



# KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**wá' k'u limt p cyſap** (Pronounced: wai kwoo lim pee chee yup; and means "Welcome Back" in Okanagan/Syilx) We have been working hard adjusting to the new requirements and timetables continue to be adjusted to meet the needs of; students, graduation requirements, and Covid 19 restrictions. Each Grade group is a cohort and the Grade 8 class had to be moved into two cohorts. We will still have more work to do on Grade 8 timetables as we haven't looked closely at making the two cohorts for Quarter 2, but we have a plan.

## Student Timetables Changes

Students will be given the opportunity to sign up for appointments with the counsellors to work on their timetables. Students wishing for changes will have to attend their A block class in the morning and B block class in the afternoon each day until changes are made. They can start by emailing (last name A – L) [lknight@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:lknight@sd22.bc.ca) or (Last Name M-Z) [bmohr@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:bmohr@sd22.bc.ca)

## BYOD – strongly suggested if feasible

Kalamalka Secondary has Wifi that is accessible to students. This comes with a need for student responsibility and respect. This can benefit students in learning how to use electronic platforms that are currently used in Universities and Colleges and allow students to connect with their school work at home and at school. This wifi is not a service for greater cell phone use. We recommend that students use a device with a keyboard. The current expectations for the use of electronics will be reviewed on the first day and in our first small group meetings. This will be an important learning tool in the classroom going forward. Most of our classes use the Google classroom for assignments and submitting work. The school provides computers as needed, but it is nice for students to be accustomed to their own device. **We do not take responsibility for lost or damaged devices.** While we are in Stage 2 of the Ministry plan, there is still the possibility of moving to stage 3 which would be a remote learning situation. The more students we have with suitable devices the smoother the transition will be.

## New Student Registration

New students in our catchment can come in on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4pm and from 8:30 to 4pm on September 9<sup>th</sup> to register. Please call in advance to set up a time for registration. You will need proof of residence and a student care card and birth certificate. Some new students may be asked to wait until after Friday, September 11 while we determine available class spaces and create timetables.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience and will work hard to ensure all of our students can meet their goals for the 2020/21 school year.

## Kalamalka Secondary Staff to date

Office Staff: Jan Mills, Carrie McCord, Audrey Grieve

Custodial Staff: Jami Burke, Tyson Held, Skyler Hodgson

Teaching Librarian: Kelly Challen

Teaching Staff: Stephanie Anderson, Sena Bishop, Kate Bezugely, Jennifer Bitz, Ian Busfield, Derri-Ann Cooper, Geordy Cuthbert, Dave Fehr, Sara Fyke, Jim Garlick, Mitch Goodwin, Maria Hansen, Paul Hunter, Meg Irwin, Rob Kopera, Olaf Korb, Larissa Kouwenhoven, Brad Krahn, Nicole Kummerle, Heather Malcolm, Linda Mellilo, Alan McAndrew, Jill McDonald, Ali Munro, Tamara Nicolas, Connor Podmorow, Jillian Shore, Charlie Taylor, Shon Thomas, Briana Vaskic, Casey Walker, Todd Wenger, Kelly Winston.

Aboriginal Support Worker: Jonathan Taylor

Counsellors: Lori Knight and Brandice Mohr

Drug and Alcohol Counsellor: Doug Rogers

Certified Educational Assistants: Brandy Hansen, Lisa Klammer, Sandra Shillington, Shannon Siedl, Jessica Vischschraper

Bus Supervisor: Sandra Shillington

## The 2020/2021 PAC

President: Sharmen Dawson

VP: Carla Glessing

Secretary: Shannon Holmes

Treasurer: James Lockwood

PAC is looking for a parent to serve as the DPAC Rep.

This is an important role as the DPAC Rep facilitates the PAC's connections to other SD22 PACs, DPAC and the District, as well as to the BC Confederation of PACs (BCCPAC). Please contact Sharmen Dawson for more information [sgd1930@icloud.com](mailto:sgd1930@icloud.com)

## Regular Period Schedule:

On the current required Quarter system the morning classes will always be A block and afternoon will be B block until November 17<sup>th</sup> and then we will switch to Quarter 2.

Normal period schedules would be as follows...

<b>Period 1</b>	8:30am – 9:50am
<b>AM Break</b>	staggered over 45 min start at 9:30am
<b>Period 2</b>	10:04am – 11:25 am
<b>Lunch</b>	11:25 am - 12:05pm
<b>Period 3</b>	12:05pm - 1:25pm
<b>PM Break</b>	staggered over 45 min start at 1:15pm
<b>Period 4</b>	1:40pm – 3:00pm



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The block rotation for each week is in the Grade 8 student planners, on the “MySchoolDay” App and is posted in the office each day.

## School Supplies

Students should come to class on opening day prepared to work, with pen/pencil, binder and notepaper.

Teachers will advise students of any special supplies that they will need for their courses. These supplies may include items such as glue sticks, calculators, scissors, felt pens...

A personal electronic device with a keyboard is recommended.

## Extra Curricular:

We will be looking to develop a practice plan for in cohort groups for the regular sports offered in the fall which are boys and girls volleyball and boys soccer. Clubs will be looking for ways to operate in a socially distant manner.

## School Photos:

School Photos are ordered online. A message will be sent home on the week of school photos asking your permission to allow Mountain West to use your email address to send you your proofs and order access number. Please ensure that your information is up to date with the school.

## Accident Insurance:

Parents should be aware that the School District does carry medical accident insurance for individual students. This is minimal insurance that can be augmented by personal family plans. Additional information can be found on the School District’s web site. [www.sd22.bc.ca/accident.html](http://www.sd22.bc.ca/accident.html)

## Student Handbook and Code of Conduct:

The student handbook and code of conduct is given to all grade 8 students in the student planner. The code of conduct is reviewed with all students in homeroom. The handbook and Code of Conduct are available to review on the website. Hard copies are available at the office for those who wish to have one.

## Demographics, Lates and Absenses:

If your Kal student is late or absent, please contact the office at 250-545-1396. This will save us a lot of time tracking students that could otherwise be used to help the learning of our students. Please let the office know of any change in phone numbers, address, or email so that you can stay up to date with the latest at Kal Secondary.

## Bus Transportation

The district is currently working on protocol for bussing. Information to register your student for the bussing can be found on the website.

<http://www.sd22.bc.ca/Programs/transportation/Pages/default.aspx>

## Grad 2021

We look forward to making this the best year for our 2021 grad students. I will be taking the lead role in making sure this year’s grad events are exceptional. This cannot happen without the help of the fantastic parent volunteers. The first parent meeting is on September 22, at 6:30pm a Teams meeting.

## Important Dates:

September 10<sup>th</sup> – First day for Grade 8/9 only  
September 11<sup>th</sup> – First day for Grade 10-12 only  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – Fee collection day  
September 21<sup>st</sup> – PAC meeting 6:30 pm  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Grad parent meeting 6:30pm  
September 28<sup>th</sup> – Pro D day