



# 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

- 21.....1:48 Early Dismissal
- 22.....1:48 Early Dismissal
- 23.....Non-Instructional Day; students do not attend school
- 30.....Family Movie Night, 6:00

### December

- 7.....Fun Lunch
- 12....PAC Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm
- 12....Club Day; 11:15
- 13....Craft Night; 5-7pm
- 19....Winter Concert; 1pm
- 21....Sing-a-Long/Hat Day; 10:15am
- 24....Winter Break to January 4

### January

- 7.....First Day back from Winter Break
- 15....Dr. Claire sessions to Jan. 17
- 21....Dr. Claire sessions to Jan. 24
- 23....District Kindergarten Orientation Evening; 7-8:30pm at KELSET Elementary
- 28.....Non-Instructional Day; students do not attend school

## NOVEMBER 2018

## NEWSLETTER

### Thank you to:

- Claire Erdem for coordinating the 'Fun Lunch Program' and all the parent volunteers that helped make our Fun Lunch days a great success.
- Kara Shade and Katy Hembruff for all their work in organizing another successful 'Pumpkin Carving' evening for our students and families! Everyone had a great time!
- Miss Hodgson, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Sinclair-Wise for coaching the grades 4/5 indoor soccer teams.
- Thank you to all the students, staff and parents for making Orange & Black and/or Wacky Hair Day a huge success! Everyone enjoyed themselves! Students attended a Halloween Hop Dance at lunchtime! It was a lot of fun.
- Jo Hall and Tarryn Vantreight for distributing the fruits & veggies and milk for the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program + Milk.
- Mrs. Fawkes for organizing our grade 4/5 Alternative PE Watersports.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all the teachers and students who were part of our Remembrance Day Assembly. We are so grateful to all those men and women who have served our country and those who continue to do so.



### SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

please email

[kelsset\\_attendance@saanichschools.ca](mailto:kelsset_attendance@saanichschools.ca)

or call **250-655-1194**

if your child will be absent or late.



### HOLIDAY CRAFT NIGHT

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm

Come out, create some crafts and have some fun!



### HOLIDAY CONCERT

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

KELSET Gym

Parents/Guardians & Grandparents welcome!



## EARLY DISMISSALS AND HOME/SCHOOL

**COMMUNICATION Early Dismissals (1:48)** will occur on November 21, November 22 and February 23, to facilitate opportunities for Home/School Communication. Classroom teachers will offer these opportunities in a variety of formats and will provide the details specific to their class. Teachers look forward to learning more about your child, to sharing observations from the first weeks of the school year, and to sharing important details about classroom organization and routines.

## WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF

- Danielle Escude - Educational Assistant
- Debora Weber - Educational Assistant

## SCHOOL HOURS

8:40-11:14	Instruction
11:14-11:50	Lunch Play Period
11:50-12:14	Lunch Eating Period
12:14-1:40	Instruction
1:40-1:55	Recess
1:55-2:48	Instruction



## CANOE LAUNCH AT PAUQUACHIN-THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Pauquachin Community for the enriching and memorable cultural experience that has been offered to our students. We are so deeply grateful for the incredible dedication that their team put into this project. Thank you for this opportunity to bring our communities together and to strengthen our relationships.

## TERM 1 REPORTING/CONFERRING

By December 7<sup>th</sup>, parents/guardians will have received report cards for the first term and have had the opportunity to conference with their children's teacher(s). The conferences and report cards provide opportunities to celebrate each individual's successes, to identify areas for continued development and to set goals and discuss ways to support progress towards these goals.

## SOCCER JAMBOREE

**Thursday Morning, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

The grade 4/5 soccer jamboree is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> at Panorama!

We hope to see lots of parents out supporting our teams! We have over 70 students playing on four teams during lunchtime on Tuesday or Thursdays. Permission forms will be going home in the near future.



## LUNCHTIME SKIPPING CLUB - GRADES K-5

Mrs. Fawkes has started a lunchtime skipping club on Mondays from 11:15-11:48 in the gym for any interested kindergarten to grade 5 students that would like to come out! Please remind your children about this fun opportunity!



## 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!



## PARKING AT PANORAMA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

If you drop your children off in the morning and/or pick them up after school at Panorama, please review safety practices in parking lots with your children.

## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



With the change in weather, please remind your children to dress in warm clothes with proper footwear. If students are dressed for the weather, they have a much more enjoyable recess outside with their friends.

**KELSET FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
**NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

Disney PIXAR  
**INCREDIBLES 2**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00PM**  
**PIZZA - POPCORN - DRINKS**  
**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



**SAANICH PENINSULA AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SPABA)**

Since Night League basketball really doesn't start until about Grade 5, SPABA (Saanich Peninsula Amateur Basketball Association) is trying to get younger kids involved, to stoke that fire and love of the game even earlier! To that end, we are running a 1-hour session on Sunday November 25th at North Saanich Middle school from 4pm-5pm.

We intend to keep it a small group - maximum of 20 kids - run by some of our current coaches as well as former local high school players so that each child gets some individual attention. Focus is on fitness and fun, with the first 40 minutes or so being skills and drills followed by a controlled scrimmage.

And as a promotion for this initial session, each child will get a T-shirt and their own basketball (to keep!). Cost will be \$10 a child.

Please fee free to forward to any other families on the Peninsula who would ultimately feed into the SPABA Night League Basketball program.

For more information or to register, please email ERIC ROWE (SPABA Coaching Coordinator) at [erowe12@yahoo.com](mailto:erowe12@yahoo.com) <<mailto:erowe12@yahoo.com>>.

Again, here are the details:

- WHO Boys and girls in grades Kindergarten up to and including Grade 4
- WHEN Sunday November 25th, 4-5PM
- WHERE North Saanich Middle School
- COST \$10 (includes free basketball and T-shirt)

Please wear athletic attire and indoor running shoes.



## 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.

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