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ÉCOLE DR. KNOX MIDDLE SCHOOL

December 19, 2025

DAYS	BLOCKS
Lundi le 5 janv./Jan 5:	5-6-7-8
Mardi le 6 janv./Jan 6: Learning Lounge	1-2-3-4
Mercredi le 7 janv./Jan 7: Learning Lounge	5-6-7-8
Jeudi le 8 janv./Jan 8: Learning Lounge	1-2-3-4
Vendredi le 9 janv./Jan 9:	5-6-7-8
Lundi le 12 janv./Jan 12:	3-4-1-2
Mardi le 13 janv./Jan 13: Learning Lounge	7-8-5-6
Mercredi le 14 janv./Jan 14: Learning Lounge	3-4-1-2
Jeudi le 15 janv./Jan 15: Learning Lounge	7-8-5-6
Vendredi le 16 janv./Jan 16	3-4-1-2



Highlights and Items to Note:

January 5, 2026
January 23Welcome Back - Winter Vacation Over
Semester 1 Ends, Quarter 2 Ends

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Ministry of
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PARENT
PORTAL

Substance Use Prevention Series



Online Learning for Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians

Supporting Youth Wellness: Substance Use Prevention Series

The BC Ministry of Education and Child Care has launched a Substance Use Prevention Series designed to empower parents, caregivers, and guardians with practical tools to support youth in making healthy choices. This free resource includes three recorded webinars (each with a live Q&A), plus additional video responses to common questions.

Topics include:

- Building effective prevention strategies at home
- Promoting open conversations about substance use
- Supporting youth mental health and decision-making

These sessions are ideal for anyone looking to strengthen their role in guiding young people toward wellness and resilience. [Access the series here](#)

Take the Plunge

Learn to Dive with KSDC



1 meter and 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults



Ages 5 and Up

Lessons held at the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre and the Rutland Family YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com
with any questions

Junior Coyotes WINTER PROGRAMS



WINTER 3ON3

Gr 1-9 Boys & Girls
Sundays | Jan 4 - Mar 8

MICROBALLERS

Boys & Girls | Ages 3-5
Sundays | Jan 4 - Mar 8

WINTER 5ON5

Gr 6-8 Boys | Jan 10 - Mar 8
Saturdays & Sundays



CHRISTMAS CAMP Gr 1-12 Boys & Girls | December 27-28

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NEW VINTAGE THEATRE

THEATRE CLASSES *Winter 2026*

YOUTH CLASSES (AGES 6-11)

- MISSION POSSIBLE-A SPY STORY SATURDAYS, 10-11AM
- K-POP MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS-ORIGIN STORY SATURDAYS, 1-2PM OR MONDAYS, 4-5:30PM
- ALICE IN WONDERLAND SATURDAYS, 2-3PM

ADULT CLASSES

- IMPROV GAMES NIGHT MONDAYS, 5:30-7PM
- LET'S MAKE A MURDER MYSTERY MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM
- DIRECTING & PLAYWRITING WORKSHOPS-JANUARY & FEBRUARY

TEEN CLASSES (AGES 12-17)

- DOWN A DARK HALL-MYSTERY PLAY SATURDAYS, 11-12:30PM

SPRING BREAK CAMPS-MARCH

- WEEK #1-SING! DANCE! ACT!-YOUTH
- WEEK #2-HEROES & VILLAINS-YOUTH
- WEEK #2-MUSICAL THEATRE-TEENS

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Please remember that throwing snow/snowballs is not permitted at school.

RECYCLING RIGHT KEEPING OUR SCHOOL CLEAN



Reminder!

PHE: use the restrooms by the gymnasium

First floor classrooms: use restrooms by the library

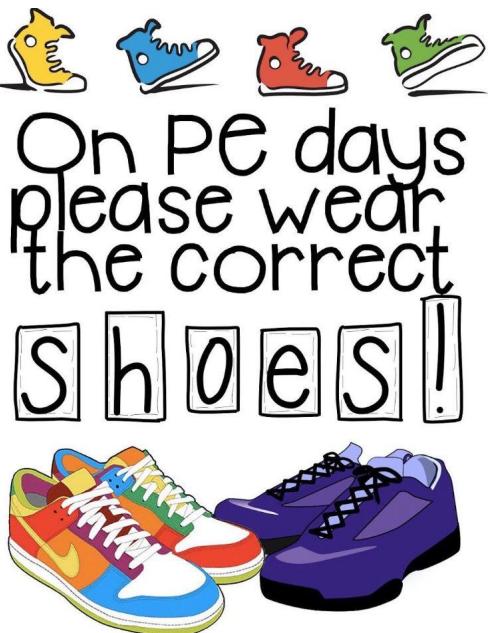
All portables: use restrooms by the library

Second floor classrooms: use the restrooms upstairs



Hallway/Dismissal Expectations

- Please wait to be dismissed from your seat
 - This helps keep dismissal calm, safe, and organized
 - Staying seated prevents crowding at the door and keeps the hallway clear
 - Teachers will be visible at doors and in hallways to support a safe, smooth end to the day
- Keep the hallways safe
 - Walk, don't run
 - Keeps hands and feet to yourself



- Athletic Running Shoes are required
- Water bottle must be filled up at START of class
- Weather and activity appropriate clothing

erase EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

I need help
You're not alone – everyone needs to ask for help sometimes

Talk to someone

Get in touch with a counsellor or a trained professional to talk about things you or someone you know might be dealing with.

Report it anonymously

The erase Report It tool is an easy way to send a message to your school safety team, who can help.

Call 911

If you aren't sure if your situation is an emergency, you can still call. Help is available.

Learn about **erase** and access the Report It tool

erase.gov.bc.ca



**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.

Central Okanagan Public Schools Proposed Calendar for 2026-2027 School year

2026-2027

Days in session	189 (3 summer Pro Days August)
Number of days of instruction	182
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open	Tuesday, September 8
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 9
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 12
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 23
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Wednesday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Friday, January 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 4
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 12
Family Day	Monday, February 15
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 25
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, March 30
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, March 26
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, March 29
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 24
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Wednesday, June 30

RECYCLE WITH RETURN-IT AND SUPPORT THE PAC It's simple and convenient!

1. Sign-up for a free **Return-It Express** account (if you don't already have one) in the App or at www.return-it.ca/.
2. Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear bags to a Columbia Bottle Depot location:
 - 1936 Kent Rd
 - 680 Dease Rd
 - 1314 St. Paul St
3. Use the phone number you registered with to log in at an Express Kiosk.
4. Print your tags, tag your bags, and leave them at the depot.
5. They'll sort and count the containers and credit your Express Account.
6. In your App, choose to donate the refund to **Dr. Knox PAC**.

See www.return-it.ca/app/donation-details/ for full instructions.