



Roadrunner Report

Friday, January 9, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a restful Winter Break, and that you are all happy to be back at school. It is amazing to see how much your children have grown over the two weeks at home.

January tends to be a pretty long month for everyone. Getting back into the routines of regular bedtimes, work and school can be difficult after a couple of weeks off. Limited daylight hours do not help either.

The good news is that the days are starting to be longer and your hard work and diligence in getting your family back on track will pay off, both at school and at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 5 School Re-Opens
- Jan. 12-16 Robothink Presentation
- Jan. 12 PAC Meeting @ 5:30
- Jan. 14 School of Choice Information Night
- Jan. 26 - 30 Literacy Week
- Jan. 26 Poem in your Pocket
- Jan. 27 Reading Rocks so Wear funky Socks
- Jan. 28 Wearing Words Wednesday
PAC Family Games Night @ 6pm
- Jan. 29 Dress as your Favourite Character
Grade 7 Bake Sale
- Jan. 30 Cozy up and Read PJ Day
- Feb. 6 PRO-D DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Feb. 11 Blazers' Visit
- Feb. 13 Tubing @ Harper-Telford, Carmichael, Selski
- Feb. 16 FAMILY DAY - SCHOOL IS CLOSED**
- Feb. 17 PAC Family Dodgeball Night @ 6pm
- Feb. 19 Family Math Night @6:30pm
- Feb. 25 Pink Shirt Day



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



It is hard to believe that Kindergarten Registration is right around the corner and we need your help to get the word out because the more accurate our numbers are in February, the easier it is for us to plan for the number of teachers needed and the supports needed for student success. If you, or anyone you know, has a child that was born in 2021, you will need to register them at their neighbourhood school the week of February 2nd to 6th. Kindergarten Information night will take place Wednesday January 28th via Zoom.

Information session for **Schools of Choice** will take place **Wednesday January 14th** and registration for Schools of Choice will be the week of **January 19th to 23rd**.

If you already have a child/ren enrolled at AE Perry, and you have a child/ren starting in Kindergarten in September, please let Mrs. Ablitt or Mrs. Mc Givern know and we will send home a registration package home with the oldest sibling.

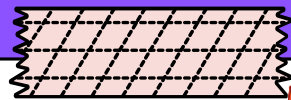
Please see information posters at the end of the newsletter for more information.



PERFORMANCE REVIEW

As per the School Act, Principals and Vice-Principals undergo performance reviews periodically in order to facilitate their professional growth.

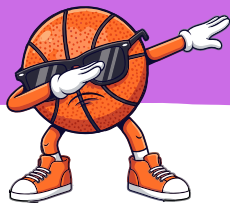
Well, my turn has come up, so I would like to let you know that I will undergo a performance review as per the School District's Administrative Procedure 432 - Professional Growth Plan and Performance. As part of this process, a survey on various elements of my leadership will be sent directly to you via email. The e-mail will likely come from Mrs. Ablitt. Your participation in this survey will help provide useful information for my performance review. You can expect this survey to be sent out by February 3rd, 2026.



BASKETBALL



A big thanks goes out to all of our staff members who have volunteered to coach a basketball team this year: Mr. Bourassa, Ms. Harris, Ms. Langford, Mrs. Robinson, and Ms. Savage. We are so excited to have three teams that will be competing this year: Tier 1 Girls, Tier 1 Boys, and a Co-Ed Tier 3 team. While we await for the season's games to be scheduled, teams are practicing before school, at lunch, and after school. Please see the schedule below for the practice schedule.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-8:20			Open Gym All teams are welcome		Tier 1 Boys Practice
Lunch		Tier 1 Boys Practice	Tier 3 Co-Ed Practice	Tier 1 Girls Practice	
After School until 4:00	Tier 1 Girls Practice	Tier 1 Boys Games	Tier 3 Co-Ed Games	Tier 1 Girls Games	Tier 3 Co-Ed Practice

UNPLUG AND PLAY - FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

Our school will be participating once again in Unplug and Play and Family Literacy week, Monday January 27th to Friday January 31st. Here is the list of events that will be taking place that week.

Friday, January 23 Unplug and Play Forms sent home



Monday, January 26 Poem in your Pocket Day - Students are encouraged to write or find a poem on line, put it in their pocket, and share it with people at school.



Tuesday, January 27 Reading Rocks so Wear Funky Socks



Wednesday, January 28 Wearing Words Wednesday - Students are encouraged to wear clothing with words on it.



Thursday, January 29 Dress as your Favourite Book Character - students are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book.



Friday, January 30 Cozy Up and REad - Students are invited to wear pyjamas while they cozy up and read during D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read)

Raise a Reader

During Unplug and Play Family Literacy Week (January 26–31), our school is supporting Raise a Reader through a Loonies for Literacy campaign. Families are invited to donate online to support local family literacy programs such as Parent Child Mother Goose, Come Read With Me, and the Bright Red Book Bus. Donations are matched and contribute to Raise a Reader 2026.

Donate online at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42475>



LIBRARY NEWS

From Ms. Pereversoff

THIS MONTH

It's Unplug & Play month! Take a break from devices and explore a new hobby. Try out some of our featured activities and check out the special book displays for inspiration.



Explore rocks & gems!



Winter Puzzle



Try origami!



Literacy Activities & Book Bingo

JANUARY CONTEST



How do you beat boredom? Submit your best "boredom buster" for a chance to win a prize!

READING CLUB



Reading Club meets on Mondays at lunch! Here, students enjoy a quiet, cozy space to relax with a book and read silently.

Jan 5 - Langford, Underwood, & Robinson

Jan 12 - Bourassa, Gulbransen, & Selski

Jan 19 - Telford, Knapp, & Cowan

Jan 26 - Jacobson, Anderson, & Hansen

LAST MONTH

Using loose parts, such as gems, wooden cutouts, pom poms and more, students made 3 winter creations - a snowglobe, a snowflake, and a snowman.



DECEMBER

READERS OF THE MONTH

Each month, teachers nominate students who show enthusiasm for reading in a variety of ways! Of those students, 1 primary and 1 intermediate are selected and celebrated each month.

★ Congratulations! ★

Gorav, Grade 3

(Cowan)



Kendra, Grade 5

(Gulbransen/Carmichael)



WEBSITE

<http://msplibrary.weebly.com>

Visit the AE Perry Library website to explore student friendly resources, as well as district programs that encourage learning and discovery at school and at home.

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. This February, the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in Grades 4 and 7, and to all school staff. It is now your turn. We encourage parents, guardians, or caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province and questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues. The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet here: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link without an anonymous logon code by selecting the 73 Kamloops-Thompson and then AE Perry Elementary. The e-survey site will be open from January 5th until May 1st. We encourage all parents to take a few moments to complete this survey.

Student Learning Survey

Take the online survey

The survey is available online from January 6th to May 2nd. Please contact your school if you have difficulty using the online survey.

Students



A logon number from your school is required in order to access the appropriate online survey.

Parents



Please complete one survey for each child. Direct (logon-free) Access.

Staff



Direct (logon-free) Access.

Administrators



Direct (logon-free) Access.

Use Report-It Tool - Scan here with your phone



Expect **Respect** and a **Safe Education** is all about building safe and caring school communities. If there is something worrying your child or your child's friends at school, encourage them to let an adult know about it so they can help to resolve it. The ERASE Report-It tool is an easy and **confidential** way to send a message to your school, who will follow up on the situation right away. They will only follow up with you directly only **IF** you provide your name.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/help>

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

With Winter not being able to make up its mind about what weather it would like to throw at us, it is a very good idea for students to have a change of clothes at school, ESPECIALLY SOCKS, in case they get wet or dirty at recess or lunch, or they have some sort of accident (spilling their lunch, bathroom, etc.). Having a clean and dry change of clothes already at school will mitigate the need for us to call you at home or work to get a set of dry clothes.

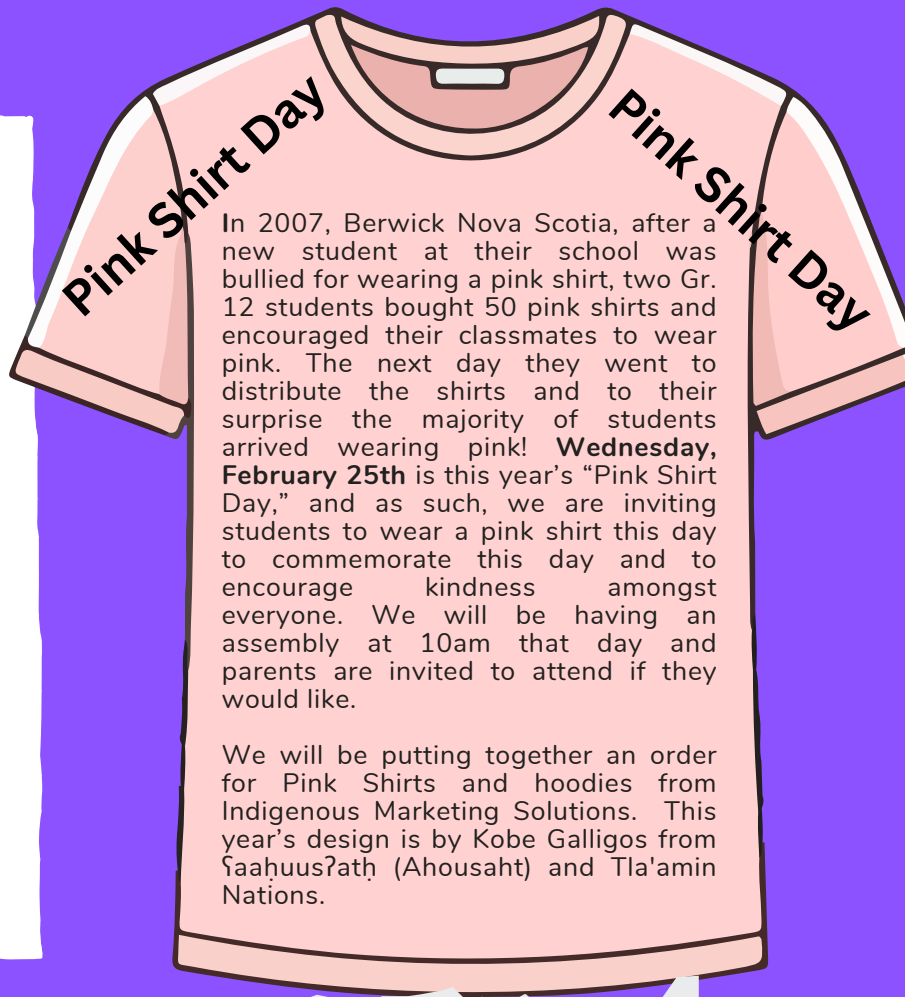


DIVERSITY AND CULTURE CALENDAR

JANUARY



- 1-31 Tamil Heritage Month
- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 Ochetookeshawy-Kissing Day-Metis Hand Shaking Day
- 3 Mahayana New Year
- 4 World Braille Day
- 14 Birthday of Guru Gorbind Singh
- 15 Makar Sankranti or Maghi
Black Excellence Day, Black Shirt Day, and Martin Luther King Day
- 19-23 No Name Calling Week
- 21 Lincoln Alexander Day
- 21 Bell Let's Talk Day
- 24 World Day of African and Afrodescendant Culture
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action against Islamophobia



In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia, after a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt, two Gr. 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink! **Wednesday, February 25th** is this year's "Pink Shirt Day," and as such, we are inviting students to wear a pink shirt this day to commemorate this day and to encourage kindness amongst everyone. We will be having an assembly at 10am that day and parents are invited to attend if they would like.

We will be putting together an order for Pink Shirts and hoodies from Indigenous Marketing Solutions. This year's design is by Kobe Galligos from Saahuus?ath (Ahousaht) and Tla'amin Nations.



You can order and pay for your shirt/hoodie here: **(NO cash orders will be accepted)**

<https://sd73.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/44423/255/False/T/rue>

Orders must be in by **Jan. 29th**. **No late orders will be accepted**



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - P.A.C

Our PAC is holding a raffle to raise money for our Library re-refresh. They will be selling tickets this week. The last day of sales will be **Friday, December 12th** and draw date is the **Monday, December, 15th**. Tickets are \$2.00.

Our Parent Advisory Council is having their next meeting this upcoming **Monday, January 12th at 5:30pm** in our school library. All parents are welcome to attend. Some of the upcoming PAC Events are:

Family Games Nights

- Wednesday, Jan. 28 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 17 6pm-7pm (Dodgeball in gym)
- Friday, Apr. 17 3pm-4pm

PAC BBQ

- Friday, June 5

SEVEN GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

This year, as a school, we will be working on the 7 Grandfather Teachings outlined in the SD73 District Plan. We are working on WISDOM in the month of January



We are also continuing our work on the Emotional Schools Framework. The element we are highlighting in January is **PEACE/CALM**. We will be reminding students to “**breath in calm, and breath out stress**” when they are not regulated in order to bring their bodies back to a peaceful state where they can engage in their learning.

We will not forget our Mindfulness Map that we learned about in January. Here are some good questions that you can use at home when your child is not exhibiting expected behaviour:

1. Are you doing the **right thing** or the **wrong thing**?
2. Are you choosing **what is right** or **what is easy**?
3. Are your **emotions** in charge, or is your **thinking** in charge?
4. Are you choosing to be **brave** or are you choosing to be **fearful**?
5. Are **you in charge** of your learning, or do you need your **teacher** to be?
6. Are you being **mindful** or are you **reacting**?

There are some wonderful videos that speak about the challenges that parents encounter in their quest to raise emotionally intelligent children. Check out his YouTube Channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@leroyslazi>

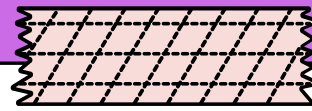


FAMILY MATH NIGHT



Our first Family Math Night was a great success with approximately 20 families in attendance. Families were treated to some fun games that helped to develop some number sense through fun games that your family can play together. We have two more sessions planned this year. Our next Family Math Night will take place **Thursday, February 19th from 6:30-7:30** in our Library. While anyone and their entire family is invited to attend, the activities are more geared towards students in Grades 2-7, this time; however, younger siblings are also welcome to attend (maybe with an activity or a toy to keep them occupied). It's important for us to know how many people will be here so that we have enough supplies and snacks for everyone, so we are asking you to please fill use this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/nuA2hVf2dFdgfrow5>



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Our Leadership Group will be planning some fun events and days to make our school year a little more enjoyable. Here is a list of days for you to put in your calendar to help with your family planning. We do our best to choose spirit days that can be accomplished with items you can find at home, so be creative and try not to buy anything extra. As always, it is only an invitation to participate, so if your child does not want to participate, that is OK.

Monthly Spirit Days

Jan. 26-30 - Literacy Week

Wed. Feb. 25 - Pink Shirt Day

Monday - Poem in Your Pocket

Fri. Mar. 13 - Anything But a Backpack Day

Tuesday - Reading ROCKS so Wear Funky Socks

Fri. Apr. 24 - Twin Day

Wednesday - Wearing Words Day

Fri. May 29 - Wacky Hair Day

Thursday - Dress as your

Tues. June 16 - Wacky Hat Day

Favourite Book Character Day

Friday - Cozy Pjs and Read





Schools of Choice Information Session

January 14, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

6:30 - 7:30 PM



Virtually on Zoom



ZOOM LINK

Webinar ID: 659 5646 1493

Passcode: 259977

Join us to learn more about Schools of Choice Kindergarten registration and ask questions to the SD73 Early Learning team.



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(Kamloops-Thompson)



Early Learning and Child Care

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73



SD73 Kindergarten Information Session

January 28, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

6:30 - 7:30 PM



Virtually on Zoom



ZOOM LINK

Webinar ID: 634 1071 0053

Passcode: 389554

Join us to learn more about Kindergarten registration and ask questions to the SD73 Early Learning team.



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KINDERGARTEN

IT TAKES A VILLAGE CONNECTING FAMILIES TO KINDERGARTEN

A Parent/Caregiver-focused event:
Learn about local community supports
and programs that can help your child
transition smoothly into Kindergarten.



February 18, 2026

TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

John Tod Early Years Center

150 Wood St, Kamloops, BC



Kamloops

Preteen Life Skill Group

Circle of Change

Ages 9 to 12 yrs

Fridays, 4:30 to 6PM

Starting January 23 to March 13, 2026

John Tod Centre (150 Wood Street)



**Free Program,
Snacks Provided**

To register, contact Neevesha at 250-554-5437 or email n.panjawani@bgckwl.com

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

TENDING THE ROOTS

For parents & caregivers of youth using substances

A free 6-week therapeutic group offering a safe, judgment-free space to learn, connect, and access support.

Topics include substance use, boundaries, communication, conflict and crisis management, self-compassion, attachment, and more.

Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 PM
Feb. 4 / 11 / 18 / 25 Mar. 4 / 11
(six consecutive weeks)

Interior Health MHSU Building
235 Lansdowne St. Kamloops

More Info:

Registration Required:

Contact **Access** at **250.377.6500**
or email the group facilitator at
jenna.ewert@interiorhealth.ca



BCG @ John Tod (150 Wood St)

YOUTH DROP IN

HOURS: SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

FOR AGES 11-24, NOON TO 3PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

FOR AGES 11-18, 3PM TO 6PM, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

JULY & AUGUST: FOR AGES 11-19, 11AM – 4PM MONDAY – FRIDAY

- WEEKDAY DROP IN PROGRAM FOR YOUTH BETWEEN AGES 11-24
- VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES, YOUTH ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO GYMNASIUM & EQUIPMENT, A KITCHEN, POOL, PING PONG, FOOSBALL TABLES, BOARD GAMES, VIDEOS GAMES, TV, ART SUPPLIES, AND MORE!
- HOME-COOKED MEALS AND SNACKS ARE PROVIDED DAILY BY YOUTH RESOURCE WORKERS
- ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CLUB AND COME AND GO AS THEY LIKE. HOMEWORK HELP AND AN AFTERSCHOOL SNACK ARE PROVIDED

**FOLLOW LINK TO REGISTER: [HTTPS://WWW.BGCKAMLOOPS.COM/YOUTH-PROGRAMS](https://www.bgckamloops.com/youth-programs)

NIGHTS ALIVE

- NIGHTS ALIVE IS A DRUG, ALCOHOL AND HARASSMENT-FREE PLACE FOR YOUTH BETWEEN 13 AND 21 YEARS OLD TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES IN A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
- A MEAL IS PROVIDED, **SAFE RIDES HOME ARE AVAILABLE** FOR YOUTH WHO LIVE IN THE NORTH SHORE, BROCKLEHURST, AND SOUTH SHORE

**FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS, GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.BGCKAMLOOPS.COM/YOUTH-PROGRAMS](https://www.bgckamloops.com/youth-programs)

YOUTH LIFE SKILLS & DROP-IN WELLNESS (YOUTH ROOM @ JOHN TOD CENTRE)

- A FREE PROGRAM THAT TEACHES YOUTH BETWEEN 11 AND 24 YEARS OLD VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS SUCH AS HEALTHY COOKING AND EATING, MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS, TEAM BUILDING, EMPLOYMENT SKILLS, AND PREPARING THEM FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

**FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS, GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.BGCKAMLOOPS.COM/YOUTH-PROGRAMS](https://www.bgckamloops.com/youth-programs)

YOUTH NECESSITY NOOK

MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS FROM NOON TO 6:00PM

FRIDAYS FROM 9:00AM TO 6:00PM

- A FREE SERVICE FOR YOUTH AGES 11-24 ONCE A WEEK, YOUTH CAN RECEIVE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES
- FORMAL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BUT THEY DO NEED NAME AND BIRTHDATE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRITTANY AT B.FERGUSON@BGCKWL.COM

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR GRADUATION??

- YOUTH CAN VOLUNTEER AT BGC KAMLOOPS BY COMMITTING TO A MINIMUM OF 10 HOURS TO 100 HOURS
- OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE ASSISTING WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS SUCH AS PREPARING YOUTH ROOM SNACKS, RESTOCKING THE NECESSITIES NOOK, OR HELPING WITH MAINTENANCE AROUND THE CENTRE. YOUTH CAN ALSO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS BY ASSISTING WITH LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND HOW TO REGISTER, EMAIL DEZARAE AT D.LUCE@BGCKWL.COM



Youth Drop In January 2026

Follow [@bgckamloopsyouth](https://www.instagram.com/bgckamloopsyouth) on Instagram for updates

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Closed for the Holidays



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CITY EVENT SCHEDULE

2026

Free

CELEBRATE THE ICE

📍 Riverside Park, 100 Lorne St

🕒 2:00pm–5:00pm

JAN 17

Bring your skates for an afternoon of winter family fun! Ribbon cutting, food trucks, hot chocolate and special guests

FAMILY DAY

📍 Tournament Capital Centre 🕒 10:00am–2:00pm

Fun for all ages, chance to win 1 of 3 one-month family passes
For \$2/person families can enjoy public swim from 1-4pm

FEB 16

📍 Valleyview Arena

For \$2/person take advantage of public skating
12pm-1pm and 1:15-2:15pm (registration required)

Free

CHANGE MAKERS YOUTH CONFERENCE

📍 Holiday Inn, 675 Tranquille Rd 🕒 9 AM – 4 PM

- Youth aged 12+ from across the region come together for a full day conference designed to build leadership skills, encourage cultural exchange, and support reconciliation
- Hands-on sessions include: Drum Making, Yoga, Interactive leadership games
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided
- Schools will be contacted by the conference team
- Contact Amy Hilliard for more information 250-319-5584

Free

Registration
Required

JAN 14

For more free and family friendly activities , visit the city's website
<https://www.kamloops.ca/our-community/news-events/events-calendar>

or

<https://www.tourismkamloops.com/things-to-do/family-activities/free-activities/>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.73 TOGETHER, SUPPORTING LITERACY!



January 26th -31st

Loonies for Literacy



BEEM
CREDIT UNION
Unplug and
PLAY

Donate online to support local literacy programs like:

- Come Read With Me Tutoring
- Bright Red Bookshelves
- Parent-Child Mother Goose.

www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42475



Come Read with Me



Family Reading
Partnership



Enter to win a prize with
Beem Credit Union at
facebook.com/InteriorSavings



Follow us on Instagram
[@kamloopsunplugplay](https://www.instagram.com/kamloopsunplugplay)



LinK
Literacy in Kamloops

BEEM
CREDIT UNION

Winter Family Sports Nights



<https://bit.ly/CC-WinterFamilySports26>

- Wednesday Evenings
- January 7, 14, 21 & 28
- 5:30 -6:30pm
- For more info: angie@kcris.ca

Funded by / Financé par:



WelcomeBC



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada



LUNAR NEW YEAR DECORATION MAKING

Come and help us make decorations for our Lunar New Year Party in February! We will hang the decorations up at the office after we finish.

JANUARY 13
3:30 - 5:30
KIS OFFICE

MORE INFO: EMILY@KCRIS.CA

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CC-JAN-26](https://bit.ly/CC-JAN-26)

HELP MAKE DECORATIONS OR THEIR LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY IN FEBRUARY.



Funded by / Financé par:



WelcomeBC



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada



KAMLOOPS
IMMIGRANT SERVICES
TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER



WINTER FUN ADVENTURE
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
WEST HIGHLANDS PARK

REGISTER:



<https://bit.ly/CC-CrossCountrySki2026>

January, 10, 17, 23 & 31st
9:30am - 12:00pm
West Highlands Park
For more info: Contact angie@kcris.ca



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>All activities are free. You can find detailed information on our website: immigrantservices.ca and our Facebook: KCRIS.KIS. Free feel to contact us if you need any help at sage@kcris.ca / 778-470-6101</p> 				<p>1 New Years Day KIS Closed</p>	<p>2 KIS Closed</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Kamloops Festival of Trees 15:00-16:30</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Winter Family Sports Night 17:30-18:30</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 X-Country Skiing 9:30-12:00 English Chatter Corner 10:00-11:30</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Making Lunar New Year Decorations 15:30-17:30 English Spanish Language Exchange 17:30-19:00</p>	<p>14 Winter Family Sports Night 17:30-18:30</p>	<p>15 Bachata Dancing 18:00-20:00</p>	<p>16 Mother Goose 11:00-12:00 Youth 4 Youth 9:00-12:00 Sledding 18:00-20:00</p>	<p>17 X-Country Skiing 9:30-12:00 English Chatter Corner 10:00-11:30</p>
<p>18 Swim With Confidence Swimming Lessons 9:30-11:00</p>	<p>19 Pride LGBTQ+ Vision Boards 18:00-20:00</p>	<p>20 Senior's Matinee 14:00-16:00</p>	<p>21 Winter Family Sports Night 17:30-18:30</p>	<p>22 WE Tea & Talk Beating The Winter Blues 13:00-14:30 Chess & Board Games 15:30-17:30 Crochet Class 15:30-17:30</p>	<p>23 Mother Goose 11:00-12:00 Evening Cross Country Skiing 17:30-19:30 Vision Board Art Class: New Years Resolutions 15:30-17:00</p>	<p>24 ABC Family Literacy Day 9:00-12:00 English Chatter Corner 10:00-11:30</p>
<p>25 Swim With Confidence Swimming Lessons 9:30-11:00</p>	<p>26 Learn About Your Tax Return 18:00-19:30</p>	<p>27 English Spanish Language Exchange 17:30-19:00</p>	<p>28 Joanna Norman Midwife 10:30-12:00 Winter Family Sports Night 17:30-18:30</p>	<p>29 Self-Employment Essentials 12:00-13:00 Cooking Class 18:00-20:00</p>	<p>30 Mother Goose 11:00-12:00 Puzzle Competition 18:00-20:00 Rental Assistance Programs in BC Workshop 18:00-19:00</p>	<p>31 X-Country Skiing 9:30-12:00 Youth 4 Youth X-Country Skiing 12:00-14:30 English Chatter Corner 10:00-11:30</p>