

# PARENT WEEKLY February 10, 2025



**KELSET Families and Students,**

It's been another wonderful week at KELSET! This week, we've focused on the importance of staying healthy as we transition into the colder months. With the season change, we've reminded students about the importance of staying active, eating balanced meals, and drinking plenty of water to keep their bodies strong and energized.

### **Staying Healthy at KELSET**

As we navigate the change in seasons, it's a great time to talk to our students about keeping healthy habits in place. Staying active, eating well, and hydrating are key to maintaining both physical and mental well-being. We've seen many students embracing these healthy habits, and it's been wonderful to see them take ownership of their health!

### **Snow at Recess**

We've also had some fun with the recent snowfall! However, with the snow melting by Monday, we kindly ask that students leave their sleds at home for the remainder of the winter. This ensures safety as outdoor conditions change. We've had lots of fun in the snow, and we hope everyone enjoyed the winter wonderland while it lasted!

### **Looking Ahead: Early Dismissal & Long Weekend**

A friendly reminder that **early dismissal will take place on Wednesday, February 12th, and Thursday, February 13th, with pick-up at 1:48 PM** (one hour early). There will be **no school on Friday, February 14th, or Monday, February 17th**, for the long weekend. We hope our students and families enjoy this time to relax and recharge.

Thank you for your continued support in making KELSET such a fantastic place to learn and grow. Wishing you all a warm and safe weekend ahead!

Warmly,  
The KELSET Elementary Team

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM please email [kelset\\_attendance@saanichschools.ca](mailto:kelset_attendance@saanichschools.ca) or call 250-655-4648 press 1 if your child will be absent or late

## Feb 10 -14

## Feb 17 -21

<b>Mon 10</b>		<b>Mon 17</b>	NO SCHOOL - Family Day
<b>Tues 11</b>	<b>Basketball:</b> Big Recess in the Gym for Grades 4 & 5 <b>Swim Club:</b> 2:48 PM - 4:00 PM (Pick-up at 4:00 PM). Remember to bring your gear!	<b>Tues 18</b>	<b>Basketball:</b> Big Recess in the Gym for Grades 4 & 5 <b>Swim Club:</b> 2:48 PM - 4:00 PM (Pick-up at 4:00 PM). Remember to bring your gear! KELSET Kindness week begins

<b>Wed 12</b>	Early dismissal 1:48 pm Camp thunderbird deposit payment due Pac meeting 6:30 pm	<b>Wed 19</b>	Kindness week 100th day of school!
<b>Thurs 13</b>	Early dismissal 1:48 pm Spirit Day -wear pink, Purple, white, red or Hearts	<b>Thurs 20</b>	Kindness week
<b>Fri 14</b>	No school today! Pro- d day Valentines day	<b>Fri 21</b>	Kindness week Fun Lunch

For more detailed information about these events and more, please visit our website at: <https://kelset.saanichschools.ca/>

## Upcoming DATES

<b>Feb 26</b>	Pink Shirt Day
<b>Feb 28</b>	Donation for KELSET garage sale
<b>Mar 1</b>	KELSET garage sale
<b>Mar 6</b>	Fire Drill
<b>Mar 14</b>	Fun Lunch

## More info



### Spirit Day - Valentine's Celebration

Our February Spirit Day will be on **Thursday, February 13th**. It will be a **pink, red, purple & heart** day! Students can choose to wear one of these colours, all of them, or dress in a heart theme! We can't wait to see the creativity and spirit from our students!

### It's that time of year again when KELSET celebrates acts of kindness!

From February 18th-21st, we will be on the lookout for students showing kindness. When a student is "caught" performing a random act of kindness, they will receive a paper circle to write their name on, and it will be added to our Kindness Confetti bulletin board just outside the school library. The goal is to fill the board with all the wonderful ways our students show kindness every day!

### KELSET Beliefs

At KELSET, we believe in fostering a community where students are:

- **Helpful**
- **Caring**
- **Cooperative**
- **Honest**
- **Healthy**
- **Safe**

We take care of ourselves by:

- Being responsible and engaged learners
- Playing safely and solving problems in peaceful ways
- Keeping active and making healthy choices

We take care of our community & our world by:

- Acting with kindness and respect for others
- Contributing to a positive and supportive school environment
- Being respectful of school property, other people's belongings, and shared spaces

- Reducing, reusing, and recycling
- Supporting those in need

These beliefs are at the heart of everything we do, and we are excited to celebrate kindness as part of this important work.

## Garage Sale Reminder



Join us at KELSET School Gym from 9 am to 1 pm.

We will be accepting donations of gently used items such as books, comics, toys, blocks, games, puzzles, craft supplies, jewelry, sports equipment, household items, and plants.

Please refrain from donating clothes.

Donation will be accepted Friday Feb 29 8 am - 8 pm at the KELSET Gym

we are raising funds for our new play space

For any inquiries, contact Mrs. Rose.

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