



# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## July 2025 Newsletter



We have arrived at the end of the year. We have been fortunate to be able to finish the year with an amazing graduation ceremony and a wonderful SuperGrad. We also had fantastic performances from our Apple Box Theatre Company and an entertaining Concerto Juno where our bands and choir performed.

### Important August and September Dates:

August 25-29 Counsellors available to meet new students and change schedules.

### August 27 – 11:30am Grade 8 Orientation

2 September - First Day of School Early Dismissal

8 September – 6:30pm Parent Grad Meeting

16 September – 6:30pm PAC Meeting

29 September – District Pro-D Day

30 September – Truth and Reconciliation Day

### Communicating Student Learning (Reporting)

Our Term 4 Report Cards have been published and are available in MYED.

### PAC Information

We thank PAC and parents for providing a wonderful lunch for our staff on June 18. It was delicious!

The next PAC meeting is September 16 at 6:30pm. Follow PAC on facebook “Kalamalka Secondary Parents.” Email Kalamalka PAC [kalamakapac@gmail.com](mailto:kalamakapac@gmail.com) for inquiries.

### Instagram

KAL is now on Instagram! Follow our account, [@kalamalkasecondary](https://www.instagram.com/kalamalkasecondary) to keep up with what’s happening in our school.

### Summer School Office Hours

July 7 – August 1 Open to phone calls 250-545-1396

August 5 – 15 Closed

August 18 -22 Open 8:30-2:30

August 25-29 Open 8:30-3:30

### Lockers

We require that all students use a school lock. This allows us to help manage our lockers better and to support our students. All new students, including grade 8 students, will be provided with a lock that will remain the school’s property. The locks will be owned by the school and will need to be returned by students before leaving the school or they will be charged. Students who have lost their lock will need to purchase a new lock for \$10. If one of our locks fails, we will replace it.

### Grade 12 – Transcripts

Grade 12 students are encouraged to visit [the Student Transcripts Service \(STS\)](#) to preauthorize release of their final transcript data to their chosen post-secondary institutions (PSIs) for admissions purposes. Current students may make up to 25 PSI selections free of charge, generally up to six months after completing their last course. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

### Next Year’s Timetables

Student Schedules will be available online in MYED near the end of August. We will send out an email by August 22 when the schedules are released. Counsellors will be available for scheduling new students and course request changes August 26- 30.

We hope that you enjoy a wonderful summer connecting and rejuvenating with family and friends.

*Revised: July 3, 2025*



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Vernon International  
Student Program

## **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
- 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)

*Revised: July 5, 2024*

# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL MEMO



To: Kalamalka Secondary Parents / Guardians  
From: Kalamalka Secondary Admin  
Date: July 5, 2024  
Re: Responsible Use of Personal Digital Devices

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Dear Kal parent / guardian,

In response to Ministerial Order 89/2024 and in alignment with SD22's Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of Technology Administrative Procedure, we are implementing new guidelines to enable highly engaged learning environments for all students at Kalamalka Secondary School.

Effective immediately, during instructional time, all personal digital devices are to only be used for instructional purposes at the discretion of the teacher and/or support staff (e.g., CEAs, Teacher Candidates, Administrators). Personal digital devices may be used to support students with diverse abilities as outlined in student's support plans and Individual Education Plans, as well as to support medical necessities outlined in a safety plan.

To support these guidelines, we have installed storage units in each classroom to manage devices when they are not required for instructional purposes. We encourage students to place their devices into the storage units as they enter their classrooms and retrieve them either when directed by the teacher/support staff, or at the end of the class. Students may also keep their personal digital devices in their locker during class time. Students who are using their personal digital devices without permission from the teacher/support staff may have their devices confiscated and available for pick up in the office at the end of the day.

Additionally, Kalamalka Secondary School has invested significantly in ensuring equitable access to learning devices (e.g., Chromebooks, iPads, etc.) for students when they are required. This ensures that our students can succeed academically regardless of whether they possess a personal digital device.

We believe these guidelines will help minimize distractions and maximize learning opportunities for all students. We appreciate your support in helping to normalize and reinforce these guidelines with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Warmly,



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[Ministerial Order M89/2024](#)  
[SD22 Code of Conduct](#)  
[SD22 Acceptable Use of Technology Administrative Procedure](#)