# KILLAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

## September 8, 2023

## **KPS Activity Calendar**

Click the red button to access google calendar! Take a look at our upcoming events!



#### **Principal's Message**

Welcome back and Welcome to all our new families! We hope you have all had a summer filled with things you love and we are so excited that you have joined us this year. In addition to the familiar faces on staff, we want to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Andersen, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Freadrich, Ms. Nykyforuk and Mrs. Walline who have joined the KPS staff team.

Staff:

Kindergarten - Mrs. J. Freadrich Grade 1 - Mrs. V. Borgel Grade 2 - Ms. K. Brusse-Paterson Grade 3 - Mrs. T. Pedersen Grade 4 - Ms. S. Gibb Grade 5 - Ms. K. Andersen Grade 6 - Ms. K. Armitage Junior High Science - Mrs. K. Antos Junior High Math; Gr. 8 & 9 Social Studies - Miss C. Nielsen Junior High Language Arts; Gr. 7 Social Studies - Ms. H. Snethun Phys Ed - Mr. Z. Bailey Assistant Principal - Mrs. J. Freadrich Principal - Mrs. K. Nelson Admin Assistant - Mrs. S. Wetthuhn Learning Commons Facilitator - Mrs. B. Cox Educational Assistants - Mrs. G. Armitage, Mrs. V. Child, Ms. S. Irving, Ms. M. Nykyforuk, Mrs. K. Walline

At KPS we promote PAWSitive behaviour. Our expectation is that students are Respectful, Responsible and Collaborative in all aspects of school. Throughout the year, these expectations are communicated and reinforced. Students "caught being PAWSitive" are awarded a golden ticket. This golden ticket can be entered for a monthly draw to win a prize. Thank you to our amazing Parent Council for supporting us with this!

School is a busy place, especially before and after. Supervision will be available on the playground and in front of the school starting at 8:25. Doors open at 8:40 and students prepare for classes. Classes begin at 8:53. Late students should come in the main entrance and check in at the office. Please note the following morning and afternoon entrances/exits:

- Morning:
  - Grades K, 1 and 2 will enter through the SW door (by the gym)
  - Grades 3 6 will enter through the SE door
  - Junior high students will enter through the main entrance
- Afternoon:
  - Kindergarten will exit out the east door (beside the parking lot)
  - Grade 1 and 2 will exit out the main entrance
  - Grade 3-6 will exit through the SE door
  - Junior high students will exit through the main entrance

We look forward to working with you, our families, as partners in education. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or the office. We are happy to help!

#### **Kougar Athletics**

Our athletics program is already underway! Both volleyball and XC running kick off the school year.

**Volleyball** tryouts were held this week for both girls and boys and included grades 6 - 9. Miss Nielsen and Candice McKinnon will be coaching the girls teams and Mr. Bailey will be coaching the boys. Games and tournaments will be posted in the events calendar.

**XC running** is open to all grade 4 - 9 students. Ms. Andersen and Mrs. Borgel will be coaching the team this year. The team will be attending a total of 4 races in Camrose, Hardisty, New Norway and Bashaw. We are working to arrange busing to these races. If your



child is interested in the Brownfield race on Sept. 14, please contact Mrs. Borgel and Ms. Andersen and they will ensure your child is registered, parents will be responsible for their own transportation.

#### Drivers

As in the past, we will not always be able to offer busing to athletic events. Parents will be required to transport their own child. Parents who are willing to transport children other than their own can apply to be an approved driver through BRSD. Packages are available through the office or from one of the coaches. Drivers approved in the 22 - 23 school year will not need to resubmit their application until November and are approved to drive until that time. Thank you to all those parents who volunteer their time to our teams!

#### Coaching

Coaching is a volunteer position and we appreciate staff and parents who give their time to support our athletics program. If you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching any sports this year, please contact the office or Mr. Bailey (<u>zbailey@brsd.ab.ca</u>) for more information.

#### **Parent Council**

Come out and join Parent Council this year! We are always looking for new ideas, come share yours Tuesday, September 19 @ 7pm in the room across from the gym.



#### Casino Time!

The Killam Parent Advisory Society is up for casino on October 14 & 15. Please see Killam Parents Facebook page for shifts needing volunteers. The money we earn from casino supports our students in a big way! Please lend a few hours at the Red Deer casino!

#### Ordering is open for Yearbooks for the 22/23

Order your yearbook today from Parent Council! <u>https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/SelectJob</u>





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# What has KPS been up to?

#### **Upcoming Events**

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- September 15/16-CCHS Jr High A Girls Tournament
- September 19-Parent Council Meeting @ 7 in the school
- September 21-XC-Camrose
- September 25-No School
- September 28-XC-New Norway
- September 29/30-Delburne Jr High B Girls Tournament
- October 5-XC-Hardisty
- October 5-Early Dismissal
- October 10-Picture Day
- October 12-XC-Bashaw
- October 13/14-KPS Jr High Volleyball Teams Home Tournament
- October 19-Meet the Teacher/Info Night
- November 3/4-ECKS Jr High A Girls Tournament

# **Yearly School Calendars**

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Camrose Resource Center Newsletter (September-December)

## **Extras That May Interest You**



#### **Piano Lessons with Ruth**

Are you interested in playing the Piano? Sign up with Ruth @ 780-385-2461 by September 25th.



#### Tell us what you think

Please click the contact us link below to tell us what you think. Leave a comment, question or feedback. Your opinion helps!





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