





FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO

March 11 - March 17, 2024

Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłlásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
March 11 11 mars	March 12 12 mars	March 13 13 mars	March 14 14 mars	March 15 15 mars
3412 Track and Field Signup (Lunchtime in Gym) Last Baking Club 3:30 - 5:00 pm Thank you Ms. Bloemberg! 2024/25 Course Request Forms due in office (current gr 7 & 8s only)	7856 Grade 9 immunizations (for students who were absent on the 7th)	DD21 Discovery Day Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)	8765 Locker Cleanout Term 2 Written Learning Updates go home Gr 7 Pengilly / Williams Field Studies (Gyro Beach)  Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am  Hockey Academy 1:15 - 3:15 pm)	1234 Gr 8 French Immersion Field Studies (Scandia Golf and Games)



Grade 7 and 8 students completed their 2024/25 school year course selection form in class between March 4-8. Please sign the parent/guardian handout they bring home and return to the KLO office by Monday, March 11, 2024.



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...

Spring Break

March 18 - March 29, 2024



April 1 1 avril	April 2 2 avril	April 3 3 avril	April 4 4 avril	April 5 5 avril
Easter Monday (No School)	First Day Back from Spring Break  Hockey Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am  Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm	Gr 9 French Immersion Quebec Exchange Hosting	Gr 9 French Immersion Quebec Exchange Hosting	Gr 9 French Immersion Quebec Exchange Hosting Fire Drill @ 9:58am

DISCOVERY DAYS - APRIL TO JUNE

Students will receive their new DD schedule after Spring Break. Our first DD blocks in April are on Thursday, April 18th.

PROPOSED 2025/2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Linked below is a school community letter and draft of the proposed 2025/2026 school calendar. The letter outlines a proposed school calendar and asks for input by **Friday, April 5, 2024**. The feedback will be part of a report forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration in the decision of establishing the 2025/2026 school year.

📎 Letter to School-Community for Input on 2025-2026 School Calendar.pdf

📎 Draft 2025-2026 Calendar Proposal Table.pdf

📎 Draft 2025-2026 Calendar.xlsx

FUNDRAISING



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 Quebec 2024's Tru Earth fundraising campaign until April 2024

Tru Earth is a Canadian company that sells cleaning products direct to the purchaser via the Internet and ships to the purchaser's home address in Canada or the U.S. in a dry, compact, concentrated strip formulation that dissolves in water. Their mission: to reduce wasteful, harmful packaging and transform the way we do our everyday household chores.

Tru Earth sells laundry detergent, fabric softener, surface cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, and dishwasher detergent pellets, in addition to other "earth friendly" reusable products such as grocery bags, dryer balls and food wraps etc. The products come in a variety of size formats, so purchasers can give it a try without a huge expense.

To check out their products or place an order to support our Quebec travels, see link: tru-earth.sjv.io/KLOtoQuebecGroup

→ Spring 2024 KLO Modular Farm Fundraiser - "Fresh to You"



This is a great way to promote healthy food choices while helping fundraise for our [KLO Modular Farm](#). This bundle of fresh vegetables will include 5lbs of beets, 5lbs of yellow potatoes, 3lbs of ambrosia apples and 2lbs of carrots. Orders are **online** only and due on **March 14, 2024**.

Thank you for your support!

The KLO Fresh to You Fundraiser through Agriculture in the Classroom BC is available for purchase through School Cash Online! [School Cash LINK](#).

FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER



The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

Here's What's in the Bundle



We love to eat fresh fruits and vegetables!



Money raised supports the KLO Modular Farm and meal programs for students.

Our school is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- 🍎 meet our school's fundraising goals
- 🍎 support healthy choices
- 🍎 support local growers and producers

Fundraising Dates: **Closes March 14th, 2024**

Fundraising Coordinator: **Mme Lockwood**

Link to purchase on SchoolCash Online

Revised January 2024



→ Veendam 2024 - Organics Plant Sale



Hello KLO families,

We are trying to do a more environmentally friendly plant sale that is being used to raise money for our students going to Veendam in 2024. All these plants will be started in soil blocks with organic soil mixture made by optimize organics. All the seeds are organic and come from west coast seeds. The 4 inch plants will be potted into a growing medium when ready to pick up. They will also be fertilized weekly with organic fertilizer from optimize organics. Plants will come in recycled containers helping to save the planet and are growing right here in Kelowna. 50% of the money goes to Veendam students so please email saharland@shaw.ca or call 250-859-3603 to place an order and let us know which student you want the money to go to.

We are making it simple!!

Single Strawberry Plant- \$5.00

Herb pack -\$30.00 (will include an assortment of parsley, basil, cilantro etc)

Veggie pack- \$24.00 (will include an assortment of gourds, nightshades and cucumbers etc.)

Flower pack -\$30.00 (will include an assortment of Echinacea, chamomile, bergamot, chrysanthemums, marigold and calendula etc.)

Order by March 17, 2024 -we accept cash and e-transfer

Order pick up: May 20-21 – KLO school



Thank you for your ongoing support

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are for Sale until Spring Break. Get 'em now before sales close. Pay \$40.00 through School Cash Online!

support your school
PURCHASE A YEARBOOK



purchase a
yearbook
today for \$40!!

deadline: spring break



AVAILABLE NOW

schoolcashonline.com

YEARBOOK FOR SALE

*DON'T MISS OUT! SO MANY MEMORIES
CAPTURED WITH THIS HARDWORKING
YEARBOOK TEAM!*



**BEST
SELLER**

***EVERY YEARBOOK PURCHASED,
A TREE WILL BE PLANTED***

STARTING AT \$40 DOLLARS

TRUST ME YOU WANT IT!

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Ecole KLO Middle School Parent Advisory Council

Email: klo.pac@sd23.bc.ca

The PAC is made up of ALL the Parents/Guardians with students at Ecole KLO Middle School. YOU ARE THE P.A.C. and needed at these meetings to ensure KLO has a Parent Advisory Council that is representative of our whole school community. The Executive handles the business in between general PAC meetings at the direction of you the PAC membership.

PAC Meetings are in person in the KLO library; you can also join via zoom. All meetings are advertised in the KLO electronic Weekly Memos.

To ensure you are on the PAC parent emailing list to receive zoom links/agendas or other important info, PLEASE EMAIL: klo.pac@sd23.bc.ca along with the name of your student and grade to be added to list.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to be addressed at a PAC meeting, please email klo.pac@sd23.bc.ca so that it may be added to a future PAC meeting agenda. (Please reach out to your child's Teacher or our Principal for family specific concerns).



BEVERAGE BOTTLE & CONTAINER

Return-It Fundraiser

Please consider supporting KLO PAC when returning your cans/bottles. To print labels please enter the school phone number: (250) 870-5106.

NEXT PAC MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

6:30-7:30PM

(No Meeting in March)



2023/2024 PAC Executive

thanks for volunteering for the PAC!

Co-Presidents:

Adrian Neer & Irma Castaneda Lima

Vice President: Jennifer Blais

Secretary: Michelle Crossley

Treasurer/COPAC Rep: Deannie Zahara

Members at Large: Abbey Westbury,
Fundraising-Stephanie Harland,
Student Voice-Vacant

**PAC events & News shared
in KLO Weekly Memos**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any parent /guardians who can occasionally volunteer to help during our free Student BBQ and Smoothie Days, **please email**

PAC Member-at-Large
Stephanie Harland at
saharland@shaw.ca.



Click this link to join: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/3325033240> or Meeting ID: 332 503 3240
Problems joining? Email klo.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

THE CENTRAL OKANAGAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (COPAC)

[Click here to view the flyer for event details](#) (no download required).

Dear SD23 Parents, Caregivers, and Staff,

We are excited to announce that The Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC) has arranged two engaging live virtual events with The White Hatter, focusing on crucial topics related to our digital era. Due to platform limitations, access will be granted to the first 950 participants who log in on the day and time of each event. Therefore, we encourage you to mark your calendars and join us on time (or approximately 10 minutes before start time) to secure your spot!

Event 1: Internet Safety and Digital Literacy for Parents and Caregivers

- **Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024
- **Start Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Details:** please refer to the attached flyer
- **LINK:** <https://app.sli.do/event/51eSNjNSjSxjKbBNMEA4Fc/live/questions>
PASSWORD: 9965

Event 2: Youth Online Aggression, Cyberbullying, Threats, and Violence

- **Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024
- **Start Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Details:** provided in the attached flyer.
- **LINK:** <https://app.sli.do/event/bnPLXKEBxX9rjMpUsX9SW2/live/questions>
PASSWORD: 9822

**** This event is for families, caregivers, and staff of SD23. Please DO NOT distribute this link and password outside of the recipients of this email unless authorized by COPAC.**

Important Note: Although each event can accommodate up to 950 participants, we understand that timing may not work for everyone. A recording of each event will be available for 48 hours post-event to help those that may miss the live event (use the same event link to access).

Join us in learning how to foster safer digital spaces for our children and community.

Thank you from the COPAC Team!

SCHOOL FEES

③ 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. See more information about School Cash Online [HERE](#).

Please contact 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 Grade 8 - blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca Grade 9 - ashley.ragoonaden@sd23.bc.ca

LUNCHTIME CLUBS - Clubs Link [HERE](#)



Badminton Club - After Spring Break

Practices will take place once a week on Wednesdays, after school from 3:15-4:45. The badminton club will run from Wednesday, April 10th until Wednesday, June 5th. Interested students should sign up and get a parent permission form from room 21.

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>



CLAWSCO, THE SCHOOL LUNCH STORE - CLAWSCO (Lunch Programs) 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 7 Basketball

Gr 7 boys basketball Google classroom code: **rfeck6m**

Boys Practice moved to Thursday 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Open Gym Friday @ Lunch for all Grade 7 Basketball Players (No Food in GYM eat before or after please)

Contact: garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca

Soon to come: Badminton & Track and Field

Any interested volunteers can contact our Athletic Director at garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- 📄 **Canada Safety Council Courses - Spring Break 2024.pdf**
- 📄 **Kelowna Ball Hockey April 15 - July 15 2024.pdf**
- 📄 **The Bridge Youth and Family Services - Central Okanagan Dads.pdf**
- 📄 **Okanagan Wildfire Responders - Gratitude Event.pdf**
- 📄 **Kelowna Minor Football Association - Spring Flag.pdf**
- 📄 **Boys and Girls Club Okanagan - Spring Break.pdf**
- 📄 **New Vintage Theatre - Summer Theatre Camps and Classes.pdf**
- 📄 **Kelowna Museums Spring Break 2024.pdf**
- 📄 **Genesis Athletics - Spring Break Volleyball and Fun-Damentals Spring Sessions.pdf**
- [Digital Family Wellness Resources](#)