

Principal's Report – September 24th, 2026

Welcome

I want to welcome our parents and guardians to our first PAC Meeting of the 2026-2027 academic year. I look forward to working with the PAC in helping support South Kamloops Secondary to provide a well-rounded program for all our students.

Start to the Year

We have had a good start to the year. We kicked off with our Link Leaders leading our new Grade 8 students through a day of getting to know one another, the school and their course schedule.

New staff members

Shannon Gourlay - CEA
Candice Locken - CEA

Hollie Farkas - IEW

Kristi Taylor-Hanson - Steno 1

Roy Fuller - Evening custodian

Kevin Clyde - Science/Math - Continuing
Meghan Simpson - Learning Assistance - Continuing
Katrine Simoes - English - Continuing
Stephanie Selman - Indigenous Language Teacher - Continuing

Elissa Bunn - French - Term Certain
Trista Hill - Socials, English - Term Certain
Emily Cantin - English - Term Certain
Anisha Marceline - Careers - Term Certain
Alisha Gotro - English - Term Certain
Stephen Mccaugherty – Computers - Term Certain

School Population

The school population is approximately 1150.
15 of those students are international students.

Fall School Sports

Volleyball, soccer, and cross country have started.

Football Team

Unfortunately, we made the decision to cancel the season due to the limited number of students signed up to participate in football. You need 19 players to field a team. This was a very difficult decision for everyone involved.

Enhancement Fees

All the accounts have been cleared to zero. These accounts include courses such as Foods, Textiles, Woodwork, Metalwork, Human Performance etc. Any course that has a course/enhancement fee associated with it.

Grade Meetings

We held grade meetings during the second week to discuss the School Code of Conduct and set a positive school tone.

Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 25th

The students are participating in a school wide run.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 29th

Our school will acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Day through classroom and school-wide activities and lessons.