

ON-GOING EVENTS

Theatre Workshops

Drama workshops for the Winter and Spring Programs 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.



**KVA Mascot
by Kieren Sainney**

WHAT'S NEW

Parent Teacher Orientation (PTO)

On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Parent Advisory Committee Members were identified at the PTO: Larry Burke, Gail Heinze-Milne, Julie Gratzner, and Jim Mitchell. Others have notified us that they considering joining this group. If you were not in attendance and would like to join please let me know.

Halloween Party

At lunch on October 30, the Student Council is organizing a Halloween from 12-12:45. Students may wear their costumes that day, and are encouraged to bring in 'goodies' to share. A fruit tray will be donated by KVA.. PE times remain the same from 1-3.



CPR Training

Saturday, October 17 from 8-3 interested students are taking a workshop and to receive CPR certification. If parents are interested they may attend. The cost is free for students and adults pay \$42.50.

Student Council Officers

Congratulations to Yousef Mousavi who has been elected President; Matthew Power Vice-President; and Claire Mitchell Secretary/Treasurer.

Field Trip

October 26 all students will be attending a field trip to the Canadian Cancer Society from 10-11. There is no cost to students.

Canadian Sea Turtle Network

October 26, from 10-11 the Canadian Sea Turtle Network is coming to KVA to address our student body.

Product 21 Club Raffle

The Grade 8's (Product 21 Club) are raffling a polar fleece blanket. The draw is Oct 8. Proceeds go to the Veterans Garden at Camp Hill for Remembrance Day. \$2.00 for 1 ticket; \$5.00 for 3

Weifang (Ivy) Liu – New Staff

Ms. Liu is the new Mandarin Chinese Language Teacher. Ms. Liu grew up in a small village in Canton, China. She attended South China Normal/Teacher's University graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in English-Education and International Business. After 2 years of teaching ESL in two of the most renowned universities in Canton – South China Normal University and Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, she immigrated to Canada in 2008 with her Canadian husband, Greg, who is also an experienced ESL teacher.



Thanksgiving October 12

National Holiday – no classes

UPCOMING DATES

November 06

Professional Day – no classes

November 10

Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Lillian Piercey Concert Hall 8:30 a.m.

November 10

Remembrance Day Ceremony 8:30
Report Cards distributed

November 11

Remembrance Day - no classes

November 12

Parent Teacher Conferences
1-5, 6:30-8:30

November 16

Bring a Friend to School Day

REMINDER – Please donate your empty ink and toner cartridges.