



KELSET Elementary School

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Mission: At KELSET School, our overall goal is "Success for Each Student". We want everyone in our school community to feel cared for, connected, capable and appropriately challenged.

Beliefs: We take care of ourselves. We take care of each other. We take care of our community & our world.

CALENDAR

November

- 11..... Remembrance Day Stat Holiday
- 17 1:48 Early Dismissal
- 18 1:48 Early Dismissal
- 18 PAC Meeting; 6:30pm – Virtually
- 19 Photo Re-Takes
- 19 1:48 Early Dismissal
- 20 Non-Instructional Day; students do not attend school

December

- 21 Winter Break to January 1, 2021

OCTOBER 2020

NEWSLETTER

KELSET Families,


Students have been settling in to their new classes. Our school currently has an enrolment of 378 students. At KELSET Elementary, we are committed to developing the academic, social and emotional well-being of all students in a positive and inclusive learning environment.

We are fortunate to have a very supportive parent council. These individuals work continuously to organize events and develop initiatives to support students in their learning and to encourage a connection to their school. Due to our circumstances this has looked different this year but they are continuing to work tirelessly behind the scenes.

I hope you all have a fun and festive Hallowe'en weekend with your families! Don't forget to turn the clocks backwards on Saturday night!

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the school at (250) 655-4648. Thank you for visiting our website and for your interest in our school kelset.sd63.bc.ca





Remembrance Day Assembly
November 10th @ 10:15 am

Students will remain in their classrooms
and participate in a virtual assembly.
Video of student performance will be sent home for you to view.

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

please email

kelset_attendance@saanichschools.ca

or call **250-655-1194**

if your child will be absent or late.

SCHOOL HOURS

8:40-11:14 Instruction
11:14-11:50 Lunch Play Period/Eating
11:50-12:14 Lunch Eating Period/Play
12:14-2:48 Instruction



*Teachers will take their class out for a recess break in the afternoon.

**Teachers will be at their classroom doors at 8:40 to greet their students.

TERRY FOX RUN

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped organize the Terry Fox Run and especially Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Hodgson and Mr. Lurie. We were very pleased to see so many family members join us in support of our students to help celebrate this courageous and inspiring Canadian hero! We raised \$885.00. Way to go KÉLSET Community!

KÉLSET VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE MEET THE TEACHERS

Thank you to all who viewed our open house online. This was a great opportunity for parents to familiarize themselves with their child's classroom and teacher. Please contact your child's teacher via email or phone (250-655-4648) if you have any questions about their learning. Thank you to Mrs. Rose for putting this all together.

DROP OFF ZONE

As safety is our main focus, please be reminded that the front of our school is a bus zone. Thank you to everyone for NOT leaving your vehicles unattended, this is greatly appreciated by the bus drivers and staff!

LUNCH

Please be reminded that we encourage students to drink water while at school. Also, we encourage pack-in and pack-out of all recycling materials.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Please remember to call the special number - 250-655-1194 - if your child is going to be absent from school or late. There is a designated voice mail box on this line so you can call any time of day/night. You can also email kelset_attendance@saanichschools.ca

PENINSULA 1000X5

Children's Book Recycling Project

If you have any gently used children's picture books to donate, your child can drop them off in the red box in the main foyer of the school. These books are processed and then distributed to children living on the peninsula. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

November 10th at 10:15 a.m.

Students will be participating in a virtual assembly in their classroom. Video of the student performance will be emailed home.



EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

November 17, 18 and 19 students will be dismissed at 1:48pm. This will allow staff time for parent/teacher conferences and reporting. Conferences will be via phone call or MS Teams. More information to follow from your child's teacher.

DISTRICT POLICY

Policy 1360 Complaints regarding Personnel, Programs or Procedures and Policy 1110- Parent/Student Appeals Bylaw

The Board recognizes that from time to time, students or parents/guardians may have concerns regarding a school issue. These complaints will be dealt with in a fair, respectful and timely way. These policies can be reviewed on the SD63 website.



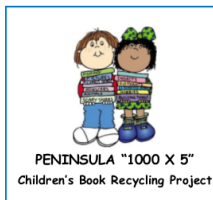
PENINSULA "1000 x 5"

Children's Book Recycling Project

If you can donate gently-used children's picture books, please bring them to the school. The books will be forwarded to volunteers who will package them for distribution to young children and families on the Saanich Peninsula.

This project operates through partnership with [Beacon Community Services](#) and [School District No. 63 \(Saanich\)](#). Our work is supported by Peninsula Connections for Early Childhood (PCEC), the Peninsula Co-Op, ORCA Book Publishers, Discover Books, Golf for Kids, Saanich Peninsula Literacy, Times Colonist Raise-a-Reader, Butchart Gardens Ltd., Sidney-by-the-Sea Rotary Club, the Districts of North Saanich and Central Saanich, and Beacon Books in Sidney; and many family-serving agencies in our community.

For information, please contact:
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

STUDIO

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by appointment only



Covid Guidelines & Screening Procedures are in place



Mon-Wed: 12:30-4:00 pm

Thurs: 11:30-6:00 pm

\$5.00
*scalp
massage*

Studio 63 Teaching Salon
Saanichton Learning Centre
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