



# FAMILY WEEKLY MEMO

March 4 - March 10, 2024

Monday • lundi Skixwíw's	Tuesday • mardi sʔasłásq̓t	Wednesday • mercredi skaʔłłásq̓t	Thursday • jeudi smasq̓t	Friday • vendredi scłkstasq̓t
March 4 4 mars	March 5 5 mars	March 6 6 mars	March 7 7 mars	March 8 8 mars
<b>8765</b> First Day Term 3 Basketball Academy 9:00 - 10:15 am Hockey Academy 1:00 - 3:15 pm  Baking Club 3:30 - 5:00 pm  <b>Discovery Days SIGN UP</b> for <u>APRIL</u> to <u>JUNE</u> <b>closes</b>	<b>DD34</b>  <b>Discovery Day</b> Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)	<b>5678</b>  Hockey Academy 8:15 - 10:15 am Basketball Academy 1:45 - 3:10 pm	<b>2143</b>  Grade 9 immunizations  PAC Smoothie Day <i>(Bring your own cup            and straw to be            entered for a prize)</i>	<b>6587</b>  Gr. 7 Lunde / Neville Field Studies (Okanagan Science Centre)






Grade 7 and 8 students will be completing 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...				
March 11 11 mars	March 12 12 mars	March 13 13 mars	March 14 14 mars	March 15 15 mars
Grade 7 & 8 2024/25 Course Selection due	Grade 9 immunizations (for students who were absent on the 7th)	<b>Discovery Day</b> Field Studies (McCurdy Bowling, CNC, Gneiss Climbing, etc)	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	Locker Cleanout  Gr 8 French Immersion Field Studies (Scandia Golf and Games)
<b>Spring Break</b> March 18 - March 29, 2024				
				

### **DISCOVERY DAYS - APRIL TO JUNE**

The Term 3 (April to June) Google Form link for choices from the Request Booklet **CLOSES Monday, March 4th at 4 PM.**

Students can access the link on our [KLO school website](#) under the “Students” tab. The Discovery Day website page has the Request Booklet and the Sign-up link.

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

## **STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY FOR GRADE 7 PARENTS**

Please take a few minutes to complete the BC Student Learning Survey (SLS).

The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents, guardians/caregivers, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal-setting, and in providing individual students personalized support.

[HERE](#) is a letter with more information regarding the survey.

[HERE](#) is the link to the survey.

Thank you for your support with this.

## **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](https://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



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

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

### **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>



## **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 Boys**

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

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

Any interested volunteers can contact our Athletic Director at [garth.dupre@sd23.bc.ca](mailto: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**
- [Digital Family Wellness Resources](#)