

JANUARY 5TH - JANUARY 9TH

BLACK MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Monday / skixwíws 05

Welcome Back to School!

- LLC open at 8:05 am

- **Hot lunch - Wok Box**

Welcome Brittany V to Black Mountain!

Tuesday / sʔaslasq̓t 06

- LLC open at 8:05 am



Mrs. Dumanski's Kindergarten students in the recently published "Together We Learn." Click on the picture to see the article.

Thursday / smasq̓t 08

- LLC open at 8:05 am

Friday / scəlkstasq̓t 09

- LLC open at 8:05 am
- Pizza Day

Coming Soon



Please be prepared for the cold weather! Boots, snow pants, jackets, mitts, and toques are all recommended for our winter months.

January PAC Meeting

Please join us for our January PAC meeting in the Library Learning Commons!

Date: Thursday, January 22

Time: 6:15 pm



BME Parents are Invited to: An Evening with Paul Davis



Thanks to the generosity of our BME PAC, parents are invited to an evening of learning with Paul Davis on January 19th or January 20th.

Paul Davis is well known Canadian speaker that educates children and empowers parents on the topic of social media and online safety.



No matter what grade your child is in, it is never too early to learn about how to best support your child as they navigate our changing technological world.

Stay tuned for more information on registration!

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO LEARN TOGETHER ON THE UNCEDED, TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE OKANAGAN PEOPLE.



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: sd23.org/french
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the
District website**

ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year (for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026.**

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.

2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**

- a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
- b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of Supporting Documentation (3.) below; or,
- c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.

3. **Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address**

- Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
- Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
- British Columbia registration of an automobile;
- British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
- A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, September 3, 2026

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents will not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

KSAN BRIGHT COLOURS Winter Lantern Parade

Sunday, January 18,
Meet at 4pm, Parade at 4:30 PM

Rowcliffe Park
All Lanterns Welcome!
Hot Chocolate to Follow



Lantern Making Workshop:

Monday, January 12
4pm--8pm

St. Michael's Cathedral
603 Sutherland Ave

All Supplies Provided
Register at ksan.ca



Bringing light
into the dark
time of the year!



What's Happening in Our Local COMMUNITY

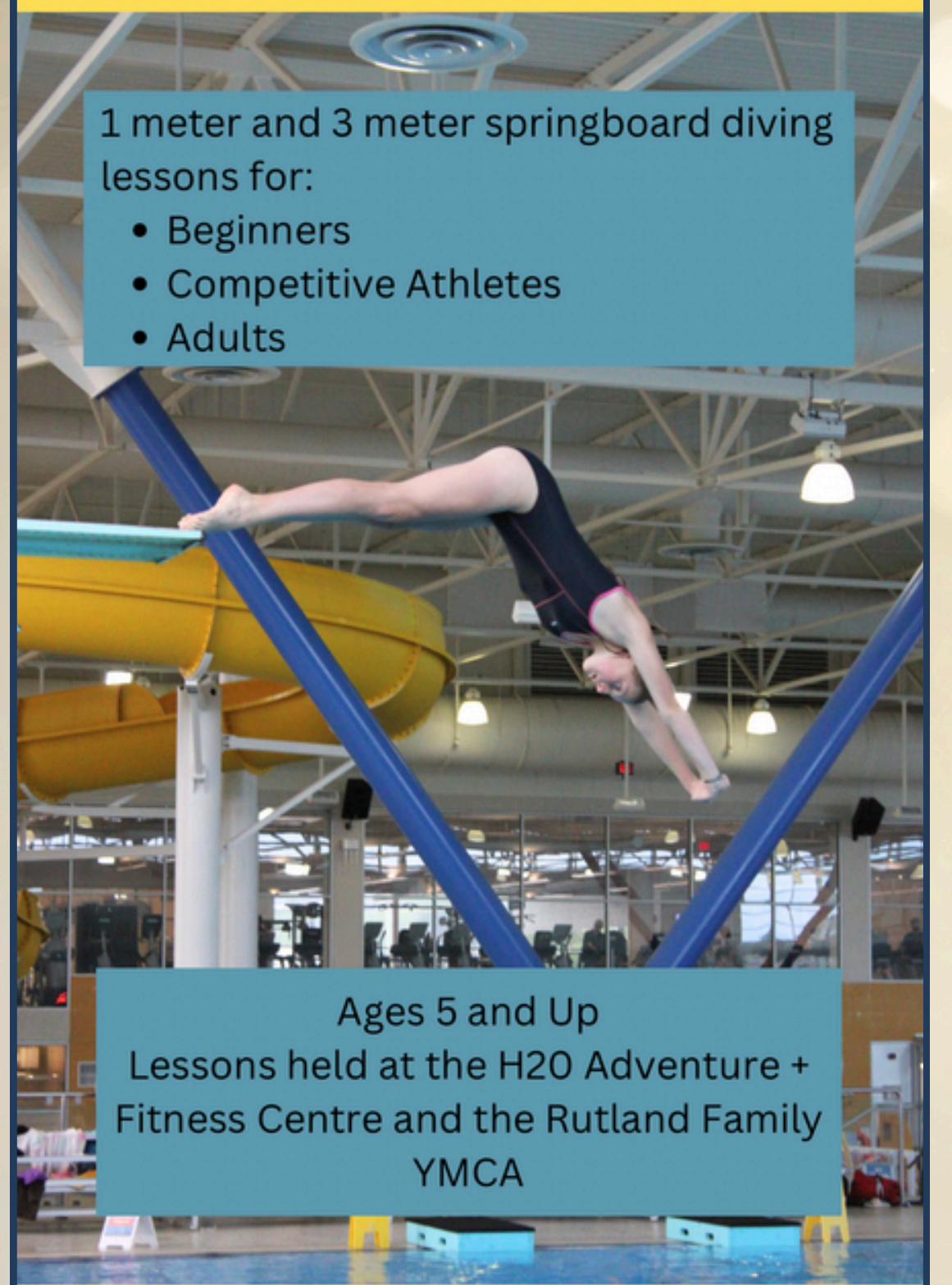
Take the Plunge

Learn to Dive with KSDC



1 meter and 3 meter springboard diving
lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults



Ages 5 and Up

Lessons held at the H2O Adventure +
Fitness Centre and the Rutland Family
YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com
with any questions

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CAPITAL NEWS



Rutland Senior (RSS) Culinary Arts students showed their prowess in the kitchen by creating a beautiful three-course luncheon for the Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League. The downstairs facility of the church across the street from the school hosted the program when the RSS kitchen was under repairs last year. Sharing smiles and a love of good food in a splendid display of community is the best way to ring in the season!



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PUBLICATION!

NEW
SESSION STARTS
WEEK OF
JAN.10

THEATRE
FOR ALL

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THEATRE

THEATRE CLASSES

Winter 2026

YOUTH CLASSES (AGES 6-11)

MISSION POSSIBLE-A SPY STORY
SATURDAYS, 10-11AM

K-POP MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS-ORIGIN STORY
SATURDAYS, 1-2PM OR MONDAYS, 4-5:30PM

ALICE IN WONDERLAND
SATURDAYS, 2-3PM

ADULT CLASSES

IMPROV GAMES NIGHT
MONDAYS, 5:30-7PM

LET'S MAKE A MURDER MYSTERY
MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM

DIRECTING & PLAYWRIGHTING
WORKSHOPS-JANUARY & FEBRUARY

TEEN CLASSES (AGES 12-17)

DOWN A DARK HALL-MYSTERY PLAY
SATURDAYS, 11-12:30PM

SPRING BREAK CAMPS-MARCH

WEEK #1-SING! DANCE! ACT!-YOUTH
WEEK #2-HEROES & VILLAINS-YOUTH
WEEK #2-MUSICAL THEATRE-TEENS

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