



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, January 19

- Grade 3 Drama Workshops

Tuesday, January 20

- Hot Lunch: Fresh box Sushi
- Grade 3 Drama Workshops

Wednesday, January 21

- Spirit Day: Western Wednesday

Thursday, January 22

- Hot Lunch: Mary Brown's Chicken

Friday, January 23

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Upcoming:

January 26 - 30 - K-5 Inline Skating

February 5 - Early Dismissal at 12:30 - P/T Conferences

February 6 - Early Dismissal at 12:30 - P/T Conferences

February 13 - NO SCHOOL - Pro-D Day

February 16 - NO SCHOOL - Family Day

February 25 - Pink Shirt Day!

PARKING LOT REMINDER



We understand parking can be especially challenging during busy drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly ask families to remember that staff parking spaces are reserved for school staff only and are not available for student drop-off or pick-up. If the kiss and drop lane is full, please do not block the entrance/intersection.

To help ease congestion, please consider parking a little further away and walking, setting up a designated meeting spot, or carpooling when possible. Thank you for your understanding and support.

REGISTRATION



Kindergarten and New Student enrollment for 2026-2027 school year opens February 2, 2026 at 7:00am!

See page 3 for the registration ad.

SCHOOL FEES ARE OVERDUE



Please log in to your [schoolcashonline](https://schoolcashonline.com) account to make sure your cultural and school fees have been paid.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

A huge thank you to our amazing Grade 4 & 5 teachers for organizing the annual cross-country field trips for our intermediate students! We are also so grateful to our wonderful parent volunteers, we truly couldn't do it without your support. And a big Timberwolf howl of appreciation to PAC for funding this fantastic opportunity for our Timberwolves!



FUN FRIDAYS!

Fridays at AME just got extra fun thanks to some of our Grade 5 leaders who have organized a board game club during lunch playtime. There's been lots of laughter and smiles as everyone plays together. What a fun way to end the week!



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: sd23.org/french
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the
District website**

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in by email or in person by Friday, March 13, 2026.

1. Student's Birth Certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation (3.) below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, September 3, 2026

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents will not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

PAC NEWS

Message from COPAC:

- COPAC Parent Conference Saturday February 28 (9am-3:30pm) in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Register here:
<https://forms.gle/puGapaaJqBxZ3Nqp8>
- Paul Davis will be visiting middle schools in SD23 in January with two opportunities for parent learning sessions. **January 19 @KLO & January 20 @CNB** 6:30pm-7:40pm. The target audience is parents and caregivers of middle school aged children but any parents and caregivers in SD23 are welcome to attend.
<https://forms.gle/Vx5kseTFaMBK1j4t6>
- The Okanagan Shuswap Regional STEM Fair will take place on **March 10 & 11** at UBC-Okanagan. Visit the website for registration details and deadlines
<https://region.youthscience.ca/okanagan-shuswap/>
- Strategic Plan Public Engagement Opportunities (all sessions are 6-9pm) registration required:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fm6MqPyOx0uVb-gXBffxeD60HbMpeuFKvbApR2YajUBUOTVNSlpCVVNHTkZEUUM4VUhmMWTQ5Q0Y4UyQIQCNOPVVcu>

There will be five public engagements held in January and February for public consultation. RSS on Jan 22, GE55 on Jan 26, MB55 on Feb 5, K55 on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17



Upcoming PAC Dates

Scholastic Book Fair:
February 5 + 6

Bake Sale:
February 6

****Important****

**Dance has changed to
March 12 5:30-7:00**

More information
on these events to come.

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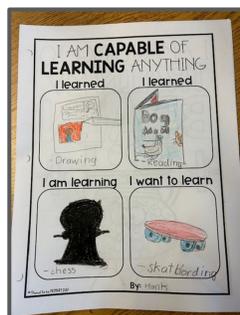
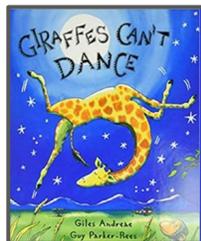
TEACHER FEATURE

Mrs. Sahota's Grade 1 / 2 Class

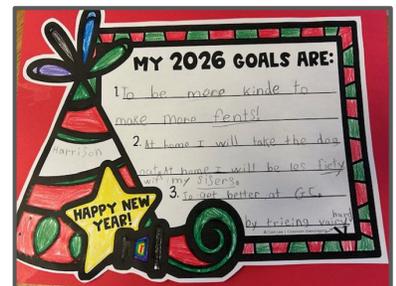
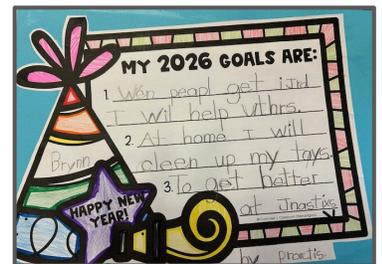
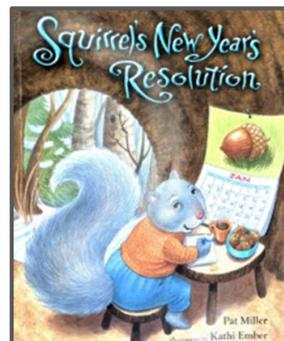
The first week back after winter break was buzzing with excitement as our Grade 1/2 students shared all their holiday adventures! Using loose parts, they built little scenes of favourite meals, gifts, family fun, movies, and cozy traditions. They showed off their creations to a partner, then captured their memories in their journals. A few brave friends even took the spotlight for an author share, reading their stories out loud to the whole class!



As we start this new year, we read the story "Giraffes Can't Dance" and compared different mindsets as either Fixed Mindsets or Growth Mindsets. The Grade 1/2's discussed how it took hard work and perseverance to learn many skills they now know. They also described a skill they are working on learning now and shared how they practice to get better at this skill. Lastly, they thought of something "hard" they would like to learn that they can't do "YET!"



We talked about goals after reading the story Squirrel's New Year's Resolution! The grade 1/2s chose a goal for how to spread kindness (like Squirrel did in the story), a goal they can work on at home, and a goal for a skill they would like to get better at.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

KELOWNA MINOR FASTBALL

IS HOSTING **FREE**

LEARN TO PLAY FASTBALL CLINICS

**FREE
CLINICS**

- U7: born 2019/2020
- U9: born 2017/2018
- U11: born 2015/2016
- U13: born 2013/2014

**FEBRUARY
14 & 15,
2026**



HEAT

www.kelownafastball.ca

HEAT

SPRING REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

COMMUNITY DIVISIONS
U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U20

SEASON RUNS FROM
APRIL 6 - JUNE 28, 2026

WWW.KELOWNAFASTBALL.CA



NEW FOR 2026: SOFTBALL BC CHARGES AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35-\$45 PER PLAYER (DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE CATEGORY). IN THE PAST, KMFS HAS PAID THIS FEE TO SOFTBALL BC OUT OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEES. THIS YEAR, SOFTBALL BC REQUIRES DIRECT PAYMENT BEFORE REGISTERING WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE REDUCED OUR REGISTRATION FEES ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE USE OUR REGISTRATION LINK AND YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO PAY SOFTBALL BC PRIOR TO REGISTERING WITH KMFS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

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Now Open**

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YOUTH AGES 5 TO 16
SMALL-GROUP & PRIVATE TRAINING

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