



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

April

- 19.....Good Friday
- 22.....Easter Monday
- 24.....**District Dance Festival** at Parkland;
8:45 am
- 24.....Lockdown Drill; 12:30pm
- 24.....**Cross Country Meet** – Centennial;
KELSET Hosts
- 25.....**Jump Rope for Heart**
- 29.....Class, Whole School and
Grade 5 **Photo Day**

May

- 1.....**Grade 5's visit** Bayside or North
Saanich Middle School, morning
- 1.....**North Saanich Middle School
Grade Five Parent Orientation
Evening;**7pm
- 1.....**Cross Country Meet** – Centennial
- 3.....**Fun Lunch**
- 6.....**UVic Dance Gala**
- 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.....**Math Morning**
- 24.....**Fun Lunch**
- 29.....September 2019 Kindergarten
Orientation; 12:45-2pm

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

please email

kelssetsafearrival@sd63.bc.ca

or call **250-655-1194**

if your child will be absent or late.

APRIL 2019

NEWSLETTER

BOUQUETS TO...

- Congratulations to all members of the Swim Club for a great season! Thank you to coaches Ms. MacKinnon and Mrs. Sheridan! Also, thank you to the many parents that supported the coaches!
- All our grade 4 and 5 students who participated in the KELSET's Annual Public Speaking Event. Congratulations to the following students:
Grade 4: First Place - Eamon Lee; 2nd Kaylee Millington and 3rd Lauren Milkowski.
Grade 5: First Place - Drew Edgell, 2nd Chloe McConnell and 3rd Darby Langard.
Thank you to our judges for supporting this event: Janet Fontaine, Marilyn Hodgson, Thirell Trotter, Sheila Stelck, Cst. de Passe and Theresa Dubas.
- Island Hoppers for the great 'kick off assembly' for our Jump Rope for Heart Campaign!
- Congratulations to all the Hip Hop dancers who performed at the University of Victoria for the Greater Victoria Music Festival and for being invited to the evening Gala on May 6th. Thank you again to our volunteers who have dedicated many hours preparing our students: Marissa Bentham, Lesley Arnold, Amanda Rice and Julie McManus.



MOVING?

If your child will not be attending KELSET (or Bayside/North Saanich Middle School) next year, please let us know as soon as possible, in order to help us as we make decisions regarding staffing, classroom configurations and student placement.



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing. Please check the lost and found next time you are in the school. Thank you to Teri Healy for her time organizing these items.



SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2019-2020

We are beginning to plan for our 2019-2020 school organization and class placement. Our goal is to create balanced learning environments that consider the following:

- Academic needs
- Leadership opportunities
- Social emotional needs
- Gender balance
- Cultural Diversity and English as a Second Language
- Peer Relationships
- Student Service time
- Special Needs

If you would like to provide the school team with any information or concerns regarding your son/daughter, Student Placement Forms will be available at the office beginning April 24th. Please return them by May 8th. It is important to understand that staff members often have specific reasons why students are placed in ways that may be different than parents have requested. **Please do not request a specific teacher.**



CROSS COUNTRY

Grade 3-5 students practice on Tuesday and Thursdays. Grade 2 students are welcome to join in for the lunch practices only. The Cross Country meets are on April 18, 25 and May 2, after school at Centennial Park. There will be a mini meet for Grade 2 students on May 2nd at 11:14am.

TRANSITION - GRADE 5

Our grade 5 students will be taking part in transition activities over the next few weeks. In the morning of May 1st, the Grade 5's will be visiting the middle school they plan to attend next year!

WELCOME TO LORELEI MCEVAY

ÍY, SŽÁČEL HÁLE! My name is Lorelei McEvay, I come from the Elliott, Bartleman, Underwood & Paul families here in WSÁÁEC (Saanich) and grew up on the WJJOEOP (Tsartlip) reserve. I am thrilled to be working at KÉLSET teaching SEÁCJFEÁ and look forward to my time spent with everyone at the school for the remainder of the year. HÍSWE SIIÁM.

Lorelei will be at KÉLSET every Thursday afternoon teaching SENCOTEN to our students.

SIGN IN/OUT

Just a reminder to everyone to please sign your child in at the main office when arriving late and sign them out if leaving the school before 2:48.

8:40 START, PLEASE!

We continue to have a number of children arriving to school late. While we understand that this is sometimes unavoidable, we encourage families to make a concerted effort to generally have their children arrive before the 8:40 bell, as this helps children to get off to a good start and prevents them from missing important announcements, instructions and/or learning activities. Because the parking lot is congested right at the bell, families are encouraged to leave enough time for an earlier, unrushed arrival. The parking lot is most congested between 8:30 and 8:40. Arriving between 8:20 and 8:30 allows for a relatively hassle-free drop off!



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.

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!

10th Anniversary

STUDIO

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Salon Opening

Tuesday, 12:30 April 9, 2019
Studio 63 Teaching Salon
Saanichton Learning Centre
1649 Mt Newton X Rd

Mon-Wed: 12:30-4:00 pm
Thurs: 11:30-6:00 pm

Call 250 652-5381
To Book an Appointment 





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