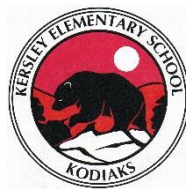


Kersley Elementary



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Dahooja Kersley families,

The students have been working hard on their performances for the Winter Concert and are so excited to have a live production at the Kersley Hall December 13, 2022 Start time is 1:00pm. PAC will be serving snacks and beverages. Hope to see you all there.

As we look forward to the new year, we are excited to announce that we will be having field trips to Troll Ski Hill and Hallis Lake Cross Country Skiing again, please keep an eye of for permission forms in the new year.

We have been doing some draws for vouchers and gift cards for families as a way to distribute some of the funds we have received from the Ministry of Education and Child Care to help alleviate the rising costs of living. Winning families have been contacted by the principal and your prize sent home with your children. We hope this has been rewarding for families and look for to continuing to distribute the funds in the new year.

Thank you for welcoming me into your school and community. I have enjoyed learning and playing this week at school. I am excited to spend the next few weeks getting to know all of you more! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

We wish all families a safe and happy winter break, and look forward to seeing the students smiling faces back in the New Year

Thank you,

Ashleigh Desbiens

Dakelh Language and Culture

Khui – winter

Hootak'us – it is going to be cold

'Eldziyaznun – December - the period of small moons.

K'an dzen un'az whunezkuz – It's very cold outside today.

Yus nuthts'l – Snow is blowing

Ndi'l sus int'oh – This is a bear.

Upcoming Dates

December 13th

Winter concert 1 pm Kersley Hall – all welcome to watch

Thursday, December 15th

Report Cards Home

Friday, December 16th

- Last day of school
- Deck the halls – fun activities.
- Kersley Kodiak Spirit Red & Green Day, wear red and/or green
- Hot lunch - McDonald's.

December 19- January 2nd

Winter Break

January 3rd

First day back

January 10 -12 – Dakelh

Language Classes

January 16 – Wheelchair

Basketball

January 26 – Read-a-Rama

- KODIAKS Spirit Pajama Day
- KODIAKS I Can Assembly
11:10am

January 27 – No School

February 6th, 9th and 10th

Troll Skiing

February 16, 23 and March 2nd

Hallis Lake

KODIAKS Team Standings

Datsancho 500

Fast & Furry Yus 470

Spirit Sus 505

Nut & Legume Free Snacks & Lunches

Due to severe allergies including peanuts, tree nuts and all legumes, we ask that you refrain from sending food that include these ingredients. Please remind your child(ren) to not share their food or snacks. Thank you!

Safe Arrival

Please call the school if your child is going to be late or absent. If you prefer to use our handy online form, please go to <https://kersleyelementary.weebly.com/is-your-child-away.html> and complete the form. Ms. Danuser or Ms. Winofsky will call home to confirm an absence if your child is away without prior notification.

Ms. Winofsky's hours: Monday 8-9:15 am, Tues-Thurs 8:00-11:00am, Friday 8:00-10:30am. Call Ms. Desbiens cell (250)316-3999 after these hours.

In addition, please advise the classroom teacher if your child will be leaving school early, walking to a different location at the end of the day, or will be picked up by a different person.

District Lunch and Family Affordability Fund

We realize that with the rising inflation many families may be struggling financially. This year we have the District Lunch program available for school lunches for children should you need it. We also have some funds available for school supplies, clothing, and other fees you may need some assistance with. Please contact the school if you need any support.

Speed Limit Reminders

Please respect and follow the speed limit through the school zone and in the school parking lot.

Winter Weather!

The cold weather has arrived. Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for winter weather with warm jackets, snow pants and winter boots. Please send extra clothing to school with your child as they will be playing outside. Extra mittens and socks are definitely a good idea. If the outside temperature is -15°C or if it is extremely wet, it will be an inside day at the school. Otherwise the students will be outside.

Please remember to write your child's name on their belongings, especially mittens, gloves and hats.

Bell Schedule 2022-2023

8:15	Morning Session begins
10:00-10:15	Recess
10:15-11:45	Late Morning Session
11:45-12:42	Lunch
12:42-2:23	Afternoon Session

We are a Nut and Legume Free & Scent Free School

Please remember we are a Nut & Legume Free school. WOW butter contains soy, so therefore we can't have students bringing it in their lunches.



