



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

March

- 11.....Grade 4 Public Speaking; 9:00am
- 12.....Grade 5 Public Speaking; 9:00am
- 13.....**KELSET Club Day**
- 13.....**Swim Meet**; 12-2:30 pm @ Saanich Commonwealth Pool
- 13.....**PAC Meeting**; 6:30pm
- 18.....to 22 **Spring Break**
- 25.....to 29 **School Closure Week**

April

- 1.....Schools Re-open
- 8.....**Non-Instructional Day**; students not in session
- 10.....**KELSET Club Day**
- 10.....**PAC Meeting**; 6:30pm
- 12.....**Fun Lunch**
- 12.....**PAC Movie Night**, details to follow
- 17.....Bayside Band Performance; 10:30am
- 19.....Good Friday
- 22.....Easter Monday
- 26.....**Jump Rope for Heart**; Skipping Day

May

- 1.....**Grade 5 Middle School Visits**
- 1.....**North Saanich Middle School Grade Five Parent Orientation Evening**; 7pm
- 3.....**Fun Lunch**
- 10.....**Non-Instructional Day**; students not in session
- 17.....Grade 4/5's to Camp Thunderbird
- 20.....**Victoria Day**
- 23.....**Bayside Middle School Grade Five Parent Orientation Evening**, 7pm
- 24.....Fun Lunch
- 24.....Math Morning

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

please call 250-6551194 or email kelset_attendance@Saanichschools.ca if your child will be absent or late.

MARCH 2019

NEWSLETTER

BOUQUETS TO...

- Lisa McConnell and all the students, parents and staff who donated to our KELSET Cares Wall for the Forgotten Lunch Program. We are very proud of our students and the dedication they have shown to their community. Well done everyone!
- Basketball Jamboree - thank you to Mrs. Fawkes, Ms. Hale, Miss Hodgson and Mrs. Sinclair-Wise for their support throughout the season. Thank you to the many parents that came out to the jamboree and cheered on the KELSET Teams.
- Congratulations to all our swimmers who participated in Swim Club this year. A Swim Meet will take place on March 13th at the Saanich Commonwealth Pool. Good luck to all swimmers! Thank you to Ms. McKinnon and Mrs. Sheridan and all the parents for their support.



SCHOOL CLOSURE WEEK & SPRING BREAK MARCH 18-29nd.

Students return to school on Monday, April 1st. Wishing everyone a wonderful spring break!

SAFETY DRILLS-SCHOOL LOCKDOWN DRILL - APRIL 15th

Thank you to Constable de Pass for her support with this drill. We are required to complete six fire drills throughout the year so over the next few months we will be holding our final three drills.

REPORT CARDS TERM 2

Will be sent out this week by Thursday, March 14th. This report will reflect your child's progress in social responsibility, literacy and numeracy. Please contact the school or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

SATISFACTION SURVEYS - GRADE 4 PARENTS

Information has gone home to all grade 4 parents regarding the Provincial Satisfaction Survey.

DR. CLAIRE VANSTON- BODY SCIENCE LESSONS - January 2019

Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring and supporting Dr. Claire's lessons on Body Science for all of our students. Dr. Claire is a highly qualified academic, researcher and sexual health educator who helps to deliver positive attitudes toward the human body and health, in an informative, fun and practical manner. Each class received two lessons in January.

REMINDER- COMMUNICATION

There are several ways to stay informed as to the latest and upcoming school events and activities.

Monthly Newsletter - to access this, parents must self-subscribe and provide opt-in consent on the main page of our school website.

School Website - kelset.sd63.bc.ca - also please note that if you click on 'calendar' then 'month view' all activities/events are listed.

Classroom Newsletters

Outside sign located outside the gym

KELSET Elementary PAC facebook page "Like" and "Follow" our page by searching "KELSET Elementary PAC" or click: <https://www.facebook.com/%E1%B8%B0ELSET-Elementary-PAC-160145434052826/>

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will begin after Spring Break for grades 3-5 students. *Grade 2 students are welcome to participate in lunch time practices only.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - April 26th

Donations will continue to be accepted until skipping day April 26th. Students are striving to reach a goal of \$500 per division which will earn the entire school an extra recess. Go **KELSET** Go!

PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT - Grades 4 and 5

Students will be presenting their speeches in the gym on the following days:

Monday morning, March 11th- Grade 4 students starting at 9:00am.

Tuesday morning, March 12th- Grade 5 students starting at 9:00 am.

Thank you to all our students for their excellent work preparing and presenting their speeches. We look forward to your presentations! Thank you to Mrs. Sheila Stelck, Mrs. Marilyn Hodgson, Mrs. Thirell Trottier, Cst. M. de Passe, Mrs. Janet Fontaine and Ms. Theresa Dubas for judging.

WET WEATHER

Just a reminder to pack extra clothing, as our fields are very wet and muddy. Our goal is to have our students out everyday so slips and accidents do happen. Having extra clothes will ensure we do not have to call you and disrupt your day!



CLOTHING DONATIONS WELCOME!

We continue to find that we need spare clothing for when accidents occur and children don't have extra clothing at school. Should you have pants, underwear and socks that your child has outgrown, we would welcome them at the office.

PLEASE RETURN BORROWED CLOTHING!

Should your child have occasion to borrow extra clothing from the office, we appreciate it being washed and returned as soon as possible! Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS...

KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Child, Youth and Family Community Health offers immunization clinics throughout the year for Kindergarten aged children.

The following are the most common vaccines given to children at this age. Some children may be missing some vaccines and have not completed their childhood immunizations. Public Health Nurses or Family Physicians can ensure that your child is fully immunized against the following vaccine preventable diseases.

Routine Kindergarten Vaccine Schedule

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Polio

Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (Chickenpox)

Other vaccines your child may be eligible for: Hepatitis B and Meningococcal C

All of these vaccines are provided free of charge by the health unit or your family doctor. To check your child's immunization status or to make an appointment, phone your local Public Health Unit.

For more information:

- Your local Public Health Unit
- HealthLinkBC or dial 8-1-1 (a free call)
- HealthLink BC Files

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/immunization-infants-children.pdf>

- Your family doctor
- www.immunizebc.ca

Peaceful Parent – Happy Children
Afternoon Parenting Class

Saturday March 9, 2019
1:00-2:30pm
\$35

Registration
Dates: March 9, 2019 from 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Price: \$35/person
Registration at: <https://www.momoyoga.com/lvy/register/>

Calling all Parents!
Reduce stress and deepen connectivity
Learn skills and solutions to get cooperation from your child

What to expect:

Tara will use her experience and training in mindfulness and therapeutic yoga to help you:

- learn how remain calm and help your child remain calm during frustrating struggles and disagreements
- foster your child's confidence, self-esteem, and joy; reducing anxiety and anger
- encourage positive behaviour & habits: make agreements, choices, consequences, and learning from mistakes



Who this is for:

Parents of school-age children who are interested in learning some skills to help them with common parenting challenges. Even if there's no "problem", these techniques are beneficial for parents of all kinds to learn!



Benefits:

- Enjoy a deeper connection with your child/children
- Have peace at home – the dinner table, bedtime routines, responsibilities, etc
- Gain and maintain mutual respect

Invest in this time and come away with new knowledge and skills that will bring peace to your home.



LEARN TO PLAY SOFTBALL PROGRAM
COME PLAY WITH US!
Ages 5, 6, 7

The Learn To Play program focuses on skill development and fun. The first few weeks are in house play and then LTP will play games against other South Vancouver Island Fastpitch softball LTP teams. There is usually a year end tournament to conclude the season.

This program is a great way to introduce your child to the sport or for any child who is interested in trying the sport out.

Sessions are held Saturdays at 9am or 11am
Hat and shirt are included in cost of registration.

Please note: PBSA also offers our Kindergarten aged girls the opportunity to play in our developmental Rally Cap program. For more information please see Rally Cap under our baseball program offerings.

For more information on the softball program and winter clinics, please check out our website at www.pbsa.ca, or contact the VP of Junior Softball vp-jrsb@pbsa.ca

Saturdays with Dad



Join us for this free program to play, enjoy gym time, have a snack, explore art and meet other fathers with children up to age 6.

On Saturdays 9:30-11:30am beginning September 22nd until March 30th
1649 Mt. Newton Cross Rd.
Peninsula Early Years Centre



For more information call 250-415-9794

Please join us at this Free Drop-in for parents and caregivers of children up to 6 yrs. old

Saturday Morning Playtime



A time to play, enjoy the gym, explore art, and have a snack with friends!

9:30-11:30 am
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