



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Mike Shaw, a former Kal Grad, sharing his personal journey using an athletic mindset to overcome adversity.

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September Review

Fall sports teams are up and running. All teams have completed their first league and tournament games. Kal Choir is running on Tuesday's after school and on Friday mornings. See Mr. Hunter if you are interested – we are looking for some grade 8 participants. We are currently the home to 570 students.

Numeracy and Literacy Assessment

Students in Grade 12 who have not done the numeracy exam must ensure it is completed in order to qualify for graduation. Students wishing to redo the exam must sign up at the office. All grade 11 students taking Mathematics will be registered for the November 4th-8th sitting of the exam. Students will have options for when they write. All semester one grade 10 English and Math students will be writing the Numeracy and Literacy exams in January.

Communicating Student Learning (Reporting)

We have hosted two informational meetings at Kalamalka and there have been others in the District to share how we are moving toward a change in reporting for Grade 8 and 9. In semester one, students will still be receiving letter grades in their core subjects. In semester two, students will receive two written points of progress and then a summary report. Informational brochures are available at the office.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Your first opportunity to get a snapshot of how your child is doing at Kalamalka this year will occur on Wednesday, October 23. You will receive information on how to book your interviews on Optis which opens at 8:30 am on Tuesday, October 15. Bookings will close on October 21st at noon. Buses will run two hours early on both Wednesday,

October 23 and Thursday, October 24 to allow for the interviews on Thursday evening.

PAC Information

The next meeting is on October 21st.

Follow the PAC on facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents." Email kellimsullivan@gmail.com for inquiries.

Apple Pie Fundraiser

The grads are hoping to raise as much of the funds as they can with their apple pies. Apple Pies are selling for \$10 each and orders of more than 3 are \$8. If you can't find a grad to order from, contact ttseibel@telus.net.

School Band

The fall music concert is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30th at 7pm. I have been impressed with the talent demonstrated by our dedicated musicians. Come and enjoy the sound of two months to four years of hard work.

Leadership

The leadership crew is hosting a haunted house from 2:30pm to 5 pm and 6:30pm to 9pm on Friday, October 30. We will have a plan to support those that want a scare and those that want a moderate version. The leadership crew has also started a winter coat drive. Please bring coats to the front entrance and we will get them to those who need them.

Grad 2020 Highlights

Many University early entrance applications are open.

Pie Order forms due now

Pie Making October 4,5,6

Grad Executive Meeting October 22

JUNE 12th: GRAD CEREMONY