

# Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary

## January, 2021

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### Mission Statement – To Create Independent Student Learners


Dear Parents and Guardians:


Thanks to all of you who participated in our virtual parent teacher interview evening on January 7th. It is great that we are all able to adapt to using Zoom in these challenging times! Our second quarter ends on February 4th so it is important that students complete assignments and attend every day.

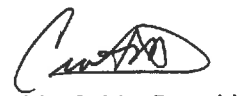
We know that many families are facing unprecedented challenges surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic; however, for effective learning to occur, students must attend on a daily basis. This is especially important on a quarter system where teaching and learning is occurring at such a fast pace. Remote learning is not being offered at this time by teachers; instead, they provide an outline of the material for absent students. This is not ideal for student learning.


To ensure that all students are wearing their masks at all times in common areas of the school, we have limited eating and drinking areas to classrooms (cohort specific) or outside. Students are complying with this request but still struggle with physical distancing while wearing masks in common areas.

Basketball is up and running! While inter-school competition is not permitted during the pandemic, students are permitted to practice. During practice, students are separated by cohort. A big thanks to Mrs. Erricson, Mr. Kuc, Ms. Zavaglia, Mr. Soles, Mr. Castle, Mr. Strybos and Mr. Gurney for volunteering!

  
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**Bell Schedule**

8:40 a.m. – Warning Bell  
8:45 a.m. to 11:26 a.m. – Morning Class  
11:26 a.m. to 12:16 – Lunch  
12:11 p.m. – Warning Bell  
12:16 p.m. to 2:57 p.m. – Afternoon Class

**Upcoming Important Dates**

February 4 – Quarter 2 Ends  
February 5 – Non Instructional Day  
February 8 – Quarter 3 Begins  
February 15 – Family Day  
February 17 – Report cards to students

**Attendance**

Regular attendance is a critical component of student success. Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure their children attend school except in the case of unavoidable absences such as sickness and family emergency. Students who miss a class should always get the notes and complete any assignments missed even if they won't be collected for marks. Although this is good practice, it will not make up for considerable learning lost by not being present for the lesson. **The automated call out system** runs from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm. A phone call will be made from an **outgoing only number** when a student has been absent without excuse for one or more blocks during the day. The message will state "A student in grade.... has been absent for one or more classes." Please contact the school at 250-962-9271 if you would like more information.

**Dogwood Diplomas and Year Books for 2020 Grads**

Diplomas and year books are available in the office. Please call 250-962-9271 to make an appointment to pick yours up. We have a few extra year books from last year for sale for \$50.00. Please call the office.

**Address and Phone Number Changes**

Please call the office at 250-962-9271 to let us know if you have changed your address, email, or phone numbers. We are better able to get information to you and to reach you when we have the correct information.

**Grad Photos**

Grad photos will be taken at STKR in the theater beginning on February 5 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and continuing the following week (February 8 – 12) at 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The sitting fee for each grad will be \$30 payable when they arrive. More information is still to come. Parents and grads may contact Lorne Clarke at [info@clarkeaction.com](mailto:info@clarkeaction.com). Watch our website for more information.

**Dry Grad**

Parents of graduating students are in the process of organizing the Dry Grad and prom for this school year. If you are interested in helping out, contact [STKRSSGrad2021@gmail.com](mailto:STKRSSGrad2021@gmail.com).

**Winter Weather Policy – Policy 3541.35 (SD 57)**

Schools will not be closed because of cold or inclement weather.

The decision to keep a student home for the day because of winter weather conditions shall be made by the parent.

School bus service will not be cancelled because of cold weather.

Students shall not be expected to wait for a school bus for more than 15 minutes past the scheduled pick up time. If the bus has not arrived by that time, students should return to their homes or to another prearranged place of shelter.

**Closed Campus**

Due to Work Safe BC guidelines, Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary is closed to the public. This means our doors are locked during the day, and anyone who is not a student or a staff member must call the office to make an appointment before entering the building. All visitors must wait outside while calling the office. Parents who are dropping off lunches or picking up or dropping off homework must wait to be met at the door by a staff member.

**Student Planners**

We have several student planners still for sale in the office for \$5.00 left over if you would like one.

**Basketball**

For students in Grades 11 and 12 who want to work on their basketball skills, there will be open practices for all cohorts for both Sr. Girls and Sr. Boys starting the week of January 11 on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Practice dates may vary week by week. Students will work on skills, drills, and games within cohorts only. Basketball for junior students will start later in the month.

**Rotary Adventures in Health Care**

This year Rotary Adventures in Health Care is online and available for Grades 8 to 12.

Students must register at [www.adventuresinhealthcare.com](http://www.adventuresinhealthcare.com). The program runs from March 13 to April 30, 2021 and students have to register by March 5, 2021. Students will receive a certificate at the end of the program for completing 20 hours.