



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

KVR

Middle School/École Intermédiaire

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Administrator's Message

February and March are very busy months here at KVR. We have students heading off to Quebec very shortly. Basketball season is wrapping up. Also, preparations for science fair and our talent show are underway.

We'd like to remind all members of our community about the importance of regular communication between home and school. This is a great way to support our students as they navigate their way through middle school and get them ready for the next steps in their education. Interim reports will be sent home next week for students who may need some extra support. If you have concerns, please set up an appointment with your child's teacher. Parent teacher interviews will occur on February 21st and 22nd please call the office at 250-770-7600 to book appointments.

- Mr. Steve DeVito and Mrs. Jennifer Wingham

PAC

Reminder to all parents that our PAC meets every second Wednesday of the month, in the KVR library, at 6:00 pm. The next meeting will occur Wednesday, February 8th.



INTERIM REPORTS AND PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

During the week of Feb. 6th - 10th teachers will be sending home interim reports for **students who may be struggling and/or not meeting expectations in their classes.** We would also like to encourage any parents with concerns about their child's achievement to join us for parent-teacher interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday, **February 21st /22nd from 2-6 pm.** These are early dismissal days. Students will be released at 12:55 pm to allow for scheduling of interviews. (Buses will be running at regular times) Please contact **the office at 250-770-7600** to schedule an interview if necessary. Please note that report cards will be sent home by the 15th of March.

Class Photos

Class photos are now available for students to pre-order. Photo examples are being put up in the class rooms this week. There is both a serious pose & a humorous pose taken. If your child wishes to purchase a class photo, the cost is \$7.00 each and the money must be in to their teacher by Friday, February 10th. Please make sure to specify which pose you would like or if you would like both. Late orders will not be processed. If you want a class photo, please make sure to have the money into your child's teacher by Friday, February 10th.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is expected and critical for student success. However, if due to illness or unforeseen circumstances your child is absent, we would appreciate a phone call to the school.

Canadian Parents for French presents

Carnaval D'Hiver 2017

Sunday Feb 26, 2017
2:30pm-5:30pm
Apex Mountain Resort Tube Park

Unlimited Tubing! Feast on Hotdogs!

Warm up with Hot Chocolate!

Lots of Games and Prizes! Meet BonHomme!

Taste delicious Tire d'érable!

Fun for the Whole Family!!

Just \$5 per person

Order forms available from a French Immersion teacher, at the school office,
or by emailing CPF at jmkentel@shaw.ca

Presented with support from the CPF Regional Branch and the BC Ministry of Education



CPF Monthly Meeting
Mon Feb 6th 7PM
Summerland Middle School Library
Please join us and help us plan
the Carnaval!
Everyone Welcome!

Attention Basketball Players!

Lake City Basketball is a local club basketball program designed to provide competitive opportunities for young players passionate about the game. ID camps will occur on March 11 (girls) and March 12 (boys) for interested players. Teams practice and play from April-early June. For more information visit <http://lakecitybasketball.weebly.com/> or email lake.city.hoops@gmail.com.



Transfer Requests Reminder 2017

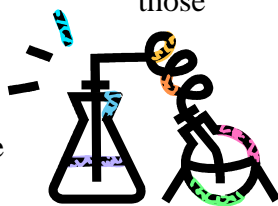
The window for students requesting transfers from their catchment/current school to another school in School District No. 67 for the September 2017/2018 school year is **8:00 am, February 1, 2017 to 4:00 pm, April 15, 2017**. Transfer requests received prior to February 1 will be date / time stamped as "February 1, 2017, 8:00 am" and transfer requests received after April 15 may not be considered until September 2017. Decisions will likely not be approved until September 2017 due to the District's boundaries review and the potential impact of the Supreme Court decision.

KVR Yearbooks 2016/17

Yearbooks are still being pre-sold in the library for \$45. Please make cheques payable to KVR Middle School.

Science Fair: There will be two sections to the District Science Fair this year: a competitive section for those wishing to have their projects judged with the hopes of continuing onto the Regional Science Fair, and a Science Exposition for those student not wishing to compete but who want to do an Inquiry project that they can put on display for the public to view. The date of this **Evening of Science** is **March 7th (at SSS)**. KVR's

Science Fair will be held February 23 in the Multi-purpose room with many grade 7 students vying for a spot at the District Science Fair in Summerland. Individual classes will be working on these projects within the regular school day. It's all about inquiry, everyone! Have fun!



Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- Jan 9th –Feb 17th – FSA completion
- Feb 1st (Noon) Deadline for French Immersion Application
- Feb. 8-14th Quebec Trip
- Feb. 13th – Family Day Holiday – no school
- Feb 6-10th Interim Report Week
- Feb 17th Professional Development Day (Students not at school)
- Feb 20th – Grade 6 – *Louis Riel Metis Gathering*
- Feb 21 and 22 -Early Dismissal Days to accommodate Parent / Teacher Interviews
- Feb 23 – KVR Science Fair
- Feb. 26th CPF Carnaval D'Hiver 2017 – 2:30 – 5:30 Apex Mountain Resort
- March 7th – District Science Fair SSS
- March 15th – Term 2 Report Cards issued
- March 17th – Last day prior to Spring Break.