



# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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A fantastic display of spirit at Kalamalka Secondary during Kalabunga Daze. Thanks Mr. Thomas and the leadership crew.

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## January in Review

Students are into semester 2. We have completed the last of the course changes and students should be settled in. All of our basketball teams are heading into playoffs and are competing very well. Tonight the Junior Girls, #1 in the Zone, will play Salmon Arm to qualify for the Valleys. The Grade 8 girls' surprised VSS and are in the semi finals and the Senior Boys just finished winning a tournament and placing second in the Zone with an exciting OT win against Seaton.

## New staff

Welcome to Mrs. Rachael Rossetti who is teaching Science; Mr. Alex MacArthur who is teaching a French class and a Careers 10 class; and Mrs. Lina Augautis, who is teaching outdoor education.

## Scholarship and Transcript sending reminder

Students interested in the President's entrance scholarship to Okanagan College should submit their reference letter planner to Mrs. Knight or Mr. Grace by February 15th. Local Scholarship application information will be shared by our counsellors by the end of February. Mrs. Knight will visit Grade 12 classes with more information. Ensure your post secondary applications get transcripts. Set up an account at [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca).

## PAC meeting

The next PAC meeting is on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The PAC is preparing to offer a presentation from the Archway Society. They will be sharing how we can discuss sexual health with our students.

[www.facebook.com/groups/KalParents/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/KalParents/)

## Report Card Release and Future Reporting

On Wednesday, February 5, the report cards were released on Connect. Please know that all students in Grade 8 and 9 will be assessed using the proficiency scale. Students will be described as: Emerging – student has an initial understanding; Developing – student has a partial understanding; Proficient – student has a complete understanding; Extending – student has a sophisticated understanding

## AP Courses

Students writing Advanced Placement Exams should have their exam fees in the office. We will be ordering these exams at the end of the month and unpaid fees will result in exams not ordered. If anyone has an issue with payment, please connect with me and we can arrange support.

## Grade 10 and 12 Parent and Student Surveys

If your student is in grade 10 or 12, we have sent an email to gather input into our students and their learning. Our current goals at Kalamalka are based on information gathered in these surveys. Please take the time to give your feedback on your Kal students' education.

## Current Goals/Inquiry

How would student engagement change if technology were employed in content, process, and product?

Research says that students feel more ownership of their learning if they take the time to reflect and set personalized goals for improvement. How can Kalamalka best facilitate this?

## Job Opportunity

FreshCo, which will be located in the old Safeway is holding a job fair on March 13 from 11am to 7pm and March 14 from 10am to 4pm. This is at the Schubert Center.

## Grad 2020 Highlights

- Baby pictures due to Kal office by Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>!!!

- Sign up for transcripts to be sent to Post Secondary: [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

- FULL GRAD PARENT MEETING – Feb 25 @ 6:30  
JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>: GRAD CEREMONY: