



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

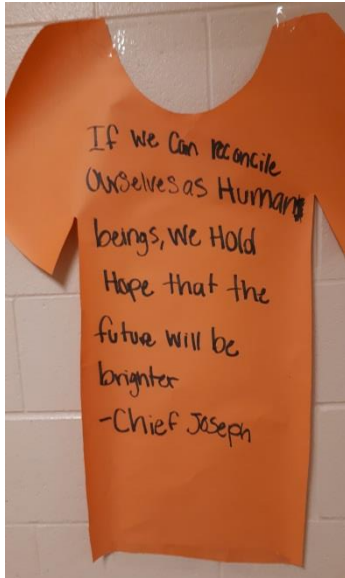
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Orange shirt day was well recognized at Kal School.

Student participation in school wide events will be tested again on Halloween.

Follow events at Kal on the new Kal App and follow us on twitter...@kalamalkasecond

September Review
Fall sports teams are up and running.

Volleyball at all levels now have two practices per week. These are posted outside of the office. We will be running senior boys' soccer after school on Mondays and Grade 8/9 will start on Fridays after school. Girls' Grade 9-12 drop in basketball is starting on Friday's from 3:15pm to 4:45 pm and Boys' Grade 9-12 drop in is from 4:45-6:15 pm.

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 10/11 students taking Mathematics will be registered for the November 4th-8th sitting of the exam if required. Students will write in their classes. All quarter one English students will write Literacy 10 in November.

Communicating Student Learning (Reporting)

Our first quarter communication of progress will be coming out on Monday, October 19th. Grade 8 and 9 students will be given a level of proficiency and a strength based comment: Emerging, student demonstrates an initial understanding of concepts and competencies; Developing, student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies; Proficient, student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies; Extending, student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of concepts and competencies. Grade 10 to 12 will have a letter grade and a strength based comment. With 8 communications of learning being

processed this year and with Covid restrictions, there will not be parent teacher interviews.

PAC Information

The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 27. The PAC is still looking for someone to take on an executive position. Follow the PAC on facebook "Kalamalka Secondary Parents." Email Sharmen Dawson at sgd1930@icloud.com for inquiries.

University Applications and Info nights

Most Universities have early acceptance applications open for the month of October. Encourage your Kal student to get these in if this is a part of next year's plan. University information nights are being held for Grade 11 and 12. The virtual fair information was sent by counsellors. The link below is a video that will assist with doing this on October 5th, 2-6pm; or October 6th, 3-7pm.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7-Ath_mH2E

The Rapid Rise of Vaping and its Harmful Effects

Safer Schools is offering two sessions on vaping. The presenters are Dr. Marvin Krank and Doug Rogers. The topics include...What is vaping and how it is being marketed to youth?; The motivation of companies to market to youth; The known harmful effects and long lasting effects; and how we can slow the rapid rise of vaping as parents. The sessions are \$29 US funds and you can register through the link below.

<https://saferschoolstogether.com/news-events/remote-trainings/>

Kidston Icon Retiring

Mrs. Margot MacDougall has retired after sharing her passion for learning with thousands of students. If you wish to make a submission of appreciation please connect with Trish Cox or Krista Sawatzky at tcx@sd22.bc.ca or ksawatzky@sd22.bc.ca. Submissions are due on Oct. 15.

Grad 2020 Highlights

Many University early entrance applications are open.

Virtual University Information night

Grad Parent Executive Meeting October 20

JUNE 10th /11th : GRAD CEREMONY