



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

KVR

Middle School/École Intermédiaire

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June 2019



Administrator's Message

Thank you to all members of the KVR community for making the 2018/19 school year a memorable one! It's hard to believe that in a few short weeks we will be wrapping up for the summer. We have many reasons to celebrate here at KVR. Students have worked hard to achieve academic goals set earlier in the year. There have been athletic triumphs...as well as opportunities for reflection! We have also seen a great deal of growth in many members of our community. June is always a bittersweet time as we prepare to say goodbye to our Grade 8 students. Although we are sad to see them go, we are excited for them and confident that they are ready to take on the challenges of high school.

Parents, please take the time to read through all the news items as June is a busy month. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer for any of our activities please contact your child's teacher.

We will be holding our annual awards and Grade 8 leaving ceremony on the morning of Thursday, June 27th. This ceremony will be beginning at 9:30 and will last approximately two hours. Parents are encouraged to attend this ceremony and are advised to please be on time.

-Mr. Steve DeVito and Ms. Michelle Glibbery

PAC

The June PAC meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, which is June 12th. **This will also be our PACs Annual General Meeting, where next year's executive will be formed; please come out to support this very important group.** All parents are invited to attend.



Planning for the 2019-20 School Year

We are already planning for September 2019. Please let the school know if your child will **not** be returning to KVR Middle School for the next school year. Also, you could assist us by informing anyone you know who will be moving to the KVR attendance area to register their child now.

Our teachers are beginning the process of planning class placements for next year. Please keep in mind that we see your child every day in this learning environment, and, as professional educators, we place students where we feel they are best able to learn and succeed. We hope you are able to trust and respect our decisions. **To this end, we will not be taking any requests for class transfers or placement.**

District Track Meet

The Middle School track meet will be held on Thursday, June 6th. This is an all-day event where student athletes compete in events such as sprints, distance running, hurdles, long jump, high jump, discus, javelin, and shot put. There will be a concession stand for refreshments. Students are reminded to wear hats and sun screen. Students are not permitted to leave the track and field venue once they are there. Parents are welcome to come out and support our athletes **but are reminded not to park in the Pen High or School Board Office parking lots.** This will be monitored and vehicles without the appropriate passes may be subject to being towed.

Prior to the district track meet there will be the following preliminary events...

Monday, June 3 rd	8:00 am 3000m finals (8 only)
Wed., June 5 th	8:00 am 1500 m finals (6, 7, 8)
	3:00 pm Hurdle heats (6, 7, 8)

All events will be held at the Pen High Oval.

Breakfast Program Volunteers Needed!

Over the past several years, KVR has been able to provide a wonderful breakfast program for our students. This service is provided by dedicated parent volunteers who work alongside some of our student leaders. There are many roles that volunteers can play including shopping, cooking, and serving students in the morning. If you are interested in helping our breakfast program starting in September, please contact Ms. Glibbery at mglibbery@summer.com.

The KVR Breakfast Program extends a big thank you to Johnny Aantjes and the Penticton Speedway for a very generous donation! Community partners like this make an enormous difference to our hungry students!

Bicycles, skateboards, and scooters... and helmets!

With the nicer weather we see an increase in the number of bicycles, skateboards, and scooters coming to school.

Unfortunately, we are not seeing the same number of helmets! If you have children who use any of these forms of transportation, please remind them that wearing a helmet is the best way to protect from serious head injury.



Also, students are warned to make sure that bikes are locked up during the day and to not leave anything on the bike racks after hours. We have had several incidences of theft and attempted theft from our property. Unfortunately, there is no way that we can guarantee the security of bicycles, scooters, or skateboards at school.

529 Garage Bike Registration Day: June 19th

529 Garage is a bike prevention program. Leadership 8 students are sponsoring a registration day for students to register their bikes with this RCMP endorsed program. Ride or bring your bike to school to register it! Students will be set up to register bikes before school, at Nutrition Break and lunch at our bike rack. This prevention program has been proven to decrease bike theft! Plan to participate!

Library

Friday, June 10th will be the last day for students to check-out books. We would like students to begin returning items **Friday, June 14th**. In order to be released from attendance during I-Days, all textbooks and library books must be returned to the library.

Spring Fine Arts Extravaganza!

KVR Band students are frantically preparing for our year end concert, Monday, June 3rd at 7 pm in the KVR Gym. Everyone is welcome to attend. Students should arrive at 6:30 to get set up and prepared to put on a great show. See you there.

Also, during the evening of June 3rd, our Art classes will have some projects displayed in our multipurpose room.



Please be advised that the temperature in the gym this time of year can be very hot and may be uncomfortable for some family members. Bringing water is advised.

Year End Celebration & Awards Ceremony

The 2018-19 year end awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 27th starting at 9:30 am. This ceremony usually takes approximately two hours. After the ceremony is concluded students return to their classrooms for final wrap up and report card distribution. Students will be dismissed for the summer at noon.

Registration Forms

Students currently in Grade 6 and 7 are reminded to get their 'next year's exploratory registration forms' in to their Advisory Teachers. Late submissions could result in students not receiving their first choice in Exploratory classes next year.

Summer School



MIDDLE SUMMER SCHOOL 2019!

As you make plans for your summer, please remember that Summer School is a fantastic opportunity for students to strengthen the learning that has occurred over the past 10 months. Summer School for Middle School students is designed to provide remedial support to students who received a failing grade in the areas of English, Social Studies, Science or Math. These courses are not intended to replace a full course, but rather to provide extra instruction and support. All courses are taught by fully qualified School District No. 67 teachers and are designed to cover provincial learning outcomes in a variety of subjects. Students who have participated in Summer School in the past have enjoyed the time they have spent and felt good about what they have learned.

Summer School courses will be funded by the Ministry of Education and School District No. 67.

Please note: Registration will now require a teacher referral as well as teacher/principal signature confirmation.

Important information:

- New Location: KVR Middle School – 300 Jermyn Avenue, Penticton
- Dates: Monday, July 8th to Wednesday, July 17th.
- School Hours: 8:30am-1:30pm. Students will receive a 10-minute morning break and a 20-minute lunch break.
- Attendance: Students must attend all day, every day in order to participate in the Summer School Program.
- Supplies: Basic School Supplies are required (pencil, pen, paper, binder). It is recommended that students have a jump drive so that they can save their work. Regular school student accounts will not be accessible at Summer School.

Course information and registration forms will be available at your child's school and on the district website at www.sd67.bc.ca. Please register at your child's school before the registration deadline of June 28th for Middle School students.

Hope to see you this summer!

Mrs. Michelle Glibbery
Summer School Principal
Telephone: 250-770-7600 ext. 6404
Email: mglibbery@summer.com

I Days

Each year it is the school's expectation that all students will complete their year's work successfully. The last day of school for students at KVR who have completed all their work will be **Monday, June 24th**.

Students who have "I" grades (Incomplete) or have not completed their core competency self-reflections, will be required to attend on **June 25th and 26th** in order to:

- catch up on incomplete work
- receive extra help from their teachers

Students who are required to attend on these dates, and do not attend, may end up not meeting expectations for the year.

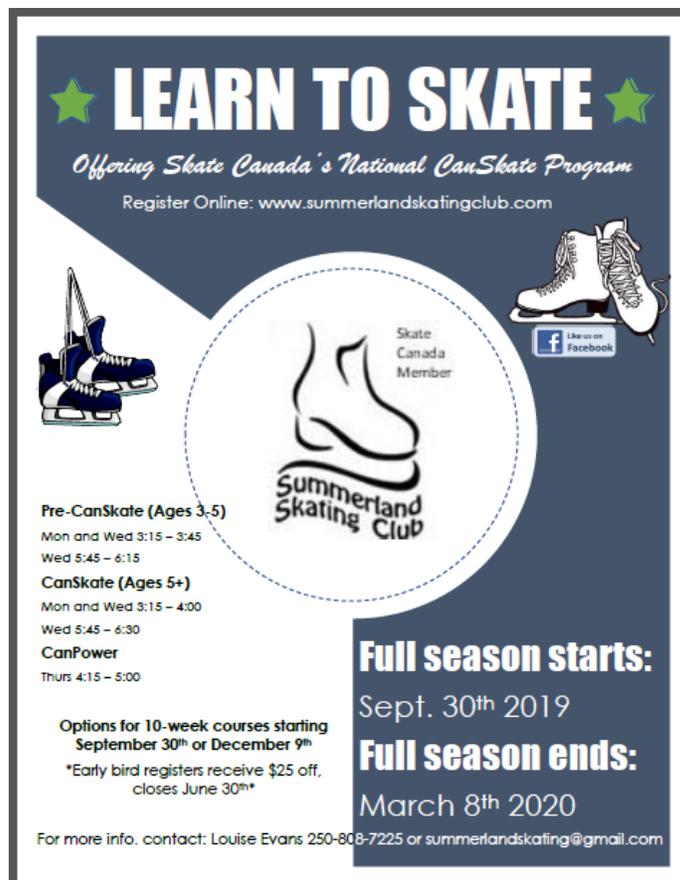
All students are expected back on **Thursday, June 27th** for the Year-End Assembly, awards and report cards.

Grade 8 Dinner Dance and **Chaperones Needed!**



On June 26th from 6-9 pm grade 8 students will be celebrating their time at KVR with their annual 'dinner dance' held at the Lakeside Resort. The cost of this event is covered by the book deposit paid when students arrive at KVR (if in good standing) and the balance is covered by pizza sale fund raising (Thank you, Grade 8 teachers!). This is a wonderful event and we hope all invited grade 8 students can make it. This event is only open to KVR students in grade 8.

In the past we have had parents of Grade 8 students help chaperone. The idea was brought forward that we may get more volunteers if we ask parents of grade 6 or 7 students to help by covering a shift. If you are a parent of a grade 6 or 7 student and would like to help out by supervising part of the dance portion of the evening (1 hour shift between 7 and 9 pm) please e-mail Mr. DeVito at sdevito@summer.com. We will need about 12 people in total. There will be administrators and some teaching staff present for the entire event. Thank you!



LEARN TO SKATE

Offering Skate Canada's National CanSkate Program

Register Online: www.summerlandskatingclub.com



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Pre-CanSkate (Ages 3-5)
Mon and Wed 3:15 – 3:45
Wed 5:45 – 6:15

CanSkate (Ages 5+)
Mon and Wed 3:15 – 4:00
Wed 5:45 – 6:30

CanPower
Thurs 4:15 – 5:00

Options for 10-week courses starting
September 30th or December 9th
Early bird registers receive \$25 off, closes June 30th

Full season starts:
Sept. 30th 2019

Full season ends:
March 8th 2020

For more info, contact: Louise Evans 250-808-7225 or summerlandskating@gmail.com

Cob's Bread Fundraiser for KVR PAC!

Fundraising is easy! Simply mention KVR Middle School during your transaction at our bakery when you make any purchase. We're donating 5% of that purchase to your school.

The transactions will be electronically recorded and at the conclusion of the promotion we will know exactly the amount to be donated back to your school.

Additional promotions may be conducted throughout the year.

The donation to your school will be presented in September 2018. Please note that a minimum of \$25.00 raised is required to receive a cheque and funds cannot be carried forward to the next year. Running totals can be provided to let you know how much you are contributing back to your school.

We at COBS Bread are extremely excited about supporting KVR Middle School and wish you every success with this fundraising effort.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at 250-492-8670 or contact a member of the KVR PAC.

Yours sincerely,

Lorie Hansen
COBS Bread Riverside Village
Assistant Manager



International Student Host Families Needed!

Our school district's International Student Program is gearing up to host an increasing number of students next school year. We will be hosting students from Germany, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, China, Spain, Taiwan, and Vietnam.

Students come for academic programs ranging from 3 months, 1 semester, 2 semesters, to multi-year graduation. We are also looking for homes to serve as short-term respite families during emergencies and vacations.

Parents of school aged children make fantastic home stay parents for our international student. We hope you will consider the exciting opportunity to welcome the world into your home.

For more information please email to this email InternationalEd@summer.com or contact the International Program office at 250-770-7700 ext: 6296

The logo for the SD 67 International Student Program features a blue globe with a red arrow pointing towards the top right. The text "SD 67 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM" is written in blue, with "IS LOOKING FOR" in smaller blue text below it. The words "HOST FAMILIES" are in a large, bold, blue font, and "FOR SEPTEMBER 2018" is in a smaller blue font below that.

**SD 67 INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT PROGRAM**
IS LOOKING FOR
HOST FAMILIES
FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Expand your family, expand your world!

Full-year, half-year and short-term respite homes needed

Looking for caring homes of all kinds

**Families with school aged children make
great host families!**

Host families receive:

*Tax-free compensation of \$800 per month (max 2 students)
Support from Homestay Coordinator
Respite for emergencies and holidays*

*Share an amazing life experience with an amazing young person!
Welcome the world to your home!*

For more information Email: internationalED@summer.com
Call : 250-770-7700 ext 6296



Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- June 3rd - Spring Band Concert/Fine Arts Night
- June 6th - District Middle School Track Meet
- June 10th – last day to check out library books
- June 10th - Gr 8 Year End fieldtrip to Energyplex
- June 19th – Garage Bike Registration
- June 28th Deadline for Summer School Registration
- June 24th – Gr. 6 Year end activities at Loco Landing
- June 24th – Gr. 7 Beach day
- June 25th & 26th “I” Days
- June 26th Grade 8 Dinner Dance 6-9 pm Coast Lakeside
- June 27th Year End Awards Ceremony (9:30 – 11:30 am) & last day of school!



Remember to “Like” us on Facebook for updates and information about upcoming events at KVR Middle School!

**Canada Safety Council
HOME ALONE &
BABYSITTING COURSES**



June 1 Summer: July 6, 9, 23, 27 Aug 3, 6, 17, 20

BABYSITTING PROGRAM 10 yrs +

***The Babysitter Training Course covers topics:**

- Becoming a successful Babysitter
- Caring for children of all ages
- Handling Emergencies - 911, Fire Safety
- Prevention and Basic First Aid ... more

HOME ALONE PROGRAM 9 yrs +

The Home Alone course is designed to provide children with necessary skills & knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone for short periods of time.

- Basic First Aid *Choking *Poisons *911
- Fire Safety *Strangers *Walking to/from public places *Answering the phone ...more

Register: m_boake@telus.net 250-317-2868
Margaret Boake - Instructor

Leir House - 220 Manor Park Ave. Penticton BC

Home Alone 9:00-12:00
Babysitters 9:00-2:15

www.canadasafetycouncil.org
www.babysittingkelowna.com

