



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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This automaton, that moved a ping pong ball up and down a ramp, was created in a STEM 8 class.

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December in Review

Thanks to the theatre production crew for creating a wonderful scene for our cohort presentation of the Grinch in the last week school in 2020. Our Band managed a virtual cheer tour showcasing their holiday music.

Grad Bottle Drive

Please keep storing the bottles. The grads will be looking to do a 50/50 or a prize draw, but the bottle drives have been fantastic. They are hopeful that we can have some form of celebration of their accomplishments in June.

Transfers and Applications for Specialized Programs

If you are looking to move your child to another school for next year or to register for a specialized program, the student registration dates are **January 15th through to February 14**. Student transfer requests must be brought in to the school in which your child is currently attending. Information about specialized programs or Academies (e.g. Students Without Borders, ski academies...), will be announced soon.

PAC information

Our next PAC meeting is on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30pm. To keep up to date with PAC meetings and events, check them out on Facebook. I do know the PAC is still looking for volunteers to fill in some positions.
www.facebook.com/groups/KalParents/

Scholarship Opportunities

Students interested in the Pathways to Education scholarship from the Ministry of Education directed to our future teachers, can talk to Mrs. Knight or myself for information on how to apply. Many of the post-secondary schools have scholarships that students can apply for and many will have entrance scholarships automatically set up.

Please review the institutions website on financial aid or awards to find out more. SD 22 scholarship information will be shared in Grade 12 classes after spring break. The Okanagan College website has opened up applications for their entrance scholarships (Deadline is March 5). See the website below:

www.okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid

Exams

Final assessments will be set up class by class in the last week of the quarter. Students taking English 10 will be doing their Provincial **Literacy Assessment** between January 25 and 29. Grade 10 and 11 students in math will take the **Numeracy Assessment** on one of the same dates. The link below is an article outlining the importance of Literacy and reading in our future careers.

<https://theprovince.com/opinion/columnists/opinion-14-points-that-matter-to-literacy/wcm/8a3df6c0-801c-496f-9b74-e0c9403b3b14>

End of Quarter 2: Start of Quarter 3

February 4: Quarter 2 ends
February 5: Course completion day
February 8: Q3 starts
February 11: Q2 Reports released
March 8: Switch blocks from AB to BA
April 22: Q3 ends

Grad 2020 Highlights

Applications for post secondary entrance and scholarships are open and some are due soon.

Grad fees and school fees can be paid at the office

January 19th - Grad parent meeting
6:30pm

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