



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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October Review

We have had a great October and the Halloween participation was amazing. Students and staff are getting into the flow of the quarter system, but they are also recognizing we are in the last three weeks. Some tips to help your Kal student manage the long classes in a quarterly system; get plenty of sleep each night; quality lunches and snacks; and make sure to exercise each day. Mid course communications have been published and Final Quarter reports will be published on November 25.

Numeracy/Literacy Assessment

Any Grade 12 students who have not completed the Numeracy Assessment will have the opportunity to do so in the first week of November, end of January, mid April, or end of June. They will need to connect with the office to register. Students in Grade 10 and 11 will write the Numeracy test in their classes. Students in Grade 10 English will write the literacy exam in their class. Links below can help students understand the assessment and prepare.

www.curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/numeracy-assessment

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

Grade 8 Schedules

As indicated in the previous notes to parents, our grade 8 timetables had to be revamped to continue to follow the Provincial regulations of cohorts less than 120. These are now complete and we will be sharing these next week. We will also be showing students how access their MyEd accounts to see their schedules, reports, and mark updates.

Grad Bottle Drive

Our grads will take your bottles and organize them for our grad bottle drive on Monday, November 2. Fundraising for

grad is proving challenging and we thank you all in advance for your community spirit as we work to make grad the special occasion it should be for 2021.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day Assembly is being prepared for November 10. We will be sharing with each class through a TEAMS meeting to share the importance of November 11.

Student Fees

We were hoping to have an online plan to collect student fees, but that has not come to fruition. We will be doing a fee collection day on Thursday, November 26, cash or cheque please. General student fees are \$30; Grad fees are \$125; Workbook fees vary depending on class and grade but are put into MyEd for you to see these charges (workbook cost varies from \$12 to \$32.50).

Musikal:

Finally a show that I can sing along with. The musical will be Shows December 4 to 7, & 11 to 13. We will update with times and ticket sales information closer to the date.

Yearbooks \$50

Deadline to purchase yearbooks is December 18.

PAC Meeting and Presentation; \$\$\$ for Students?

The regular PAC meeting is at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 24. The PAC is still looking for a DPAC representative and Vice President.

New Quarter start and end dates:

Quarter 1: ends Nov. 19; Nov 20 course completion day
Quarter 2: Nov 23-Feb 4; Feb 5 course completion day
Quarter 3: Feb 8- Apr 22; April 23 course completion
Quarter 4: Apr 26-Jun 25; Jun28,29 course completion

Grad 2021 Highlights

- Deadline for District Project Scholarship applications is November 25;
- Sign up for transcripts to be sent to Post Secondary: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca
- early acceptance deadlines for applications approaching
- BOTTLE DRIVE NOVEMBER 2
- JUNE 12th: GRAD CEREMONY: