



# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Robotics Club competing at the Provincial First Tech Challenge – Kal Robotics won the innovators award.

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## February in Review

Congrats to the Robotics Club on their performance and innovation. Our Grade 9/10 girls' basketball team moved from a Ranking of 22 up to 13 at the Provincials last week. Their impressive 3 and 2 record bodes well for the future.

## Numeracy and Literacy Assessment

The students in Grade 10 and 11 have 3 opportunities to do the Numeracy Assessment. There are currently Tuesday practice sessions after school in Mrs. Munro's class and Thursday practice sessions in Mr. Kopera's class. All of our Grade 10 English classes will be doing the assessment as well. The assessments will occur between April 14 -17.

## Course Selection for 2020/2021

As we learn to navigate the new information system, My Ed BC, we have to move the course selection forward to after spring break. Students will be doing course selection in the first week back. Please review course requirements and elective opportunities in our course handbook, which will be posted on the Kal Website.

## PAC meeting

The next PAC meeting is on April 20.

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

## Future Reporting

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. Students in Grade 8 and 9 will receive two Written Points of Progress that will share their strengths and areas of improvement based on evidence – most of these will be in MyED BC (see below).

## My Ed BC – New student data system (reports)

We are in the process of getting our students logged onto the My Ed BC system so that they can see their progress. Students will login with their Provincial Education Number (PEN). The password is set to Student\$22 and will require that each student change this immediately. We will have parents set up in the near future, but please connect with your Kal student to view current progress. Written Points of Progress will also be viewed for most classes in this system. A parent training session will be available in the near future.

## AP Courses

Students writing Advanced Placement Exams should have their exam fees in the office (\$110 per exam). 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 student's education.**

## Kidston Theatre

Kidston Elementary will be in our theatre presenting Aladdin on March 9/10 at 12:15pm and 6pm.

## 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 - at the Schubert Center.

## Grad 2020 Highlights

Local Scholarship applications must be completed on school computers – close March 9 at 3pm.

*JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>; Grad photo and rehearsal 1:00pm*

*JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>; GRAD CEREMONY 4pm rec center*