

KCA Announcements

Friday Sept 26, 2025



I would like to acknowledge that our teaching, learning, and play take place in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral home and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Each day, by our actions and our words, we honour our relationship to this land and to each other. We are all treaty people.

The Mi'kmaq word of the day is Nisqunamu'k (niss who nah moog), which means "Purple".

Congrats to our Jr. Boys Soccer team on a hard-fought 2–2 draw yesterday against École Rose des Vents!

 **Important Reminder:** Today's after-school practice is **cancelled**. There will be **no Jr. Boys Soccer practice today**.

The teams are now finalized, and the excitement is building as the **inaugural KCA Champions League** kicks off next week! Check the rosters posted outside the gym to see which team you're on.

Play begins **next Thursday**—who will claim the first-ever title? Will it be the **Wanderers, Toronto FC, the Whitecaps, or Dundee United?**

Despite the wet weather, Mr. Joey's classes will be heading out to the woods today. Students will be picked up and dropped off at their classrooms. It's a beautiful thing, my dudes. Fresh water from the sky! Drink it up, Mama Earth!

Today will recognize The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day.

Orange Shirt Day is an important day for our school to observe. It is an opportunity to recognize the tragic history and lasting impacts of the residential school system on Indigenous peoples in Canada. By wearing orange, we are showing our commitment to the principle that "Every Child Matters"—a message started by residential school survivor Phyllis Webstad, whose new orange shirt was taken away on her first day of school.

This day is about learning, listening, remembering, and honouring the children who were taken from their homes, those who returned, and those who never came back. It is a necessary step towards Reconciliation in our school community and in Canada. Today we recognize the truth of this history and commit to a better future.

Any band student who did not get an instrument yet please see Mrs. Penney-Beaton in the band room at lunch time.

Joke of the Day: This one's for Mr. Leppert...
I broke my finger last week. On the other hand, I'm okay.

Thursday Sept 25, 2025



We begin by recognizing Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People, upon which we are privileged to teach, learn, and play. We are all bound by the agreements that govern this land, making us Treaty People. Let the spirit of these treaties guide our words and actions as we honour the Mi'kmaq's enduring stewardship of this beautiful home.

The Mi'kmaq word of the day is Wataptek (what up tic), which means "Yellow".

Reminder of middle school cross country practice today after school from 2:30-3. Please meet Mr. C in the gym.

The junior girls' soccer team lost a hard-fought game in their first match of the season yesterday, 3-0 to Coldbrook. They'll look to bounce back next week versus CK!. Great job, Kodiaks.

Good luck to our junior boys' soccer team, who take on Ecole Rose des Vents today after school at 4:15! Go Kodiaks!! GRRRRRRRRRRRRR

Open gym for Grade 8s today at 12:45.

Congratulations to all grades 3-5 cross country runners who participated in their first cross country meet yesterday at Port Williams School. You displayed tremendous sportspersonship and dedication. A job well done by all! See you today at practice.

The first rehearsal for Elf the Musical, Jr. will take place today immediately after school in the **band room**. We require the entire cast to be present for this important rehearsal. This includes all cast members, ensemble members, dancers as well as the grade 2 to 4 junior chorus. This rehearsal will run until 3:30. Please make sure you have someone here to pick you up at 3:30. This is a **MUST BE THERE** event!! Lots of important information will be given out.

We do not need the backstage workers or tech crew to attend this rehearsal.

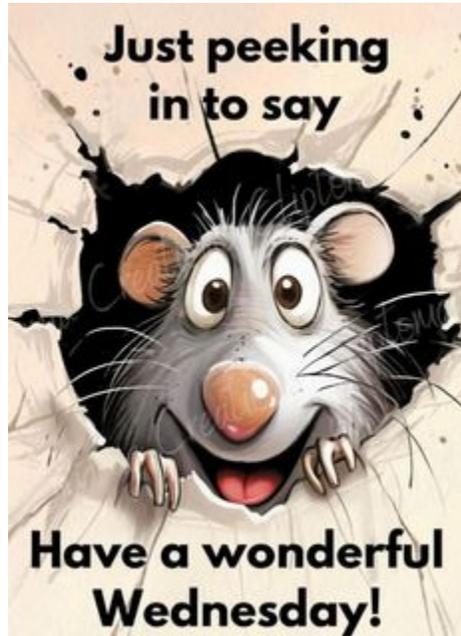
September 30th, is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This is a very important day for all of us in Canada to remember the history of residential schools. We wear orange shirts to honour the survivors of these schools and to remember the children who didn't get to go home. The orange shirt symbolizes "Every Child Matters." It is a day to reflect on our shared history and think about how we can all work together to build a better future with kindness, respect, and understanding for everyone. We invite you to wear an orange shirt **tomorrow** to show your support.

Students will be returning to their homeroom teachers today at 1:45 PM. Specialist teachers will then support the bus evacuation, beginning with leading the bus train. Missed preps will be recorded.

The announcement schedule for October is now available in the office. Announcement readers should pick up their copy of the schedule at recess today.

Joke of the Day: I tried to start a professional hide-and-seek team, but it didn't work out. Turns out, good players are hard to find.

Wednesday, Sept 24, 2025



We would like to acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw people. The Treaties of Peace and Friendship cover this territory. Whereas we are all treaty people, it is important that we commit to that relationship and to working and walking together, side by side, along the path to Reconciliation.

The Mi'kmaq word of the day is Stoqnamu'k (stow ha na moog), which means "Green".

Good luck to our Jr. girls soccer team as they travel to Coldbrook for a 4 pm kick off for their first game of the season! Go Kodiaks! ROOOOOOOOOOOOOOAAAAR!

Mr. Joey's class is going back out to the woods today. Students will be picked up and dropped off at their home rooms. Please make sure you're wearing your outdoor shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

Would Ben, Leah, Brandon, Alex, and Sophia all please see Mr. C at recess in the gym regarding middle school cross country. Attendance is mandatory or we may not be able to field a team!

Cross country runners in grades 3-5 have their first meet today! You MUST have passed in your signed consent form in order to attend. Meet your coaches in the gym when walkers are dismissed.

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Joke of the Day: Mountains aren't just funny.

They're hill areas.

Tuesday, September 23, 2025



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The Mi'kmaq word of the day is Musqnamu'k (moose goo nah moog), which means

“Blue”.

Reminder of boys' soccer practice after school today from 3-4 pm.

Mandatory meeting for middle school cross country runners. Mr. C has been trying to organize practices, but students are not attending meetings. Please meet outside the gym at the start of middle school recess.

Mr. Bustin's phys ed classes will be outside today. He will pick you up at your classroom. Dress for the weather.

Grades 3-5 cross country practice is today at lunch play time. Our first race is tomorrow. You **MUST** attend practice to go to the race and you **MUST** hand in your completed and signed AVRCE Consent form.

Mr. Joey's classes will be heading back out to the woods today. Classes will be picked up and dropped off at their homerooms. Students are reminded to wear their outdoor shoes and dress appropriately for the weather (it is chilly out there!)

No Open Gym for Grade 7 today at lunch due to pictures.

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Grades 3-5 lunchtime choir in Mrs. MacPhee's music room today.

Joke of the Day: What does a nosy pepper do?

It gets jalapeño business.

Monday September 22, 2025



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The Mi'kmaq word of the day is Mekwe'k (meg weg), which means "Red".

Good luck to our middle school golf team who is playing in the district championships today at Eagle Crest! Go Kodiaks!

Middle level girls soccer practice today after school from 2:45-4.

There is no Open Gym today.

All Mr. Bustin's phys ed classes will be going outside today. Classes should meet the phys ed teacher at the gym doors.

Mr. Joey's classes will be going out to the woods today. Students will be picked up and dropped off at their home rooms. Teachers are asked to please have their students ready for the outdoors.

The cast list for Elf the Musical, Jr. will go up on the bulletin board outside the office at lunch time today. After you see your name on the list please come into the office and get a consent form. The consent form has to be returned before you can stay for rehearsal on Thursday.

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Joke of the Day: What is the scariest month for a tree?

Sep-timber