

### ON-GOING EVENTS

#### Theatre Workshops

Drama workshops for the Spring Program are from 1-3 on Thursdays.

#### Art Workshops

Dejan Sokolovic holds Workshops weekly every Mondays from 1-3. All are invited to attend.

#### Dalplex

Students attend the Dalplex at Dalhousie University on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1-3 for PE and Physical Fitness.

#### Homework Support

Mondays from 3-4 held in the meeting room with supervision from Mrs. MacLeod.

#### Noontime Crafts Club

Students meet Mondays, Wednesdays at 12 in Mrs. MacLeod's Room.

#### Current Events Club

Thursdays from 3-4 Mr. Zahara is hosting a Current Events Class in the Study Hall. Everyone is welcome.



**KVA Mascot  
by Kieren Sainney**

### WHAT'S NEW

#### Mid-Term Examinations

The week of January 18-22 is Assessment Week. Mid-term exams are from 9-11 for juniors, and 9-12 for seniors. Students are dismissed after completing their exams, however they may stay and study for up-coming exams until regular dismissal at 3:00 or 2:00 on Wednesday.

Friday the 22nd is make-up day for students who were unable to attend the regular scheduled exam. (See calendar for exam specifics.) French, Spanish, German and Chinese exams are scheduled January 12 and 14.



#### CanWest CanSpell National Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Allison Devereaux who is preparing for the National Spelling Bee. The Regionals are held in Halifax in February. Winners go on to Ottawa.

#### Report Cards

Report cards are distributed Wednesday, 26th.

#### Professional Workday

January 27 is a Professional Workday. There are no classes.

#### Food Drive

The Food Drive organized by Michelle Lehman in competition with other schools in Halifax and Dartmouth is still on-going. It ends late January as requested by the Food Bank as this is the most crucial time of the year.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

On Thursday, January 28, there are PTC meetings. This is an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and discuss the progress their child has made, and to be aware of the program for the next semester. Students are dismissed at 12, and conferences are from 1-5 and 6:30-8:30.

Conferences are expected to last 10-15 minutes. If more time is needed, parents should schedule another time with the teacher to enable more in-depth communication. Please call and schedule an appointment if you are coming between 6:30-8:30.

#### Pampered Chef 'Party'

Susan Arklay-Lehman (Michelle's mom) has very kindly offered to hold a KVA Pampered Chef Fundraiser Show at her house on Sunday January 17th at 1:00pm in Dartmouth and you are invited to attend! You'll get to eat, meet and chat with other KVA moms. This is another way to raise funds for the Quebec trip. Bring a friend for an afternoon out and enjoy getting to know some other KVA moms!

### UPCOMING DATES

#### February 15

Bring a Friend to School Day

#### February 12

KVA Winter Fundraiser

#### February 19

Ski Trip (tentative)

#### February 26

Fundraiser

**REMINDER** — Please donate your empty ink and toner cartridges.