





# FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO

January 8 - January 14, 2023






Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
January 8 8 janvier	January 9 9 janvier	January 10 10 janvier	January 11 11 janvier	January 12 12 janvier
<b>5678</b>  First day back from Winter Break  Basketball Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:45 - 2:45 pm	<b>2143</b>  First Day of SD23 Sexual Health Education Program (Jan 9 - 23)	<b>6587</b>	<b>3412</b>  Gr 8 French Immersion Field Studies (Stuart Park Skating)	<b>7856</b>  Term 2 Discovery Day Schedule Distributed (Block 6)



Please check the [KLO Calendar](#) on our website for the most updated information/events. Students and families are encouraged to subscribe to the online calendar on their personal devices.

Please go to the [Parents Tab](#) on our website for access to past Family Weekly Memos.

## Other Upcoming Events...

January 15 15 janvier	January 16 16 janvier	January 17 17 janvier	January 18 18 janvier	January 19 19 janvier
	 Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm	<b>Discovery Day</b> Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)	 Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm	Gr 7 Wall / Wessel Field Studies (Snake Whips Museum)
January 22 22 janvier	January 23 23 janvier	January 24 24 janvier	January 25 25 janvier	January 26 26 janvier
PAC Meeting 6:30 pm (LLC)	Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)  Last Day of SD23 Sexual Health Education Program (Jan 9 - 23)	Gr 7 Pengilly / Williams Field Studies (Telemark XCcountry Skiing)		 Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm



*We wish all our KLO families a wonderful winter break!*

*May you find time for rest, relaxation and celebration.*

*We look forward to seeing everyone back in the new year!*



I learned a new skill not typical for school.



Discovery Days have been so much fun! I loved meeting new kids with similar interests to mine!



I was great to go somewhere outside of school!

# KLO Discovery Days

We've had an incredible first session of Discovery Days at KLO with new experiences, new learning and fun had by all. Our KLO community would like to continue with this amazing program and are looking for your support with items and monetary donations to ensure opportunities are not missed for students.

- How to make a donation to KLO Discovery Days?
- Sign into [SchoolCash](#) Online and select "Make a Donation"
- Fill out information:
  - Amount of donation "\$\_\_"
  - Fund destination is "KLO Middle"
  - Add to [Message Box to SBO](#) "KLO Discovery Days"
- You will receive a Tax Receipt from SD23

## KLO Modular Farm Club

The KLO Modular farm produces approximately 300+ heads of lettuce per week.

Farm duties include harvesting lettuce and herbs, cleaning trays, filters, and pump bags, calibrating sensors, planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, and packing bins for our hamper subscribers.

Farm Club is run within the timetable during blocks 3, 7 & 8 (depending on the block rotation of the week).

Get involved! Students meet on Mondays at lunch in room 15 and sign up with Ms Lockwood for the week's duties.

<https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/klofarm/home?authuser=0>



## **PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)**

The purpose of the KLO PAC is to promote and improve the quality of education and the well being of students at KLO Middle School. **All parents/guardians welcome!** Our PAC helps decide where to allocate the gaming funds to specific needs within our school. They also run school events and fundraisers to help improve the KLO community.

**The upcoming PAC meetings are: January 22, February 26, April 22 and May 27, 2024.** The meetings run from **6:30-7:30 PM** in the KLO Library Learning Commons. Please join us in person or on zoom.



Click this link to join: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/3325033240> or enter this Meeting ID: **332 503 3240**

zoom

Problems joining? Email [klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**



Any parent/guardians who are able to occasionally volunteer to help during our free Student BBQ and Smoothie Days this year, please email PAC member Stephanie Harland at [saharland@shaw.ca](mailto:saharland@shaw.ca).

## **FUNDRAISERS:**

### **BOTTLES & CANS**



KLO PAC has an ongoing fundraiser with **Return-It Express**. Please consider supporting your PAC when returning your cans/bottles. To print labels supporting KLO PAC, please enter the school phone number: (250) 870-5106.

## **SCHOOL FEES**



All School District #23 fees are paid using [School Cash Online](#) or debit payments at the school office between 9:00am-2:30pm. If you are having difficulties with School Cash Online, please contact the parent support line at 1-866-961-1803 or email [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com). See more information about School Cash Online [HERE](#).

Please contact [tania.mchale@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:tania.mchale@sd23.bc.ca) if you have any questions about your child's school fees.

*Please contact the KLO Admin team if you are facing a financial hardship that may restrict the ability of your child to access a school program so we can help with financial matters.*

Grade 7 - [laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca) Grade 8 - [blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca) Grade 9 - [ashley.ragoonaden@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:ashley.ragoonaden@sd23.bc.ca)

**CLAWSCO, KLO'S SCHOOL LUNCH STORE** - CLAWSCO (Lunch Programs) Link [HERE](#)

**KLO LUNCHTIME CLUBS** - Clubs Link [HERE](#)

**STUDENT ATHLETICS** - Athletics Link [HERE](#)

## Student Athletics – Current KLO Sports at a Glance

*For detailed athletics information, please see the [KLO Athletics Website](#)*

### Grade 9 Girls

Contact: [eric.moisan@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:eric.moisan@sd23.bc.ca)

### Grade 9 Boys

Contact: [justin.boersma@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:justin.boersma@sd23.bc.ca) ("Team Seminiuk") and [ryan.scorgie@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:ryan.scorgie@sd23.bc.ca) ("Team Scorgie")

### Grade 8 Girls

Contact: [callie.miller@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:callie.miller@sd23.bc.ca)

### Grade 8 Boys

Contact: [garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca)

### Grade 7

TBA - starts at the end of January

Any interested volunteers can contact our Athletic Director at [garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca)

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

-  **Babysitter Training and Home Alone Courses 2023.jpg**
-  **Sustainable Development Challenge 23-24.pdf**
-  **Sustainable Development Challenge Art for Social Change.pdf**
-  **Winter 2024 Youth Poster.pdf**
-  **Kelowna Minor Lacrosse Association - Learn to Play.pdf**
-  **City of Kelowna - Winter programs and events.pdf**
-  **Learn to Dive with Kelowna Springboard Diving Club.pdf**
- [Digital Family Wellness Resources](#)





**Central Okanagan  
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

French Immersion Kindergarten  
Informational Session:  
Tuesday, January 16, 2024  
@ 6:00-7:00 pm  
[sd23.org/french-immersion-session](https://sd23.org/french-immersion-session)

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on  
Monday, January 29, 2024, at 7:00 am for 2024 - 2025 School Year**  
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.  
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

**HOW TO APPLY**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in person or by email by Friday, March 15, 2024.

1. Student's Birth Certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency
  - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
  - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) and one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
  - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation
  - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
  - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
  - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
  - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
  - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

**AFTER Thursday, August 29, 2024**

**New in-catchment area enrollments:** Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

**New out-of-catchment area enrollments:** Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

**Qualifying age:** The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2024, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2024. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website [www.sd23.bc.ca](https://www.sd23.bc.ca) or call (250) 860-8888.