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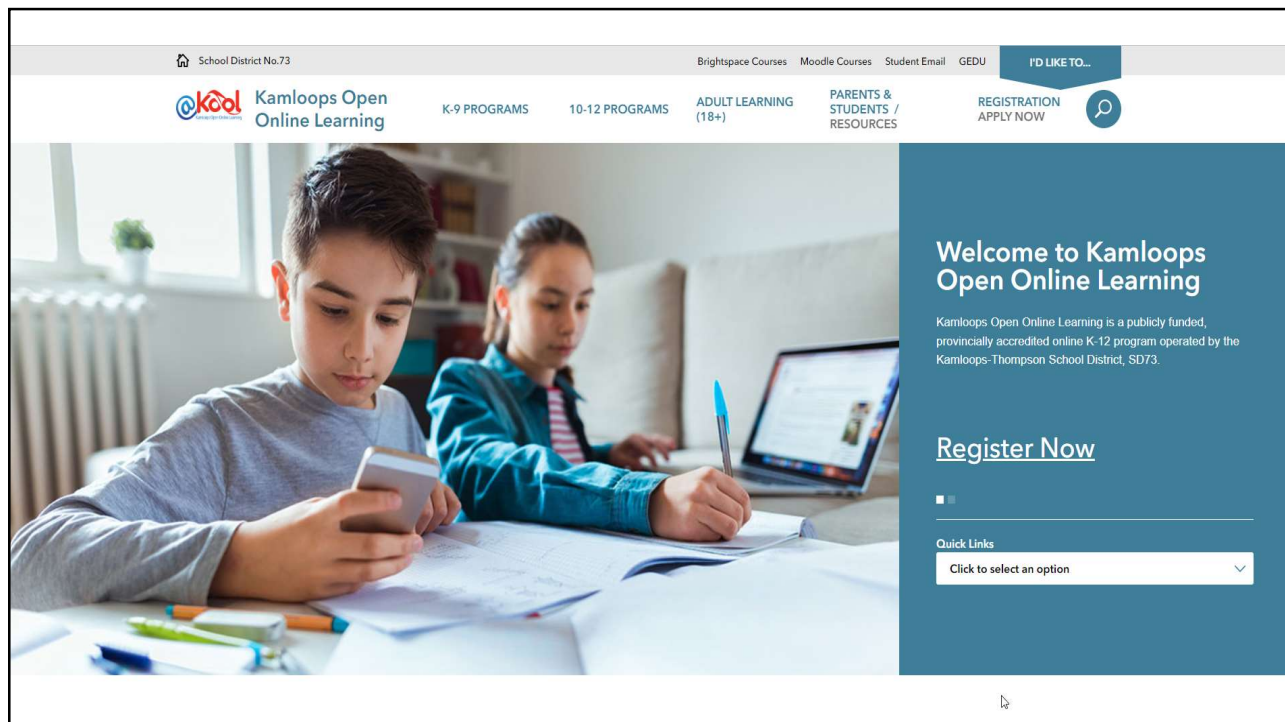
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Noteworthy Items from May 6 meeting

- Students can transition now or later
- Staff available 12-months of the year to support course completion
- Learning Assistance is available for students
- e-Dynamic Learning elective BAA course offerings may be added to @Kool offerings
- Every student has an Academic Advisor
- Seamless transition for students (D2L to D2L)
- We have approximately 45 students (K-8) currently registered at @Kool
- Exploring options for @Kool staff to come for in-person scheduled support of students



Q: EOP is my primary school. Where will I be registered next year?

A: We are currently working with @KOOL (KOOL School) in Kamloops which is a Provincial Online Learning School to help transition our students as smoothly as possible. Students will be automatically assigned to this school for next year unless they tell us that they want to be assigned to either a different online school or a brick-and-mortar school.

Q: What is @KOOL?

A: Kamloops Open Online Learning (@KOOL, also known as KOOL School) is a Provincial Online Learning School (POLS) located in Kamloops, BC (SD73). @KOOL enrolls students from around the province, but primarily from the Thompson-Okanagan region. SD83 has a long history of collaboration with SD73, and as such @KOOL is excited to take on our online learning students. @KOOL already has satellite campuses and blended learning centres outside of Kamloops, and teaching staff travel regularly to meet with and support students from around the region (in fact, a significant number of our K-8 students are already enrolled with @KOOL in their elementary and middle-school programs). @KOOL will be hosting an in-person information session for SD83 parents at 6:00pm the evening of Tuesday, May 28 in-person at the School District Education Support Centre, followed by an online zoom information session the following evening (Wednesday, May 29) at 6:00pm (zoom login details will be provided closer to the date).

Please feel free to reach out to @KOOL for additional information. The @KOOL website (<http://kool.sd73.bc.ca/>) has information on their elementary (K-7), middle-school (8-9) and secondary (10-12) programs, as well as adult graduation programs. You are welcome to browse their online parent newsletters on their website, which give an idea of some of the opportunities available to students and the activities they participate in.

The @KOOL Principal (Paul Hembling) and Vice Principal (Laurel Seafoot) welcome parent inquiries. They can be reached by telephone at 778-471-6061 (local) or at 1-855-471-6061 (toll free) or by emailing kool-clerical@sd73.bc.ca.

Q: Will switching schools have any impact on my graduation status?

A: All students in all schools in BC have the same graduation requirements. The only difference for students will be that their transcript will list the new school as the school of graduation.

Q: I just started an online course. What will happen if I am not finished by June 14th?

A: Our plan is for students to continue their courses with a Provincial Online Learning School if they have not completed their courses with us. However, some unusual electives may not be available at the new school. We strongly encourage students to complete their courses by the middle of June if they are taking one of our unusual electives. Students can reach out to their teachers to find out if their elective course will be available at @KOOL.

Q: Do I need to wait until the end of the school year to switch to @KOOL?

A: No. In fact, students who switch earlier will be able to log in to @KOOL and continue working on their courses over the summer.

Q: I am close to finishing my course with EOP but I might not quite have completed it by the June 14th. What should I do?

A: Students who are nearing completion should reach out to their teacher(s) to determine what they need to do to complete the course. Some courses assess curricular competencies in multiple ways. Students may not have to demonstrate their competencies again in areas they have already been successful.

Q: Where will students be writing tests for their online courses next year?

A: This hasn't been worked out yet, but we are sure that students will not have travel to another community to write their exams.

May 28
(in-person)

**Info
meeting**

May 29
(online)