



KILLAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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"Our School Community enables students to develop good citizenship through a well rounded education within a trusting and challenging learning environment."

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Dear KPS Parents and Guardians

Our school will be attending the 3rd annual Viking Powwow at the Viking Carena Complex on Thursday, May 22.

This event is a celebration of Indigenous culture, bringing people together to honour tradition, promote understanding and foster connections. We are grateful for this opportunity to build our foundational knowledge of Indigenous peoples.

All KPS students, Kindergarten to Grade 9, will be transported by bus. The buses will leave the school shortly before 9 am for a 9:30 - 9:45 arrival. The grand entry begins at 10. Students will have an opportunity to watch Powwow dancers and a round dance. The Powwow ends at 12:15 and students will return to KPS to eat their lunch at the school.

Students should bring a couple snacks as they will not have lunch until they return to the school. Students will be responsible for their own belongings. In recognition of the Indigenous Peoples' connection with the land, families may choose to send reusable containers and water bottles. Students should dress in layers and be prepared for the weather outside.

There is no cost to students for this event. The permission form is live on Rycor, please complete this as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Keely Nelson