

June 2024

# NEWSLETTER



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN ALTERNATE EDUCATION



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

## OPEN DOORS ALTERNATE SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2024  
5:00-7:00PM AT THE CPR LODGE  
1720 4 AVE, INVERMERE, BC

## KIMBERLEY ALTERNATE SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2024  
5:30PM  
KIMBERLEY NORDIC CLUB  
840 N STAR DRIVE, KIMBERLEY, BC

## GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2024  
11:30AM-1:00PM  
GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL  
920 9TH STREET, GOLDEN, BC

# JUNE

## IMPORTANT DATES

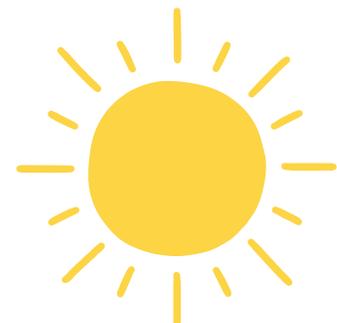
### Grad Events

Please see next page

### June 27

Last Day of School  
Term 4 Report Cards

Have a great summer!



# GRAD EVENTS

*Congratulations*

Class of   
**2024**

## DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Family Photos

9:00am-4:30pm

Grand March

5:30pm

Dinner @ CV Centre  
reception at 6:30pm  
dinner at 7:15pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Grad Ceremony

3:00pm at the DTSS Gym

Dry Grad

bus leaves at 6:30pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Return from Dry Grad

9:00am at DTSS

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GRAD REHEARSAL

\*Stay tuned for  
more information\*



## SELKIRK SECONDARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Platzl Parade

starts at 3:30pm

Ski Hill Gathering

4:30pm

Chair Lift & Photos

5:30pm

Prom

7:00pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Ceremony Rehearsal

10:00am

Grad Ceremony

3:00-5:00pm



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FOR A DETAILED  
TIMELINE  
OF EVENTS



## GOLDEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Grad Rehearsal

11:00am-12:00pm

Grad Ceremony (Arena)

6:30-8:00pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Photos at GSS

4:00-5:00pm

Photos at Pedestrian

Bridge

5:00-5:30pm

Photos at Purcell Lodge  
5:30-7:00pm (if interested)

Dinner at Wolf's Den

7:30-9:30pm

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# FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Rocky Mountain  
Alternate Education



## REPORT CARDS

Report Cards  
will be sent  
home on  
June 27



Health Promoting  
Schools Newsletter



## 2024-2025 STUDENT EXPECTATIONS & CODE OF CONDUCT



for  
more  
info!

The BC Government is moving forward with the following three (3) concrete actions to keep kids safe online and in-school:

- Restricting the use of cellphones in schools;
- Launching services to remove images from the internet and pursue predators; and
- Legislation to hold social media companies accountable for the harm they have caused

RMAE is working on including these actions into our 2024-2025 Student Expectations and Code of Conduct, which will be made available to families and students before the end of this school year.

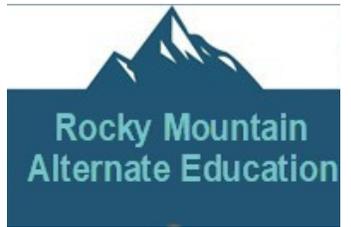
Did you know that School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) has two apps. The SchoolGuide App provides up to date events, blogs, and notifications to parents and students. The BusStatus App is a service to alert parents and students of cancelled school buses. These Apps are free and can be downloaded from your App store.

Download the **SchoolGuide** app and receive news, events, blogs, and announcements!

Download for iOS

Download for Android

# OPEN DOORS ALTERNATE SCHOOL



Students participating in a team-building activity with Michelle Biffis from EKASS



Students worked on a clay art project with Mrs. Ruby and Mrs. Robinson



Students attended an ICBC Presentation at DTSS on May 30



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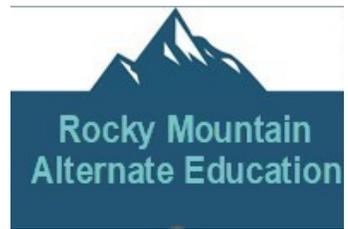
Students helped clean up the exterior of the building by clearing the entrances and pathways of garbage/debris



The students made a roasted tomato basil soup using tomatoes from the BC School Fruit & Vegetable Program



# GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL



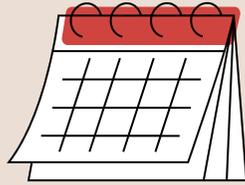
## IMPORTANT DATES

June 6

Grade 12 Indigenous  
Transition Ceremony  
at the Civic Center  
5:30-8:30pm

June 21

Please have  
coursework completed  
by this date



Grade 12 Indigenous  
Transition Potluck Dinner  
and Ceremony

This event is planned for  
June 6th 5:30-8:30pm at  
the Civic Center

The gathering is a time for  
the Indigenous  
community to gather,  
celebrate and welcome  
the Youth into adulthood

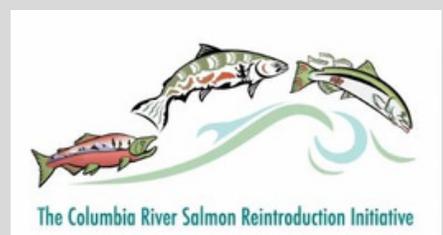
GAS students  
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Project  
Jellyfish  
climate change  
presentation  
at GSS in May



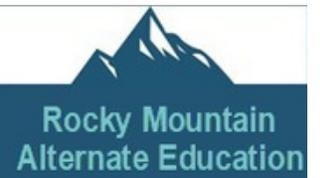
Students have  
been  
volunteering at  
the Food Bank  
Garden on  
Tuesdays



Students went to  
GSS on May 27 to  
view a presentation  
and video on  
“Bringing the  
Salmon Home,”  
which was co-  
organized by  
Wildsight.



# KIMBERLEY ALTERNATE SCHOOL



## IMPORTANT DATES

June 5 and 12

Climbing Wall Sessions

June 10

RSVP to KAS Grad Dinner

June 11

Biking Field Trip to  
Cranbrook

\*Students going on this  
field trip will  
need to bring in  
bikes/helmets for  
inspection by June 6th\*

June 24th

KAS School BBQ at  
12:00pm



KAS students went mini golfing and for a walk around Elizabeth Lake on May 28th



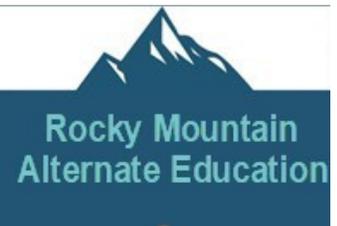
KAS students went for a hike at Wycliffe Butte on May 16



# SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN

CLICK  
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for a copy of the 2023-2024  
RMAE School Success Plan



## 1 STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

### OPEN DOORS

- EKASS Counsellor, Michelle Biffis, is on site every Tuesday
- Students set goals every Monday to work on throughout the week
- ODAS has tech free hours on Mondays before community circle
- Students attended an ICBC presentation by Kevin Brooks on May 30

## 2 NUMERACY & LITERACY

### OPEN DOORS

- Numeracy & Literacy Graduation Assessments session took place in Nov, Jan & Apr for Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12. Next session in is June 2024



## 3 BUILDING STAFF CAPACITY

### OPEN DOORS

- ODAS staff are applying the Circle of Courage Framework via the use of Empathy Maps with students

## 4 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### OPEN DOORS

- Students go to the Summit Youth Hub every 2 weeks
- Students go to the Public Library & grocery store weekly
- Students volunteer at ICAN on Thursday afternoons

### GAS

- School counsellor, Amy Angheluta is available on site every Wednesday & Friday
- Counsellors from the Golden Family Center will be on site weekly (Ana Marie on Mondays & Ben Landry on Wednesdays)
- EKAS will be attending GAS on a weekly basis for individual and group counselling sessions and harm reduction info sessions

### GAS

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### GAS

- GAS staff are applying the Circle of Courage Framework by giving students voice and choice, celebrating successes & welcoming students at the door
- GAS staff are also focusing on student mastery & Empathy Maps

### GAS

- Students have resumes volunteering at the Food Bank on Tuesdays
- There will be an Indigenous Transition Ceremony for Gr 12 students on June 6th at the Civic Centre
- Students attended a Project Jellyfish climate change presentation and a Bringing Home the Salmon presentation at GSS in May

### KAS

- School counsellor, Ryan McIndoe, is on site every Wednesday
- Canadian Mental Health Association visits on Thursdays and holds sessions on mindfulness
- EKAS attends KAS on Tuesdays for individual and group counselling sessions & harm reduction info sessions

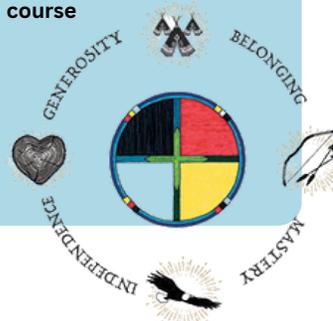
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### KAS

- KAS staff are applying the Circle of Courage Framework and focusing on student mastery and empathy maps
- KAS Staff are taking the UBC Racism & Equity course



### KAS

- Students went for field trips to Wycliffe Butte & Hoodos and Elizabeth Lake Mini Golf
- KAS students have been going to the climbing gym in May & June

Circle of courage  
framework