



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

- Hot Lunch: Mucho Burrito

Wednesday, February 4

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Thursday, February 5

- Hot Lunch: Edo Japan
- Early Dismissal at 12:30 - Student Led Conferences
- Scholastic Book Fair- 8:00 am - 4:00pm

Friday, February 6

- Early Dismissal at 12:30 - Student Led Conferences
- Scholastic Book Fair & Bake Sale 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Upcoming:

February 9-12 - Spirit Week (see next page)

February 11 - Cultural Performance @ 10
Duffle Bag Theatre

February 13 - NO SCHOOL - Pro-D Day

February 16 - NO SCHOOL - Family Day

February 25 - Pink Shirt Day!

Book Fair
Feb 5 + 6

Bake Sale
Feb 6

In the gym on
the "big side."

Lost + Found

Lost and Found Items will be displayed on tables in the foyer during Student Led Conferences. Please stop by and take a look!

Student Led Conferences

Incase you missed the email sent home January 26th, click [HERE](#) for the link to sign up for conferences. Click [HERE](#) for sign up instructions.

Sign up closes February 4 at 5:00 pm

Gentle Reminder...

Parents please remember to check in at the office rather than going directly to your child's classroom. This helps minimize classroom interruptions.

Thank you for your cooperation!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Winter Gathering

On Tuesday, some of our grade 3 Indigenous students attended the Primary Winter Gathering at the Learning Centre. Alongside Ms. Caine and students from other schools, they explored Indigenous culture, made new connections, and took part in fun, traditional

Indigenous winter activities



"I liked drumming cause it was fun to try it out." - Avery

"We took a picture and decorated the frame to show how we belong to a community." - Avery

February Spirit Week!

Monday, Feb 9th

JE DAY



Tuesday, Feb 10

FRIENDSHIP DAY!

Grab your besties and dress alike!



Wednesday, Feb 11

Wear anything



Thursday, Feb 12

WEAR PINK OR RED



PAC NEWS



Book Fair & Bake Sale

A friendly reminder about our Book Fair and Bake Sale happening February 5th and 6th.

Many parents have had to move their volunteer time due to conflict with the student-led conferences so we need a few more people to sign up!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

Click [HERE](#) to donate to the Bake Sale!



COPAC

Reminder about the COPAC Parent Education Conference on February 28th!

Click [HERE](#) to register

See flyer on page 7.

Volunteer Needed!

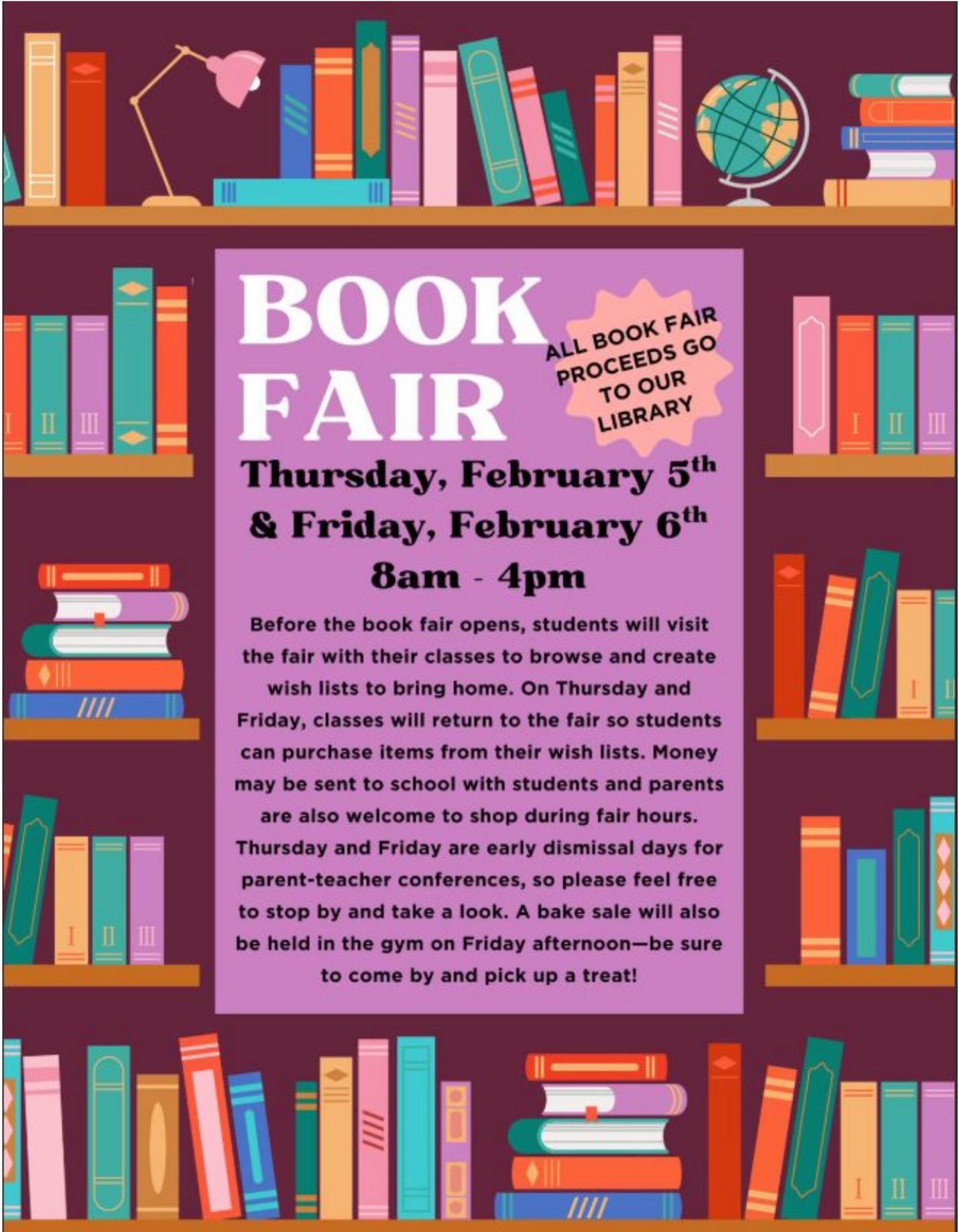
Although our fabulous Grade 5's lead the charge each hot lunch day, we still need one parent on the little side to help! This is a great way to experience the school and be a small part of your child's day!

Sign up [HERE](#)

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for regular updates!

PAC NEWS

The poster is set against a dark purple background with a grid of bookshelves. Each shelf is filled with colorful books in various orientations. At the top left, a pink desk lamp is lit. At the top right, a globe sits on a shelf. The central text is on a light purple rectangular background.

BOOK FAIR

ALL BOOK FAIR
PROCEEDS GO
TO OUR
LIBRARY

**Thursday, February 5th
& Friday, February 6th
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

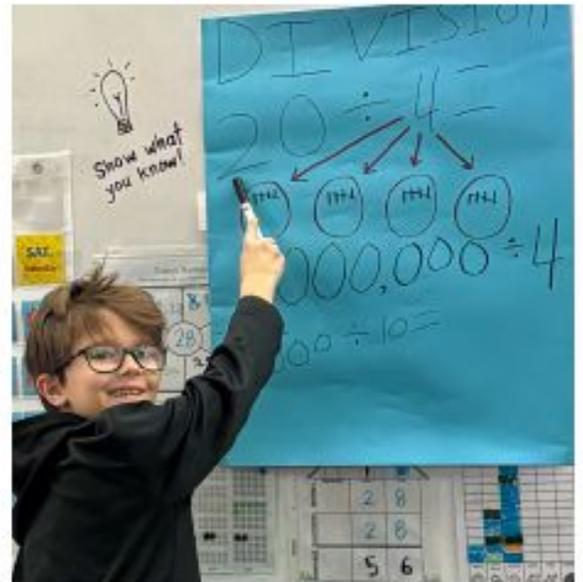


Mrs. Szewczyk's Grade 2 & 3 Class

Starting in October, our class takes part in a "VIP of the Week" program. Each week, one student is celebrated as our VIP. This program helps build confidence, oral language, leadership, and presentation skills in a fun and supportive way. Because every student has a turn and activities are spread out across the week, everyone can feel successful and valued.



Being named VIP sends an important message: "you matter here". Each day, the VIP shares something meaningful or familiar, helping them feel proud of who they are and more comfortable speaking in front of others. As classmates celebrate one another, self-esteem grows and hesitant speakers often become more willing to participate.



The program gives students many chances to speak to a real audience. On Monday, the VIP shares a personal poster. Tuesday focuses on family photos and storytelling. On Wednesday, students teach the class something they enjoy or are good at, and Thursday they may lead a simple science experiment. Friday wraps up the week with the always-popular Show and Tell. These activities support different types of oral language, including storytelling, describing, explaining, and teaching.

Throughout the week, the VIP takes on a leadership role by guiding discussions and activities. This helps students see themselves as confident contributors and role models. At the same time, classmates practice listening respectfully, asking questions, and celebrating differences, which strengthens our classroom community. And best of all—it's a lot of fun!



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
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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

COPAC Parent Conference



Who should attend

- Any parents and caregivers of students in Central Okanagan Public Schools
- Parents & caregivers interested in learning how to better support their students in SD23
- Current PAC executives or those interested in getting more involved with their school PAC



Parent & Caregiver Learning Sessions

9am - 12pm

Lunch & connections

12pm - 1pm

PAC Learning Sessions

1pm - 3pm

Coffee, snacks & lunch will be provided

What to expect

- Parent education sessions on current learning topics
- Insights into digital literacy and AI in SD23
- Lunch and networking with SD23 Trustees
- Practical PAC learning sessions
- Opportunities to connect with other parents

Saturday
February 28, 2026

9am - 3pm
In Person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services

Register Now: **FREE**



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
✉ Watson Road: wraspkelowna@gmail.com



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:

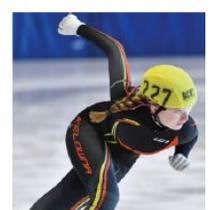
- Sign up on our website



Only 42.50

rec.kelowna.ca or 250-469-8800

SKATE LIKE AN OLYMPIAN



Our skaters start in Kelowna then race all over Canada!



FREE Try-It Session Feb. 9th @ 5:45-6:30p
MNP Place Rink #2

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info