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To: [Kevin Kaardal](#); [Board of Education](#)
Subject: Fwd: KSS
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Hello Kevin and the Board of SD23,

As you'll see from the thread below, I have been seeking answers about the daily schedule for KSS, and why they haven't reverted to a 4 class per day arrangement, as it was pre-pandemic. As I have so far hit brick walls for a response, I'd appreciate your letting me know whether this is under consideration - and if not why that would be. From mine and many others observations, 2 extended classes per day is punishingly challenging for students. Your perspectives on this would be appreciated.

Thanks, and best regards,

Adam Tizel

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From: **Adam Tizel** [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, 29 May 2024 at 11:58
Subject: Re: KSS
To: <al.lalonde@sd23.bc.ca>

Hello Al,

Just following up on this query - thanks for your consideration.

Best regards,

Adam Tizel

On Sat, 27 Apr 2024 at 11:17, Adam Tizel [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Al,

I was given your name to contact from Michael Kormany at KSS.

As you'll see from our email correspondence, I was inquiring as to whether KSS would be returning to a 4 subject per day model, which was in place pre COVID. As the parent of a grade 10 student, I can vouch for the significant challenges the 2 subject per day model causes them. I personally couldn't imagine spending that much time per day on Math, let alone dance fitness. I believe this goes well beyond a normal person's attention span. I have also heard of this concern from several other parents.

Please advise whether this return is something SD23 is considering.

Thanks, and best regards,

Adam Tizel

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From: **Adam Tizel** [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, 17 Apr 2024 at 16:35
Subject: Re: KSS
To: Michael Kormany <Michael.Kormany@sd23.bc.ca>

Thanks for the information Michael - I'll reach out to Al.

Best regards,

Adam

On Wed, 17 Apr 2024 at 16:30, Michael Kormany <Michael.Kormany@sd23.bc.ca> wrote:

Adam

Our timetable appears to be 4 blocks per day as most classes run for two periods. Please reach out to Al Lalonde to share your concerns about the length of our classes. He is our Assistant Superintendent.

Michael Kormany

(he/him)

Vice-Principal

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From: Adam Tizel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 12:25 PM
To: Michael Kormany <Michael.Kormany@sd23.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: KSS

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Hello, and thank you for your reply. I was hopeful of a move to 4 classes per day after looking at next year's school calendar, which outlines 4 periods in the day. Two classes seems unduly challenging for students' attention spans and abilities to absorb information, based on feedback I've heard from my daughter and her friends.

I would like to reach out to the district on this issue - please advise who I should contact.

Thanks, and best regards,

Adam

On Wed, 17 Apr 2024 at 11:35, Michael Kormany <Michael.Kormany@sd23.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi

Thank you for the email. We are not returning to the four classes a day model, as this does not align with district direction. I am curious about where you found the

information that gave you this impression so that I could correct it.

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