



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

**KVR**

**Middle School/École Intermédiaire**

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**December 2017**



## ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE



December is upon us and with it comes a number of exciting events! We have our first term report cards being issued soon. Our hope is to have these sent home on December 13<sup>th</sup>. We ask that students and parents spend some time going over report cards, reading the comments carefully, discussing first term successes and then set goals for the rest of the year.

Also, our musicians and artists are madly practicing and putting finishing touches on projects for our Winter Fine Arts Night to be held on December 20<sup>th</sup>. We are very proud of our band and art programs and are excited to hear and see the results of all the hard work of our teachers and students. Don't forget, too, that many of our grade teams and classrooms have plans for fun activities in preparation for the holiday season.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and volunteers that have contributed to making our community a great one! We hope that everyone enjoys a wonderful holiday season and restful break!

Steve DeVito & Jennifer Wingham

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### A big THANK YOU to Samosa Express!!

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, the Bhuhi Family and Samosa Express generously donated samosas and juice boxes to each student in our school. Students got a chance to experience food from another culture that they may not have had a chance to try before. We are humbled by this KVR family's "community spirit" and would like to say "THANK YOU!"

### PAC

Reminder to all parents, that our PAC meets every second Wednesday of the month, in the KVR library, at 6:00. There will be

**No PAC Meeting in December.**

The next meeting will occur on January 17<sup>th</sup>. (The second week we are back from holidays)



### Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are a great keepsake of your child's year at KVR. Our grade 8 Yearbook Committee is hard at work on our 2017-2018 edition. If a student wishes to have a yearbook, they must pre-order with Ms. Tank or order online through 'School Cash Online' as there will be a very limited amount available for purchase in the spring. **The cost of yearbooks is \$40 until December 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Winter Sports... in full swing!

It's basketball season! Currently we have a full slate of grade 6, 7, & 8 boys and girls basketball teams! Please watch our athletics bulletin board for practice schedules for all teams. A huge thank you to all of our volunteer coaches!



### First Term Report Cards

First term report cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, Dec, 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions regarding report cards please contact your child's teacher.

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE... available at KVR



Register using parent name at [sd67.schoolcashionline.com](http://sd67.schoolcashionline.com)... or see the link at the bottom of the School District 67 Website.

## Winter Fine Arts Night – Wed. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

Students should be madly practicing for this year's winter concert.... Thanks band parents for encouraging regular practice!



Doors open for our Fine Arts night at 6:30. Come and check out the art display in our Multipurpose Room. Band concert begins at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

## FARM BAG FUNDRAISER

KVR's Farm Bag Fundraiser final pick-up date is Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., in our multipurpose room. Thank you to all subscribers! If you cannot make the pick-up day, contact KVR's Farm Bag coordinator, Mme Sluyter at [jsluyter@summer.com](mailto:jsluyter@summer.com)

## Gr. 7 Team

The grade 7 team is excited to be connecting with Carmi Elementary School during the morning of Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to facilitate a school-wide gingerbread house making event. Each of our grade 7 students will be paired with an elementary student in this fun community building activity.

All grade 7's are going to Apex for a "Tubing Adventure" **Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** (leave KVR @ 9 am, return @ 2 pm) Permission slips will go home a week prior to the trip.

Parents are welcome to join us!

## LIBRARY

Students are encouraged to return or renew any overdue library books before the winter break. A call out will be sent home to students with overdue books or lost items.

## Disability Parking

Please note that we have families in our school that need access to the handicapped parking stalls at various times throughout the day. We ask that, if you are requiring these spaces to have your decal clearly displayed.

Please be conscientious and do not park in the handicapped parking stall as it is vital that it be used by those who need it.



## French Immersion Information Night

There will be a French Immersion Information Night for new registrants (grade 6 next year) on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm at KVR in the Multi- Purpose Room. A letter, along with an application form regarding next year's Grade 6 French Immersion classes, is being sent home in January with all grade 5 students. Application forms will also be available January 18<sup>th</sup> at all elementary schools and the Board Office (425 Jermyn Ave., Penticton), or on the district website at [www.sd67.bc.ca](http://www.sd67.bc.ca) **Deadline for applications is noon on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**



## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

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| Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>  | • Term 1 Ends                             |
| Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>  | • Farm Bag pick up 3:00 – 4:30            |
| Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> | • Term 1 Report Cards Issued              |
| Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> | • Gr. 6 Swim Day                          |
|                       | • Winter Fine Arts Night                  |
| Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> | • Gr. 6 Gingerbread House Activity        |
|                       | • Gr. 7s Tubing at Apex                   |
|                       | • Last Day of Classes before Winter Break |
| Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>  | • First Day back after Break              |