



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



## Important School Dates

Monday, January 26

- In-Line Skating

Tuesday, January 27

- Hot Lunch: Villages Pizza
- In-Line Skating:

Wednesday, January 28

- In-Line Skating:
- CMS Big Buddies visit K/1 Class

Thursday, January 29

- Hot Lunch: OPA!
- In-Line Skating:

Friday, January 30

- In-Line Skating

## Upcoming:

February 2 - Kindergarten/New Student Registration Opens at 7:00AM

February 5 - Early Dismissal at 12:30 - Student Led Conferences

February 6 - Early Dismissal at 12:30 - Student Led Conferences

February 13 - NO SCHOOL - Pro-D Day

February 16 - NO SCHOOL - Family Day

February 25 - Pink Shirt Day!

## Call for Olympic Athletes!!

We are looking for an Olympic Athlete to attend our AME Olympic Opening Ceremony! For more information, please contact Glennys Jurome: [glennys.jurome@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:glennys.jurome@sd23.bc.ca) if you or someone you know would be interested!

## Student Led Conferences

Information will be coming home soon regarding the sign up for student led conferences. Please watch for a sign up email!

## School Fees Are Overdue

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

# IN THE LIBRARY WITH MRS. UMERIS

## Cozy Reading

To celebrate the new year together, we had DEAR and PJ Day! Our whole school enjoyed listening to *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown as Mrs. Umeris read aloud over the speaker. Students followed along with the pictures, came to school in their cozy pajamas, and participated in a special "Drop Everything and Read" time together. It was a warm, wonderful way to share the joy of reading as a school community!



## Local Author Visit

Our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students enjoyed a special author visit from Karen Autio! She shared her books *I Can Too* and *The Playdate Surprise*, which celebrate kindness, inclusion, and friendship. We would like to thank our generous PAC for their continued support and for helping make events like this possible through funds raised at our annual Book Fairs.



# PAC NEWS

## COPAC

- Strategic Plan Public Engagement Opportunities (all sessions are 6-9pm) registration required click [HERE](#) There will be five public engagements held in January and February for public consultation. RSS on Jan 22, GESS on Jan 26, MBSS on Feb 5, KSS on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17
- The Okanagan Shuswap Regional STEM Fair will take place on **March 10 & 11** at UBC-Okanagan. Click [HERE](#) for registration details and deadlines
- COPAC Parent Conference Saturday February 28 (9am-3:30pm) in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Register [HERE](#)

## PAC MEETING

Monday, January 26  
6:00pm in the library!

Click [HERE](#) for the agenda

We hope to see you there!

## Please Help!

Please consider lending a hand and volunteering for the Book Fair on Feb 5+6!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a short shift!

Love to bake? Please consider donating to our Bake Sale on Feb 6!

Click [HERE](#) to donate some baking!

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**@ANNEMCCLYMONTPAC**  
for regular updates!

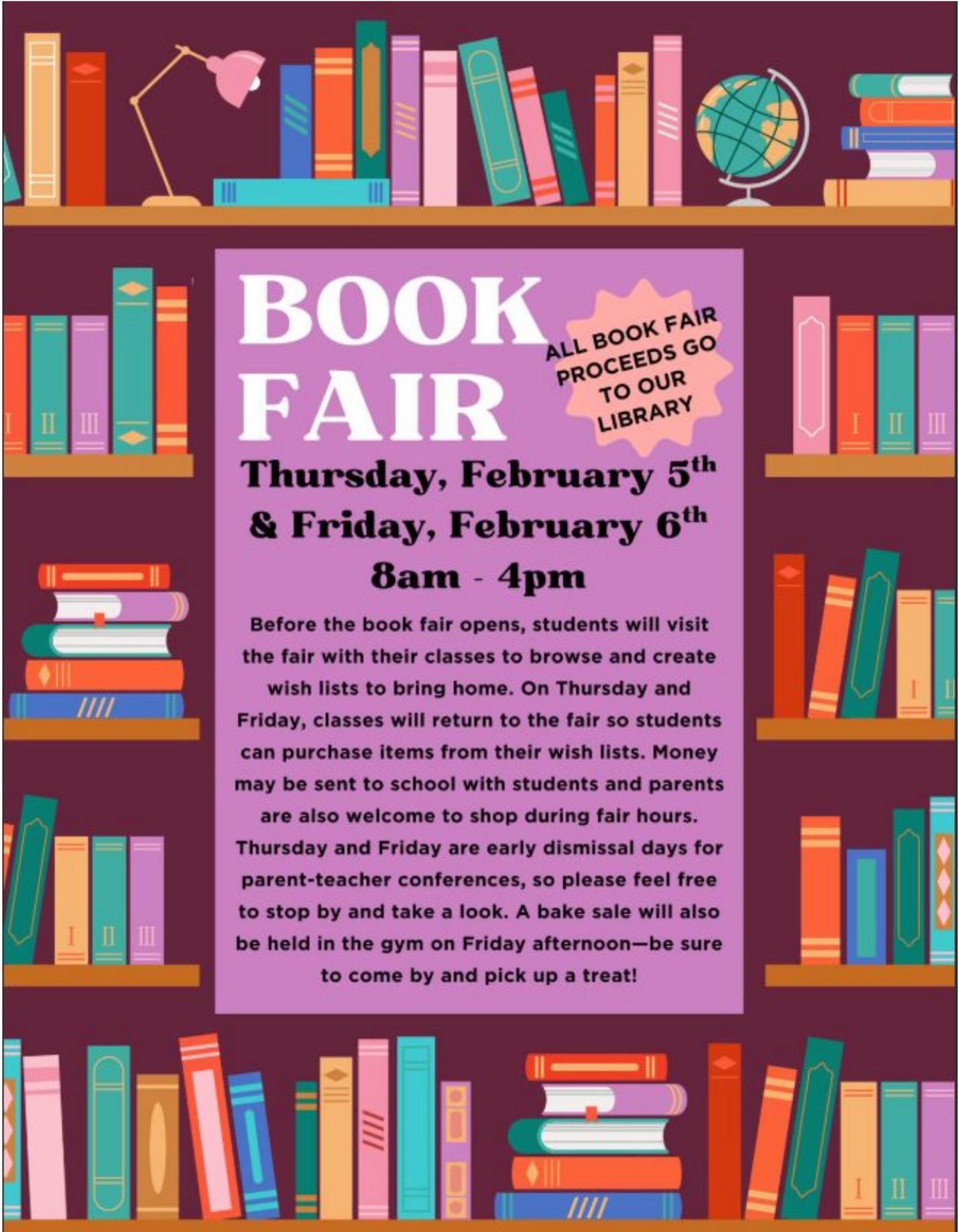
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# PAC NEWS

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The poster is set against a dark purple background with a grid of bookshelves. Each shelf is filled with colorful books in various sizes and colors (orange, teal, purple, pink, blue). On the top shelf, there is a pink desk lamp and a globe. The central text is on a light purple rectangular background.

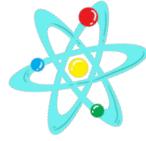
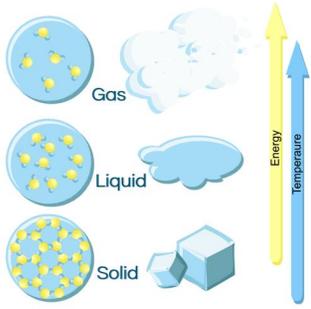
# BOOK FAIR

ALL BOOK FAIR  
PROCEEDS GO  
TO OUR  
LIBRARY

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
& Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
8am - 4pm**

Before the book fair opens, students will visit the fair with their classes to browse and create wish lists to bring home. On Thursday and Friday, classes will return to the fair so students can purchase items from their wish lists. Money may be sent to school with students and parents are also welcome to shop during fair hours. Thursday and Friday are early dismissal days for parent-teacher conferences, so please feel free to stop by and take a look. A bake sale will also be held in the gym on Friday afternoon—be sure to come by and pick up a treat!

# TEACHER FEATURE



Mrs. Laycock's grade 1/2 students are having fun inquiring into matter! To get us thinking about matter and materials, we had a partner challenge: build a vessel that would move across water while holding a Lego figure! Each group was given some tape and a different material (aluminum foil, popsicle sticks, tissue paper, cardboard, and foam), to create a vessel that would float. We used hands-on learning to explore how the different materials worked (and didn't work!) and why some materials were better suited for the task.

We have expanded our understanding of matter by reading about the states of matter (solids, liquids, gases). We then used this knowledge to figure out what were in six mystery bags! We tried to figure out what was in the bag and determine what state of matter it was. You can play this game at home too!

**WHAT DO SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES HAVE IN COMMON?**

**They all MATTER!**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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](https://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](https://www.sd23.bc.ca) or call (250) 860-8888.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## DAYS OF DANCE CAMP



Let's Move and Groove!

Students dive into Jazz, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, and more while building confidence and learning core movement skills. It's a fun, creative way to express yourself through dance.

### LOCATIONS:

- Kinsmen Fieldhouse - Mar 16-20
- Parkinson Recreation Centre - Mar 23-27

### REGISTRATION:

- Sign up on our website



Only 42.50

[rec.kelowna.ca](http://rec.kelowna.ca) or 250-469-8800



## LICENSED SPRING BREAK CAMP



City of Kelowna day camps pack your week with gym games, creative crafts, outdoor adventures, and a splash-filled swim trip to Parkinson Rec Centre. Join our awesome staff for a fast-paced, fun-loaded adventure!



Watson Rd Elementary

Bankhead Elementary

Age 5-12

### Registration

Registration must be completed through the Program Manager. Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!



Bankhead: [bankheadkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:bankheadkelowna@gmail.com)



Watson Road: [wraspkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:wraspkelowna@gmail.com)

## 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



[www.kelownafastball.ca](http://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](http://WWW.KELOWNAFASTBALL.CA)



NEW FOR 2026: SOFTBALL BC CHARGES AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35-\$45 PER PLAYER (DEPENDENT 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.