



# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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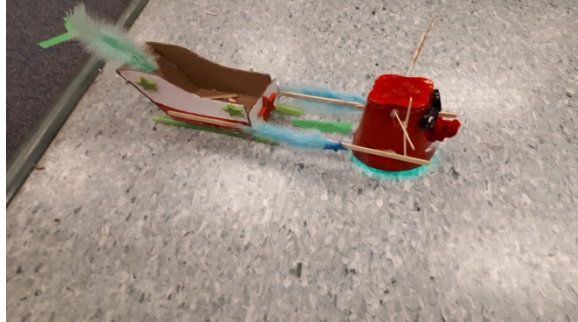
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Mrs. Bitz' class created programmable reindeer and sleds to deliver gifts on a designated route. Hopefully they were all successful.

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## December in Review

The Kal Band performed many times in the lead up to the break. I had the privilege of listening to the jazz band at the provincial banquet. Exquisite. 'Back to the 80's' was a huge success at the box office. The leadership crew brought in over \$700, 734 diapers, and 1869 food items.

## Grad Bottle Drive – Friday and Saturday Jan 9/10

Don't bring them back yet. You can drop off all of your seasonal refundables and the Kal 2020 Grad class will sort and bring them in for you. All proceeds will go toward the Dry Grad celebration on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance for your support.

## Transfers and Applications for Specialized Programs

If you are looking to move your child to another school for next year or to register for a specialized program, the student registration dates are **January 15<sup>th</sup> through to February 14**. Student transfer requests must be brought in to the school in which your child is currently attending. Information about specialized programs or Academies (e.g. Students Without Borders, ski academies...), will occur January 23 location TBD at 6:30pm.

## PAC information

Our next PAC meeting is on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. To keep up to date with PAC meetings and events, check them out on Facebook.

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

## Scholarship Opportunities

There are two scholarships being awarded by the Ministry of Education that are now open. One is for students interested in a career in Education – Pathway to Education.

The other is the BC Excellence Scholarship. Only one student from each school in BC is nominated. If your grade 12 student is interested in one of these \$5000 scholarships, please have them connect with Mrs. Lori Knight before January 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Okanagan College website has opened up applications for their entrance scholarships. See the website below:  
[www.okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid)

## Exams and Course Completion days

Final assessments for classes will take place on January 21 and 22. Students taking English 10 will be doing their Provincial **Literacy Assessment** at this time. Grade 10 students in math will take the **Numeracy Assessment** at 8:30 am or 12 pm on Thursday, January 23. Otherwise, January 23 and 24 are course completion days and only students who are close to completing courses need attend. The link below is an article outlining the importance of Literacy and reading in our future careers.

<https://theprovince.com/opinion/columnists/opinion-14-points-that-matter-to-literacy/wcm/8a3df6c0-801c-496f-9b74-e0c9403b3b14>

## Report Cards

*Report Cards will be available online at 3pm on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.* These will be in MyED BC for viewing. Information on access is still to come.

## Kalabunga Daze

The leadership crew is working on our celebration of learning and school pride on February 4, 5, 6.

## Vaping Information Night

On Tuesday, January 21, an information session will be hosted by Dr. Marvin Frank at VSS at 7pm titled, "Talk to your kids about Vaping."

### *Grad 2020 Highlights*

*Applications for post secondary entrance and scholarships are open and some are due soon.*

*Grad fees and school fees can be paid at the office*

*JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>: GRAD CEREMONY: Retro 80's theme*