

KILLAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

April 5, 2024

KPS Activity Calendar

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

Treaty Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that Killam Public School is on Treaty 6 territory - the ancestral and traditional land of many Indigenous groups. We are grateful for the animals, the water and the forests that provide us with many resources we use each day. We are thankful for the diverse opportunities that this land offers. We respect the land in which we gather on today.



- Written by KPS Grade 5 Class

Principal's Message

It appears that spring has finally sprung! As we welcome the warmer weather in Alberta, it's important to prepare for the diverse range of conditions typical of this season. Given that all students head outdoors for recess, please ensure your child is appropriately dressed. Spring temperatures can fluctuate significantly, so layers are key! Additionally, we ask that students continue to have outdoor shoes, particularly on wet and muddy days as this helps keep our school clean. Your cooperation contributes to a clean and safe learning environment for all.

With the warmer weather, we've noticed an increase in students biking or scootering to school, which is fantastic! However, safety remains our top priority. As per legal requirements, all students

riding bikes or scooters must wear helmets. Let's safeguard those brilliant minds—helmets protect our most vital organ, the brain. Thank you for your commitment to keeping your child safe on their journey to and from school.

As you may already be aware, on April 8 there will be partial solar eclipse visible in central Alberta. During partial or annular solar eclipses, there is no period of totality when the moon completely blocks the sun; therefore, it is never safe to look directly at a partial eclipse without proper eye protection. Due to the risks associated with viewing the sun without adequate eye protection during an eclipse, BRSD has made the decision that all students will remain indoors from 11:40 a.m. to 1:40 p.m., unless picked up by a parent or guardian. Junior High students will not be allowed to go uptown on Monday, April 8 and should bring a packed lunch.



Mark your calendars—National Volunteer Week falls on April 14-20! It's the perfect opportunity to honor the incredible individuals who dedicate their time and effort to support our school community. From our devoted School Council and Parent Advisory members to the invaluable volunteer coaches and parent drivers, your contributions don't go unnoticed. Whether it's inspiring a love of sport, organizing events, transporting team members, fundraising, or ensuring smooth operations of our hot lunch program, volunteers enrich the lives of KPS students. In addition to the heartfelt appreciation from our students, staff, and parents, we invite you to read [a special letter from Superintendent Rhae-Ann Holoien](#), celebrating the invaluable contributions of our volunteers. Volunteers, thank you for making KPS an exceptional place to learn and grow!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please use the link below to book your appointment on line with your child's teacher. If you need any assistance, please contact Mrs. Brodie at the school (780-385-3690) and she will help you.

School Appointments - Killam Public School

using the School Appointments Online application is easy and convenient, an innovative web service for scheduling parent teacher conferences without tying up valuable school administrative resources. Inexpensive, fast and easy for all users and schools.

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Kougar Athletics

Badminton

We have had a great start to our badminton season! We had 35 players attend Counties in Sedgewick on April 3. Everyone played great and were excellent representatives of our school. We

got second place as a school at the event and have 20 players moving on to the Divisional Competition in Tofield next week, on April 11.



Grade 7-

Aspen Borgel (2nd Girls Singles)
Logan Vanderkooi (2nd Boys Singles)
Mckayla Lewis/ Brittyn Delowsky (1st Girls Doubles)
Rylee Wesley/ Harper Cox (2nd Girls Doubles)
Kian Bonifacio/ Kasey Miller (2nd Boys Doubles)
Tyson Hogman/ Sara-Jane Ruzicka (1st Mixed Doubles)

Grade 8-

Abby Rancier (1st Girls Singles)
Marcus Graff (2nd Boys Singles)
Austin Comin (3rd Boys Singles)
Ericka Kueber/Kate Mackinnon (1st Girls Doubles)
Caleb Gerrish/Langsten Fee (3rd Mixed Doubles)

Grade 9-

Liberty Borgel (1st Girls Singles)
Nicky Kostelnik/ Halle Borgel (3rd Mixed Doubles)

Congratulations to all those moving on and well done to all those who participated!

Practice Schedules

(Practices Morning, Noon and after school until 5 p.m.)

Monday - Singles and Girls Doubles

Tuesday - Mixed Double, Boys Doubles and Girls Doubles

Wednesday - Singles, Boys Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Game Schedules

Thursday, April 11 - Counties in Tofield - Bus will be leaving the school around 7:40 a.m. and won't be returning until approximately 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 18 - Regionals (Camrose)- Parent Driven

Handball

Practices:

Boys are Monday and Wednesday 5- 6:30 p.m. @ CHSPS

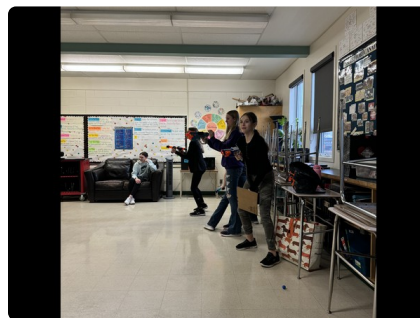
Girls are Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 - 5 p.m. @ CHSPS

Games:

Monday April 8 - Girls will be playing a game against the Senior High Girls @ 6:00pm and the Boys will be playing the Senior High Boys @ 7 p.m. at the Field House in Lougheed

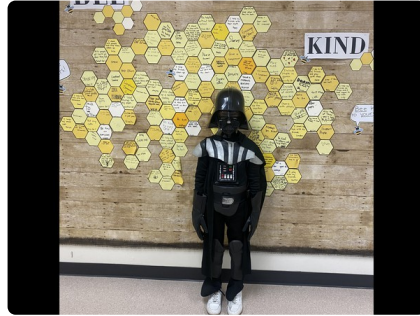
April 19 and 20th - Provincial Tournament in Sherwood Park

The Grade 8s re-enacted the battle between the Spanish and the Aztecs this week

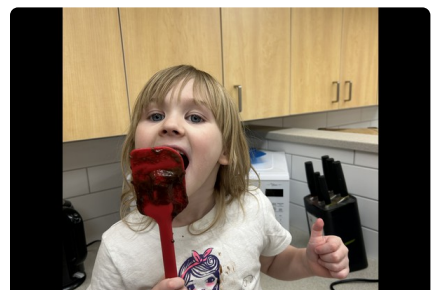


Dress up as your Favorite Movie Character





Kindergarten FUN!!

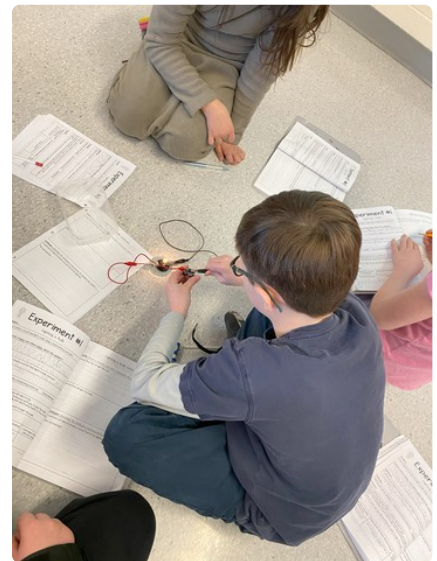
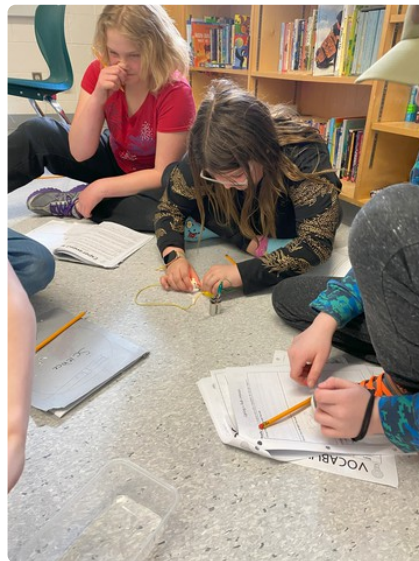


Junior High Badminton





Grade 5 having fun with their new science unit Electricity and Mechanisms



We have been learning about the different types of circuits and even created a circuit to light a light bulb!"

Upcoming Events

- April 11 - K-2 Dental Health visit #2 and JH Badminton Counties in Tofield
- April 15 - Professional Learning Series (No School)
- April 16 - Quarter 3 ends
- April 17 - Quarter 4 Options begin
- April 18 - JH Badminton Regionals
- April 19 - Quarter 3 Reporting will be done for online marks on PowerSchool
- April 19 and 20 - Junior High Handball Provincials, Sherwood Park
- April 23 - Motivational Magic Show K-5
- April 26 - Family and JH Dance (tentative)
- April 30 - May 2 - KG Swimming Lessons

Yearly School Calendars

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Extras You May be Interested In

Registration for the Killam Cyclones Swim Club is Now Open

Registration Deadline: May 01st
Team Swimsuit Order Deadline: March 25th at 10am

Competitive Swim Club for swimmers aged 4-18
Swimmers must pass a swim ability test

Season runs from May 01st – August 20th, 2024

Practices are 4 days a week,
come to as many practice as it fits your schedule

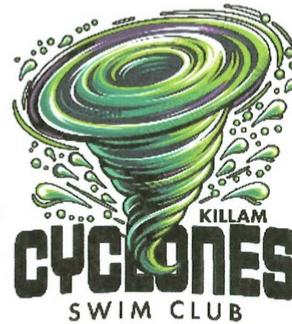
Practices are Monday – Thursday 5:00-6:30pm
at the Killam Indoor Pool

Swim meets are usually on Saturdays in June, July and August
Sign up based on your availability

\$ 100.00 Non-refundable Deposit due at registration
\$ 300.00 remainder of fee due on May 31st

Register online at www.killamcyclones.ca

Questions: killamcyclones@gmail.com





Integrated family play therapy

Autplay Therapy is a neurodiversity affirming approach designed to address the needs of autistic children, neurodivergent children, children with developmental and physical disabilities, and their families.

Autplay Therapy is appropriate for children ages 3-18 who may be struggling with a variety of mental health needs.

Jennifer Forsyth, RTC
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**We have added a Youth
Mental Health Program. Age
6-21.**

**We are taking referrals from
other colleagues and self
referrals. Call us at
780-374-0056**

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