



#### ON-GOING EVENTS

##### Theatre Workshops

Drama workshops for the Winter and Spring Programs are from 1-3 on Fridays.

##### Art Workshops

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

##### Dalplex

Students attend the Dalplex at Dalhousie University on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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

TBA

##### Dance/Music Workshop

TBA

##### Leadership Club

TBA

##### Bowling Club

TBA

Others to be decided at start of school.



KVA Mascot  
by Kieren Sainney

#### WHAT'S NEW

##### Parent Teacher Orientation (PTO)

On Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7 pm a Parent Teacher Orientation takes place. All parents are encouraged to come, mingle and ask questions. New parents especially will have questions for the 'veterans'.

It is also an opportunity to elect representatives for the Advisory Council, and to volunteer for committees or workshops you may be interested in. Please do not hesitate to contact KVA with ideas or suggestions for the evening.



##### Class and Dal ID Pictures

Sept. 28 at 9:00, class pictures are taken. Please try to avoid scheduling any appointments in the morning on that day. Dalplex ID pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 30 during PE time.

##### Bring A Friend To School Day

Sept. 24, students may bring a friend to school to experience a day at KVA. Students from other schools are also invited. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

##### Art, PE, Drama and Foreign Language Classes

Art, Drama and Foreign Language, and PE classes begin the week of Sept. 20.

##### Camp Mush-A-Mush

All KVA students and staff leave at 8:30 A.M. On Wednesday, Sept. 15 and return by 12 P.M. on Friday, Sept. 17. Students are dismissed when they return to KVA. A list of items to bring is sent via email and a hard copy is available if needed. Students are reminded that any electronic toys, Walkmans, radios, CD's, tape-players, cell phones, etc. must be left at home. Musical instruments are permitted. The last night is a 'dress for dinner' evening event. No sneakers, JEANS, flip flops are permitted, and young men will need a jacket (or school blazer) for that event. Young ladies should wear a dress or slacks - 'Sunday best'.

##### Student Orientation

September 2 at 7:00 p.m. There is a student / parent orientation. All students and families are encouraged to attend.

##### New Staff:

**Bill Styles** has taught high school math, chemistry, and first year university. He also taught medical, food, and general microbiology at NSCC, SMU, MSVU and Truro University.

**Nashwa Ramadan** has a Bachelor of Medicine with Master's degree in Microbiology, and PhD. in Parasitology (Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt). She worked as a Lecturer and Professor of Microbiology for many years in Cairo, a Biology Instructor at MSVU, a volunteer science and biology teacher in elementary and high schools as well as an ESL tutor and assistant for immigrants and refugees at ISIS. She is an experienced lecturer in microbiology, biology and general sciences. She has worked as a lab instructor in animal diversity at MSVU, and as a Professor of Medical Parasitology at the Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

**Richard Lehman** is the new PE teacher. He has a B.A. in English with Greek and Roman Studies Minor from University of Victoria, BC. While at UV, he ran for five years with the varsity track and field and cross country teams, twice being named as a first team All-Canadian. He is currently the head coach of the Dartmouth Athletics team and an assistant coach of the Dalhousie cross country and track teams.

##### Student Council Officers

On September 22 a Talking Circle will be held to begin the process of electing Student Council Officers.

##### Labour Day

There are no classes on September 6.

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