



*Respect Enables
All Learners*

KAY BINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 19, 2024

Dear Parents,
I hope everyone is doing well. We are almost to the finish line as we move into a well-deserved break.

On Friday, the students will watch themselves in the Christmas performance. We were very lucky this year to be able to hire Pro-Video Services to produce a top notch finished product for us. Thank you to our PAC for assisting us with this cost. We thought it would be nice for those of you who wanted to gather as a family and watch the festivities with family and friends. We hope you will enjoy the show. The link for the concert is here:

<https://youtu.be/7UAsOLEg8aQ> .This link will be available until January 5, 2025.



On behalf of the staff and community at KBES, I would like to wish each of you a happy, safe, and beautiful holiday season filled with family and those you treasure the most. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please note that school reconvenes on January 6th, 2025, as a regular school day.

Ms. Rosie Caputo, Principal

KAMLOOPS BLAZERS TICKET DRAW

If you and your child are interested in having your names in the draw for Blazers tickets for the February 11th game, please fill in the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcvXNVfziYtl13ZK2HTq-8vkGqlAekKSbYmhibVdX_xPEnSg/viewform?usp=preview

PAC

A big thank you to everyone who is supporting the school programs through the Craft Fair, Purdy's, 50/50 draws at the concert, and poinsettia sales fundraisers. Our small, yet dedicated, PAC group works tirelessly to ensure classrooms and programs are supported through their generosity. Students continue to benefit from the amazing work done by PAC. Thank you for:

- Helmets for skating for students in need
- Bus rides to field trips
- Paying the majority cost to the recording of the Christmas concert

As always, parents/guardians of children at our school are members of our PAC and are encouraged to become involved in our school PAC. The next meeting is January 13 at 6PM in the school library.

PAC STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Once again, PAC is sponsoring a *Student of the Month* program. Each month, a student who exemplifies the ROCKS traits will be recognized from each class and will receive a prize graciously donated by PAC. Congratulations to our class winners recognized at the December assembly for doing such an amazing job being **Respectful, Organized, Cooperative, Kind, and Safe!** Pod draws will take place at our next assembly.

Div 001-Lily Soundy

Div 002-Hailey Murphy

Div 003-Bronson Hines

Div 004-Ash Baynes

Div 005-May Boone

Div 006-Kaylee Sanders

Div 007-Sam Horton

Div 008-Erik Polnau

Div 009-Sienna Chiasson

Div 010-Jasmine Gooch

Div 011-Rhian De Leon

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

Learning Updates to communicate student learning were published to the parent portal on December 13, 2024. The 4-point proficiency scale indicates your child's performance in relation to the learning standards and concepts for their grade level in each subject area. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions about their progress. If you have not yet accessed their Learning Update, please do so. Any inquiries or issues with the portal should be directed to Mrs. Bonderud.

Like the first school term, overviews for the second school term will be shared with families by February 1, 2025. Overviews will provide you with key concepts and skills being covered, some of the learning activities your child will be engaged in, as well as various ways your child will be accessed and demonstrate their learning.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Kay Bingham Breakfast Program is designed to assist families who need a safe, supervised place for their child(ren) to be before school starts. While at the Breakfast Program, students will be fed a simple, healthy meal, provided by a school staff member. To maintain proper supervision and to provide sufficient time for breakfast routines, students attending the program will need to be dropped off at the school promptly at 7:45am. This is not a drop-in program. Spaces are limited and will be made available on a need basis. You will receive a confirmation prior to the program. Please contact the Principal or Ms. Stanley (CEA) for an application.

CALENDAR EVENTS

January

- 3 Last day of Winter Break
- 6 First Day back to school
- 10 Spirit Day (Crazy Hair)
- 10 Popcorn Day
- 13 PAC Meeting 6pm
- 16 Donut Day
- 24 Popcorn Day
- 24 TRU Wolfpack Day for Grade 6s
- 29 Kelly/Henry's classes skating
- 31 PAC Hot Lunch



February

KINDNESS MONTH

- 6 Popcorn Day
- 6 Spirit Day: Band Shirt Day
- 7 Non-Instructional Day
- 10 PAC Meeting 6pm
- 13 Donut Day
- 14 Valentines Day: Wear red and pink
- 17 Family Day (School Closed)
- 21 Popcorn Day
- 26 Pink Shirt/ Anti-Bullying Day
- 28 PAC Hot Lunch