

KILLAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

February 23, 2024

KPS Activity Calendar

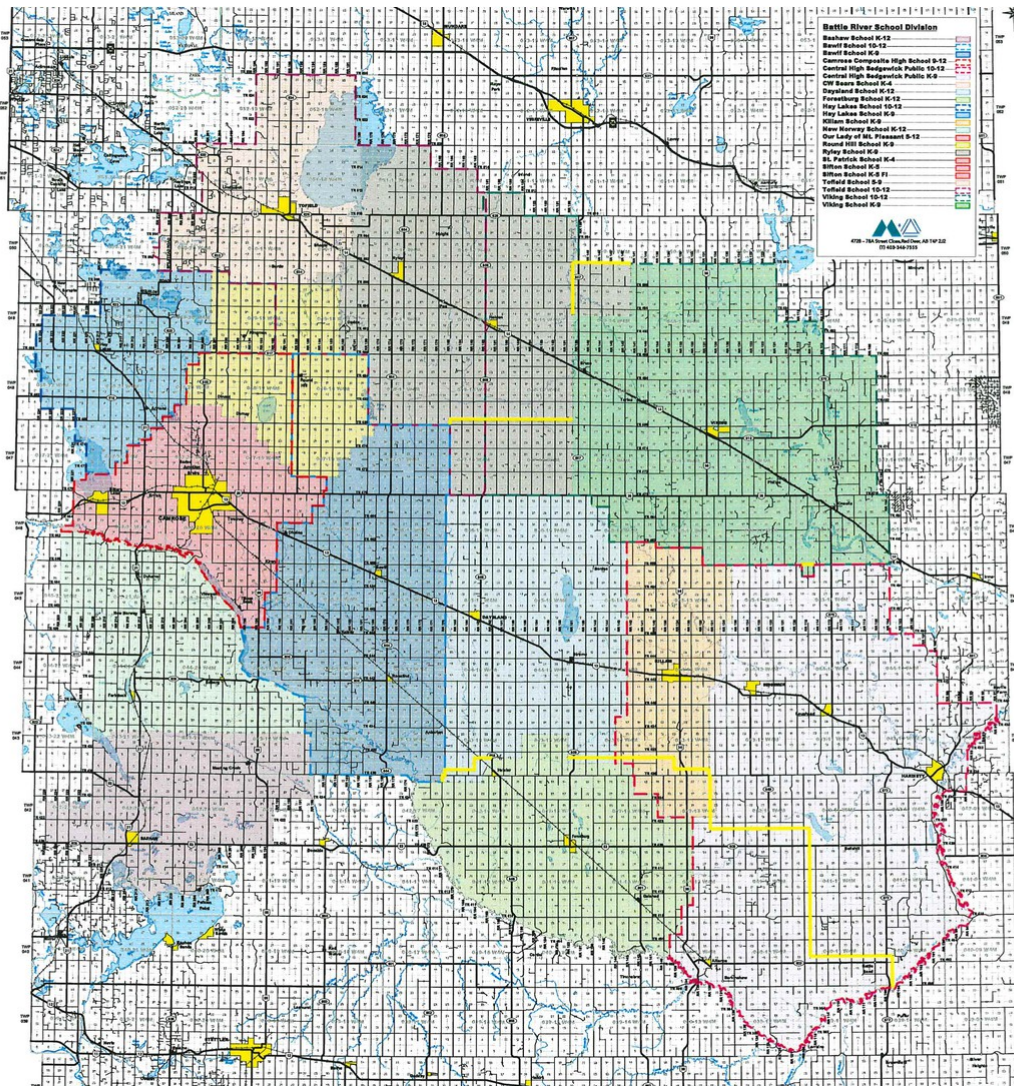
Click the red button to access google calendar! Take a look at our upcoming events!

Possible re-zoning changes to Killam School Boundaries

During Oct. 2023, BRSD Board of Trustees held attendance boundary review meetings with school parents and families in Camrose, New Norway, Ryley and Daysland. All feedback has been important and appreciated.

Following the receipt of the Consultant's report, the Board met and accepted the Consultant's report and recommendations. In reviewing the feedback received, the Board, through the Community Engagement Committee, determined that a third option should also be developed reflecting this feedback and the desire to address some geographical considerations, largely in the eastern areas of the School Division.

Below is the link where you can find all the information from BRSD. Remember to give your feedback back to BRSD.



BRSD Boundary Map

Battle River School Division Attendance Boundary Map

brsd.ab.ca

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Order your customized KPS swag through the link below. The school gets 10% back from every order!!



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KPS SPIRIT DAY!!!

Wear your KPS or Red and Black clothes for Spirit Day on **Tuesday, February 27th!!** On Tuesday, we will be having a Pep Rally to celebrate sending the Junior High Girls off to Regionals!! GO KOUGARS GO!!



Last Week to do your Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey

Alberta Education provincial satisfaction survey collection will be underway Jan. 2024 and completed by the end of March. Data being collected by the Alberta government will help to determine how well the education system is achieving its goals, ensuring that it continues to meet the needs of Albertans.

The survey will be sent to parents or guardians of students in Grades 4-9. Please see the attached [information letter](#). Your code has been mailed to you through Canada Post.

The results of this survey help our school make planning decisions for the future. To get the best perspective of our strengths and areas of improvement, we hope that all families will take the time to complete this survey. If you have any questions, or need support, please call the school.

Real Time Reporting

Our teachers have been working hard to ensure they are communicating through Powerschool as we have shifted to real-time reporting. We understand that people may still have questions and need support as we navigate this new process. Asking questions is the best way to help us help you! Below you will find information to help you further understand the letters/words used in Elementary reporting:

Grades K-3

N - Not Meeting, the student is not meeting the curricular outcomes

D - Developing, the student is developing their skills to meet the curricular outcomes

A - Achieving, the student is achieving the curricular outcomes

P - Proficient, the student is proficient in the curricular outcomes

Grades 4-6

N - Not Meeting, the student is not meeting the curricular outcomes

D - Developing, the student is developing their skills to meet the curricular outcomes

A - Achieving, the student is achieving the curricular outcomes

P - Proficient, the student is proficient in the curricular outcomes

E - Excelling, the student is excelling in the curricular outcomes

Grades 7-9

All marks are reported in percentages

Learning Behaviours (all grades) are reported using the following descriptors:

C - Consistently displays skills/behaviour

U - Usually displays skills/behaviour

S - Sometimes displays skills/behaviour

R - Rarely displays skills/behaviour

Parents may not all know the abbreviations for different learning periods and how the marks are calculated in each period. On the PowerSchool app dashboard, just under the title "Dashboard", you will find the 'Class Overview'. If you look to the right hand side, there is a dropdown menu that includes numerous 'codes' that you can select. Below is a description of each code and what information you will find if you select one.

Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 - This stands for quarters. At KPS, junior high marks are entered in quarters. Q1 runs Sept - Nov; Q2 runs Nov - Jan; Q3 runs Feb - Apr and Q4 runs Apr - June. By clicking on one of these codes, you will see the mark that corresponds with the work that has been done in each quarter of a year. Each quarter, junior high students receive new options. We are currently in Q3.

T1, T2, T3 - This stands for terms. At KPS elementary marks are entered in terms. T1 runs from Sept - Dec; T2 runs from Dec - Mar and T3 runs from Mar - June. By clicking on one of these codes, you will see the mark that corresponds with the work that has been done in each term of the year. We are currently in T2.

S1, S2 - This stands for semesters. The school year is broken into two equal semesters, at KPS, we do not run semestered courses.

23-24 - This is the entire year. If you click on this code, it allows you to see the cumulative mark for the entire year. Many parents prefer this code as it gives a picture of the student's achievement over the course of the year.

Remember, we are here to help!

Grade 4 to 9 Ski Trip

Ski Trip forms have been added to your Rycor account. We would appreciate if all forms could be completed by Feb. 27. 80% of our students need to attend this activity or it will be canceled. To submit the form on Rycor, you will need to make your payment for the activity before the form is submitted to the school. **As of Friday, February 23, we currently only have 30% of our students attending the ski trip!**



To find the ski trip form please go to killam.brsd.ab.ca

Go to the the Online Payments and Ordering at the bottom of the page

Sign In

Click on your child that will be attending the field trip and under NEW ITEMS the Ski Trip form should be there.

Fill out the form and pay online

If you have any trouble please contact Mrs. Brodie and she will help you.

Kougar Athletics

Basketball

Mini-Dunkers

Reminder practices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Lunch times. There are no after school commitments!!

Upcoming Tournament

Monday, March 11, 2024 in Forestburg - 9:30 a.m. There will be busing for the team.

Junior High Boys

Junior High Boys WON their game against Ryley!!! GOOD JOB BOYS!!

Junior High Girls

Junior High Girls WON their game against Ryley by a land slide with some great 3 point shots!! Great job girls!!

Upcoming Games

Girls JH Regionals: March 1 at 3:30 p.m. in Bashaw against Camrose Comp.

Badminton - Badminton tryouts are tentatively scheduled for the first week of March.



Skating

All grades (Kindergarten to grade 9) will be going skating March 12-14. If your child does not have skates, we have a limited supply of extra skates at the school. **All students will be responsible for supplying their own CSA approved skating or winter sport helmet** (bike helmets are not allowed). If you have extra helmets at home that are **not expired** or extra skates that you are willing to lend or donate, please let the office know. We also appreciate any parents that are able to volunteer to tie

skates that day. The permission form will have a checkbox to indicate if you have a helmet, if you need skates and if you are able to volunteer. Skating forms have been posted in Rycor.



Killam Parent Council News

Next Parent Advisory Meeting is

March 12, 2024

at 7 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Flagstaff Trustee Dwight Dibben will be in attendance that night to answer board and parent questions.



**LOOK
WHAT
WE
MADE**



The Grade 6 students have been working on knitting toques in Art! It was quite a process but they did so well and ended up with some lovely toques!



Random Acts of Kindness to the Town of Killam Office



Some of the Junior High students helping the elementary students put stickers on vehicle windows for a kind surprise.



Random Acts of kindness to a passing vehicle



The JH Off-Campus option took advantage of the snow we received in February to explore Killam on our brand new snowshoes - thanks Parent Advisory! While the snow was short-lived, it delivered

Upcoming Events

- February 26 - PD Day (No School)
- February 26 - Spirit Day!! Wear your KPS or red and black clothes for the Pep Rally!!
- March 1 - Basketball Regionals (girls only)
- March 7 - Early Dismissal - Jersey Day
- March 8 - Grade 4 - 9 Ski Trip (informed consent due Tuesday, Feb. 27)
- March 12-14 - Skating at Killam Memorial Arena

Yearly School Calendars

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Extras You May be Interested In

For Ages 9-12

STAY SAFE (HOME ALONE)



Killam Public Library
March 22, 2024
2:30 - 4:30
\$40


Please call 780-385-3032 to register.

Your payment by cash, cheque,
e-transfer confirms your registration
friendsofkillampubliclibrary@gmail.com

THE BEST BABY SITTING COURSE

For ages 11-15
March 22nd, 9 to 2 pm
\$70
Killam Public Library
minimum of 10 registrations required

REGISTER NOW

 **780-385-3032**

YOUR PAYMENT CONFIRMS YOUR REGISTRATION
PAYMENT BY CASH, CHEQUE OR E-TRANSFER TO
FRIENDSOFKILLAMPUBLICLIBRARY@GMAIL.COM



B A B Y

Killam Minor Ball

BASEBALL

Registration

FOR PLAYERS BORN
2006 TO 2020!
U5 AND U7 - \$25
U9 + UP - \$75



PLEASE REMEMBER
YOU MUST REGISTER
WITH YOUR HOME
ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 15th - All players registered by this date will have their name entered to win this sweet baseball bag!

April 1st - Registration Deadline!

May 1st - Registration Payment Due

March 10th - Registration Day with Killam Cyclones Swim Club! 2-4 pm (during public swimming!). Come with your baseball and swimming questions!



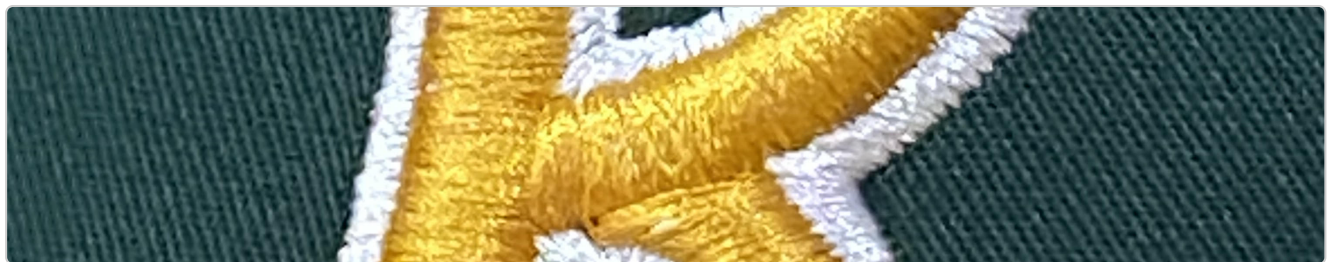
Coaches and
Players...

REGISTER ONLINE VIA
OUR SPORDLE PAGE:

[https://page.spordle.com/
killam-minor-ball/register](https://page.spordle.com/killam-minor-ball/register)

Indoor practices will
tentatively start early
April based on
confirmed coaching!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR TEXT:
JORDY COX AT 780-385-0293
KRISTIN KUEBER AT 780-385-4555



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KILLAM MINOR BALL's official Spordle Page

page.spordle.com

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Leave a comment, question or feedback. Your opinion helps!



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