library at KAL, we will have an information session on scholarships for Grade 12 parents and students. Our counselors, Mrs. Knight and Mr. Lefurgy, will be covering how to apply, entrance requirements, and information on ministry, district and provincial scholarships.

Grad Purdys' Order –

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/>

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be found at: <http://www.lspirg.org/costumes>

Grad Bottle Drive – January

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

Halloween

Kal leadership will be hosting Halloween activities on October 31st. 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>
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Student Absences

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

email Wendy: kaloffice@sd22.bc.ca

or phone: 250-545-1396

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