



*Respect Enables  
All Learners*

## KAY BINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 17, 2025

Dear Parents,  
I hope everyone is doing well. We are almost to the finish line as we move into a well-deserved break.

On behalf of the staff and community at KBES, I would like to wish each of you a happy, safe, and beautiful holiday season filled with family and those you treasure the most. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please note that school reconvenes on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as a regular school day.

*Ms. Rosie Caputo, Principal*



### **PAC**

A big thank you to everyone who is supporting the school programs through the Craft Fair, Purdy's, coffee fundraiser, and poinsettia sales fundraisers. Our small, yet dedicated, PAC group works tirelessly to ensure classrooms and programs are supported through their generosity. Students continue to benefit from the amazing work done by PAC.

Thank you for:

- Bus rides to field trips
- Badminton rackets for intermediate students

As always, parents/guardians of children at our school are members of our PAC and are encouraged to become involved in our school PAC. The next meeting is January 14 at 6PM in the school library.

### **PAC STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Once again, PAC is sponsoring a *Student of the Month* program. Each month, a student who exemplifies the ROCKS traits will be recognized from each class and will receive a prize graciously donated by PAC. Congratulations to our class winners recognized at the December assembly for doing such an amazing job being **Respectful, Organized, Cooperative, Kind, and Safe!**

Div 001-Adriel Howell

Div 002-Jasper Larson

Div 003-Kate Anderson

Div 004-Elliott Best

Div 005-Emily Lam

Div 006-Hanniel Olabisi- Faleye

Div 007-Joseph Agbayani  
Div 008-Erik Polnau  
Div 009- Hadassah Olabisi- Faleye  
Div 010-Idane Victor

### **PICK UP ZONE ON SOUTHILL**

Please note that the pick-up zone on Southill Street that lies between the two driveways must be always kept clear for buses. This is to ensure the safety of all students. We appreciate your assistance in working towards this.

### **COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING**

Learning Updates to communicate student learning were published to the parent portal on December 12, 2025. The 4-point proficiency scale indicates your child's performance in relation to the learning standards and concepts for their grade level in each subject area. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions about their progress. If you have not yet accessed their Learning Update, please do so. Any inquiries or issues with the portal should be directed to Mrs. Bonderud.

Like the first school term, overviews for the second school term will be shared with families by February 1, 2026. Overviews will provide you with key concepts and skills being covered, some of the learning activities your child will be engaged in, as well as various ways your child will be assessed and demonstrate their learning.

### **CHRISTMAS BREAK FUN**

We are Building Christmas Robots on Dec 22 & 23 at the TCC. This is an option for the students to build some fun Christmas themed robots.

A Direct link to our programs is here:

<https://kamloops.myrobothink.com/event?type=5> An info sheet for parents is also attached to this newsletter.

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

The Kay Bingham Breakfast Program is designed to assist families who need a safe, supervised place for their child(ren) to be before school starts. While at the Breakfast Program, students will be fed a simple, healthy meal, provided by a school staff member. To maintain proper supervision and to provide sufficient time for breakfast routines, students attending the program will need to be dropped off at the school promptly at 7:45am. This is not a drop-in program. Spaces are limited and will be made available on a need basis. You will receive a confirmation prior to the program. Please contact the Principal or Ms. Stanley (CEA) for an application.

### **CALENDAR EVENTS**

December

- 17 Spirit Wear- School Swag/Colours
- 18 Spirit Wear- Christmas or Ugly Sweat



- 18 Brennan's class to Ridgeview Seniors
- 19 Spirit Day – Cozy Pyjamas
- 19 PAC Hot Lunch
- 22 Winter Breaks begins

#### January

- 2 Last day of Winter Break
- 5 First Day back to school
- 9 Popcorn Day
- 16 Popcorn Day
- 22 Spirit Day- Weird Patterns
- 23 Popcorn Day
- 30 PAC Hot Lunch

#### February

- 2-5 Kindergarten Registration
- 6 Non-Instructional Day
- 13 Popcorn Day
- 13 PAC Hot Lunch
- 13 Wear red/pink for Valentines Day
- 16 Family Day (School Closed)
- 18 Spirit Day- Pod Colours
- 27 PAC Hot Lunch

