

## ON-GOING EVENTS

### Theatre Workshops

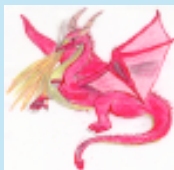
Drama workshops are from 1-3 on Thursdays taught by Sherry Lee Hunter.

### Art Workshops

Patrick Burgomaster holds workshops weekly every Monday from 1-3. All are invited to attend.

### Music Workshops

Wednesdays, Maia Cook teaches from 1-2, Tier I music modules to all KVA students.



**KVA Mascot**  
by Kieren Sainney

## WHAT'S NEW

### Holiday Dinner & Secret Santa

The last day of school prior to Winter Holiday is December 16. On this day, KVA has its traditional holiday Secret Santa gift exchange (\$5 max) and luncheon. This year the luncheon will be held at the Wooden Monkey, 1707 Grafton Street at 11:30. Parents are invited, and students may leave with their parents after lunch/brunch. **All students are dismissed at 12 p.m. for Winter Holiday, and return to school on January 2, at 8:30 a.m..**



### Commemoration Day Ceremony

On December 7, at 9 a.m. KVA is planning a Commemoration Ceremony here at KVA. Parents and friends are invited.



### New Staff

**Paul R.J. Lenarczyk, B.A., B.Ed., LL.B.**

Paul was born in Warsaw, Poland and immigrated to Canada at the age of thirteen. He earned his Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in History from the University of New Brunswick, and followed that up with an LL.B. Tracing the footsteps of his mother, he then earned an Education degree from St. Thomas University. He has been teaching in public schools for fourteen years, drama workshops for twenty-six years, and debate for twelve. He is delighted to be joining the staff of KVA as the Physical Education instructor and Teacher of English and Social Studies.

**Adam Harman - BSc**

Mr. Harman is a graduate of Dalhousie University, earning a BSc degree in Marine Biology. Upon graduation, Adam acquired a research internship to study sharks in South Africa, where he helped teach locals environmental consciousness and proper ecosystem management. When not teaching, Adam enjoys a variety of sports and outdoor activities, such as fishing, hiking, camping, cycling and scuba diving.

## UPCOMING DATES

### January 2

First day back from Winter Break

### January 17 + 19

Foreign Language Exams

### January 23-27

Mid-Term Exams