



# NEWSLETTER

## Rocky Mountain Alternate Education



### HOLIDAY LUNCHES

#### GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 18  
@ 12:00pm  
Please RSVP to  
[natasha.ostopovich@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:natasha.ostopovich@sd6.bc.ca)

#### OPEN DOORS ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Thursday, December 12  
@ 12:00pm  
Please RSVP to  
[gwyn.robinson@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:gwyn.robinson@sd6.bc.ca)

#### KIMBERLEY ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Tuesday, December 17  
@ 12:00pm  
(located at Blarchmont)  
Please RSVP to  
[andrea.watkins@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:andrea.watkins@sd6.bc.ca)



### COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Columbia Valley  
Community Resource &  
Services Guide

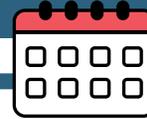
[CLICK HERE](#)

Kimberley Community  
Resource & Services Guide

[CLICK HERE](#)

Golden Community  
Resource & Services Guide

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### DECEMBER 19

Bowling at Valley Alley  
in Invermere (all sites)

#### DECEMBER 20

Last day of classes  
before Winter Break

#### JANUARY 6

First day of classes  
after Winter Break

#### JANUARY 24

Last Day of Term 2

#### FEBRUARY 6

Term 2 Report Cards



from the staff at Rocky  
Mountain Alternate Education

### GRAD 2025

#### OPEN DOORS ALTERNATE SCHOOL

DTSS Grad Parent Meeting - tentatively set for Jan 13, 2025 at 7pm  
in the cafeteria

Sushi Sawa Gift Box Fundraiser (DTSS) -  
due December 7th

Grad Photos - Feb 12-14, Retakes April 9 (link to follow)



#### GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL

GSS Grad Parent Meeting - TBD  
Grad Photos - Jan 28-31, 2025 - [BOOK HERE](#)



#### KIMBERLEY ALTERNATE SCHOOL

SSS Grad Parent Meeting - TBD  
Grad Photos - Jan 6-9th, 2025 - [BOOK HERE](#)



\*Students are welcome to attend &  
participate in Grad Events at their  
respective Secondary Schools\*

### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

#### KAS

- Swimming at Kimberley Aquatic Centre - Fridays in Nov-Dec
- Foundry in Cranbrook - Dec 3
- Fairmont Hot Springs - Dec 10
- Bowling at Valley Alley (Invermere) - Dec 19

#### ODAS

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### RMAE SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN 2024-2025

**CLICK HERE** 

for a copy of this year's School Success Plan

### SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN THEME:

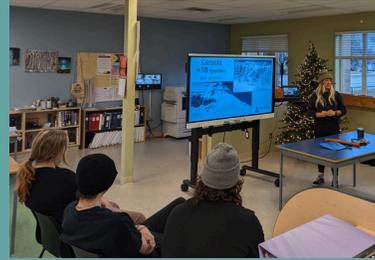
**Personal Awareness & Social Responsibility**

**CLICK HERE** for more information about Personal Awareness & Responsibility from the BC Ministry of Education website

### GAS



Avalanche Canada provided a "Know Before You Go" avalanche awareness presentation to GAS students on November 20



Local RCMP and Traffic police came to discuss traffic violations, consequences of driving distracted and under the influence



## CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

### ODAS



In November, Tisha Tardif and Shane Hassett conducted two sessions to educate students about the Secwepemctsin language, which belongs to the Secwepemc people.



### KAS



KAS students participating in Physical Education at their temporary location at Blarhmont



KAS students went on a field trip to The Foundry in Cranbrook on Dec 3. The students had a tour of the building and were given information about accessing community resources. They also enjoyed soup that the staff made for them.