



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Free Verse poem by a Kal student..

A touch screen,
Because we are touch starved.
It occupies your mind,
Every moment of every day.
We wonder what our friends say.
Social media, our identity,
Our popularity, our lives
 One like, equals one prayer,
 For life to go back to normal.
 But what is normal?
 Is it a comment, or a subscriber,
 Is it how many likes you get on a post.
No, our lives are controlled,
We are controlled.
By the public, by our 'friends,'
By social media

(Ironic note below)

Follow updates on twitter... @kalamalkaSecond
Download the Kal My School Day app on your phone

November in Review

The Kal theatre managed to run their show for our cohorts and live streamed to parents. A fantastic creation written and produced by Mr. Thomas and Ms. Burghar. Kal volleyball is coming to a close having only been able to play within the school. A big thanks to Mrs. Hansen for keeping sports going for our students' continued development. A special thanks to the leadership team for their work on our Remembrance Day ceremony that was prerecorded and viewed in classrooms.

Kal Food Drive

The Kalamalka Secondary food drive has become a loonie or toonie drive. We will have a jar at the office and all collections will go straight to the Vernon food bank.

CLC – Capstone Projects

There is very little time left in the semester. Students that are taking CLC will be demonstrating their culminating projects in the New Year. The date is arriving fast so some work through the break will be worthwhile. This is a grad requirement for our Grade 11 and 12 students that we all look forward to viewing. Students working outside of the timetable will have to make sure they are on their way to completion as well.

PAC

The next PAC meeting is on January 26th. This is a great opportunity to find out what is going on at Kal and provide input. We are still looking for a Vice President and a DPAC representative. Access updates on the PAC facebook page, "Kalamalka Secondary Parents."

Grad Bottle Drive

On Tuesday, January 5, we are asking our school community to drop off their bottles and cans at the back entrance. We will have students there to collect and sort your bottles and cans. All proceeds will go to the dry grad festivities. This has been the only way we can collect contributions in these trying times. Thanks for the continued support.

SD 22 Trades Sampler Program

Attached is information on the Trades Sampler Program geared toward Grad 10 and 11 students thinking about the trades. The application process is first applications received and qualified will be first accepted. The Deadline for the fall 2021 program is Feb. 25, but the twelve spots fill fast. A worthwhile program that has led many students to a Grade 12 career program. (see attached information)

Important Dates in December, January and early Feb

December 17 – Mid course communication of progress
December 18 – yearbook purchases due for early rates
January 25-29 Grade 10 Numeracy/Literacy Assessments
February 4 Quarter End
February 5 Course Completion Day

Grad 2020 Highlights

Make sure your university applications allow transcript viewing with your PSI signup (see counsellors for more info.

*88 of our grads have signed up for grad photos; all need to do this

*Grad baby photos due December 9

*December 14, 15, 16 Grad photos

January 5th Grad bottle drive

January 19 Grad Parent meeting

JUNE 11th: GRAD CEREMONY: Hollywood in the 20's