



Whoo's News



December 3, 2021



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Go Owls!!!

The Kelowna Owls Football Team will be playing Vernon Secondary School on **Friday, December 3rd, 2021**, at the **Greater Vernon Athletic Park (GVAP) Field** for the **INTERIOR/NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP**. Game starts at **7PM**.

BC School Sports will also be live streaming the game. Here is the link to stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PQRz6pj7gk>



'Tis the season for Green Giving!



To offer students an accessible, sustainable alternative for their holiday shopping, the students in the Sustainable Development Club and Environmental Science 11/12 class have joined together to establish "Thrifting Thursdays" at KSS. Starting Thursday, November 25th, and onwards, a pop-up store selling used and handmade items will be set-up in room 145 at lunch. All students are invited to come "vote with their wallet" and purchase goods that "do good". All money raised will be donated to various community organizations including the Gospel Mission, The Moosehide Campaign, and Tree Canada.

Starting in the new year, "Thrifting Thursdays" will also include a clothing swap, where students can bring in items and swap them for something "new". Stay tuned for more details! If you would like more information, please contact

dayna.margetts@sd23.bc.ca

KSS Foundry bottle drive

Dear KSS parents

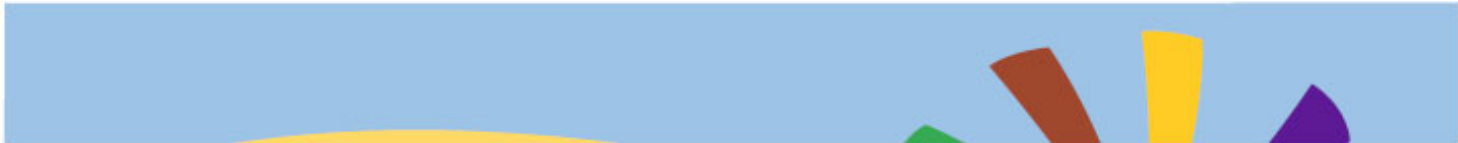
We are collecting bottles for the month of November to raise money for the Foundry.

The Foundry is an organization in Kelowna that supports mental health and wellness for the youth of the Okanagan.

Please donate your bottles to any of the three bottle depots, and put them under the Kelowna Secondary phone number, 250-870-5105, and all proceeds will go straight to the Foundry.

Thank you for your support in our event, if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Triggs at fane.triggs@sd23.bc.ca





Career Mentorship Experiences

This is your opportunity attend a Career Mentorship Experience with a community member volunteering their time to present their career path, life experience in the field, and answer any questions. This opportunity will meet your Job Shadow requirement once you attend and complete the Virtual Job Shadow booklet.

****PLEASE CHECK IN WITH YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER BEFORE COMING TO THE SESSION!!**

To sign up go to the KSS Website>Services>Career-Life Programs>Spotlights, Conference, and Career Fairs>Career Experiences Form.

Monday, December 6th at 10:00am for the BC Corrections and a Provincial Recruiter. This event will be hosted by Mr. Kletke in room 232. Andria Cable, supervisor with BC Corrections and a Provincial Recruiter will present at a session about BC Corrections, what they do and future opportunities on Monday, December 6 from 10:00-11:00 (blocks 7/8).

Tuesday, December 7th at 12:30pm in Room 101E for the Women in Trades Training at Okanagan College with Kristin Diehl. This will be an amazing experience for female students interested in finding out what opportunities and resources Okanagan College has for females interested in their Trades Training Programs.

Wednesday, December 8th at 1:00pm for the virtual job shadow with Angela Caravan in room 197 hosted by Ms. Culham. Angela will be sharing her story about writing and how she has used these experiences studying English with her current job at the BC SPCA overlooking copywriting for their campaigns.

Thursday, Dec. 9th at 9:00am in Room 145 there will be Piero Galvagno-Process Engineer at AECOM will be here to discuss Environmental Science to Ms. Margette's students & anyone else that is interested.

Thursday, December 9th at 12:30pm in Room 253 for the presentation regarding careers opportunities in athletics. Paul Oraziotti is an athletic director at Sault College in Ontario will be here to do a presentation for students who may be interested in a career related to athletics/athletic management.

Wednesday, December 15th at 1:00pm for the Executive Aviation Careers in Aviation presentation held in Room 260 (Galigan). Learn about what careers are available through Executive Aviation who is a provider of Commercial Ground Services, FBO Services, and Maintenance Services. Speaker Ben Giroux who is the Ramp Coordinator and Ground and Winter Ops Trainer and past KSS graduate Zack Wickwire who is the Ramp Lead will present on all the career possibilities that Executive Aviation has to offer.



Graduation photos

Kelowna Secondary School

January 10th to 21st, 2022



Students can book their session through our website at mountainwest.ca

Select "BOOK a PHOTO SESSION" at the top of the page.
Select your school and proceed to sign up for your preferred date and time.

Location: Kelowna Secondary School-Drama room

- Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to sign in and make any last minute preparations.
- There is a NO sitting fee due to the photographer.
- Mountain West Studios will provide the cap, gown, school colours, flowers, diplomas and a variety of back grounds and creativity.

**Your Graduation portrait session is a special, once-in-a-lifetime event.
Please take the time to prepare and you will love your portraits.**

What to Bring:

- Women please wear V-Neck shirts or tank tops for your cap & gown photos. Avoid the use of sparkles in your hair and makeup.
- Hair and make-up should be done before you arrive, but bring supplies for touch-ups.
- Men please wear a Shirt & Tie for your cap & gown photos. Clean nails and styled, tidy hair.
- If you do not have a shirt and tie, we will provide you with one of our "half" shirts and ties to wear under the grad gown.
- We also encourage all of you to bring any special personal props/sports items, etc. to include in your portrait session.
- We would be following the COVID protocol which requires temperature and masks worn up till point of photos
- The Web Code to view and order online is available at the Camera and also will be emailed in 7-10 days after the photo day

If you have any questions email us at grads@mountainwest.ca or call 1-888-644-4494 ext 126

If you have any questions, please contact Mountain West Studios.



Remember when you looooooved Legos? Remember all of those sets you got for your birthday or the holidays, that you played with for hours? Remember before your high school life got busy?

Are you still creating things with your Legos, or did they all get mixed together into a bin that sits in your closet, collecting dust?

Put your old Legos to good use!

The Lego Club at KLO is looking to build up their collection! So many kids have joined the club that they're running out of bricks, plates, and other pieces.

But **YOU** can help those middle schoolers build their imaginations.

KLO is collecting donations of any –and all– old Legos. There's a box in the KSS office, ready to receive your beloved old bricks. Pass your love of creativity onto the next generation!



Grad photos!

KELOWNA SECONDARY GRADS

Mountain West Studios is pleased to offer your
GRADUATION PHOTO SESSIONS!



WHEN: January 10th – 14th & 17th – 21st

LOCATION: drama room

SIGN UP: Book online at mountainwest.ca
Click "[Book Grad Session](#)"

- We provide cap, gown, school colors, diplomas and a variety of backgrounds.
- Please bring just one favorite selection of clothes for your casual photos.
- Feel free to bring along props for your casual photos (Sports items, musical instruments, etc.)
- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment time! (Late arrivals may have to reschedule to another date.)

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL US: 604.433.0551 EXT. 126

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STUDIOS

Please note that UBC-O and UBC-V have published a requirement to maintain one's offer of admission. Students are required to achieve a "Proficient" level on the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment. KSS will now offer 3 opportunities for students to write the assessment. Please complete the google form on the KSS Grad Google Classroom (classroom code is 4d4whlt) and sign up for an earlier sitting if preferred.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScioVYfauLu195kJSMT8H86IXzd-SNzg2I-3BIUrY8DXSchVw/viewform>

Here is the link to the information regarding the assessments on UBC's website. Please note that they state if this level of proficiency is not met, offers are reviewed on a case-by-case basis

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/admitted/keep-offer/>

Questions regarding the requirement can be directed to our UBC recruiters.

UBC-Student Recruitment

UBC: Anthony Dodds

250-807-9269

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UBC: Lauren Schroeder

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UBC/ UBC-O General inquiries: recruitment.ok@ubc.ca, 250-807-8521. Voicemails are returned within 24hrs, emails usually 3-5 days.

The Path to UBC



Additional Info





**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**

The University of Alberta is welcoming 20 lucky students from across Canada with the opportunity to get away and experience U of A.

U of A Getaway Program is a whirlwind weekend of exciting events where students will stay in residence, explore state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our 200+ programs, discover hidden gems on campus, and experience all the U of A has to offer!

Attendees will join us in Alberta's capital city, Edmonton, where they'll discover our breathtaking North Campus, nestled atop the lush North Saskatchewan river valley and just steps away from the bustling Whyte Avenue district. Their adventure will include transportation reimbursement (up to a maximum based on location), accommodations, meals, and a jam-packed schedule of events!

Who: Open to Grade 11 students throughout Canada

When: May 27 - 29, 2022

Where: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

20 Grade 11 students will be selected for this unique experience. Students can learn more and apply at uab.ca/getaway. The application deadline is **January 28, 2022**.

Please note, as of November 1, 2021, guests visiting the University of Alberta are required to be fully vaccinated and must provide proof of vaccination upon arrival. For more information, please visit uab.ca/covid19.



I'm done school... Now what?

Finished your studies and not sure where to go from here?

Apply your current degree to a career.

- ☑ explore your options
- ☑ network with industry leaders
- ☑ rediscover yourself through psychometric assessments

I'm ready for a challenge

Stuck in an entry level position or just ready to try something new?

Your job could use an upgrade.

- ☑ get support with job shifting or your next promotion
- ☑ discover educational possibilities
- ☑ make professional connections

No one's responding to my applications!

Ready to look but struggling to get hired?

Learn to land and ace an interview.

- ☑ build a killer resume and compelling cover letter
- ☑ practice interview skills
- ☑ earn certificates and get hands-on work experience

Career Development Services

Online services now available!

AGES 16-30

Our **FREE SERVICES** are currently being offered for social distancing by **PHONE, EMAIL AND ZOOM!**

Paid programs, including Jumpstart will continue to be delivered virtually. For more information, visit www.ymcaokanagan.ca/careerservices

Our next JUMPSTART SESSION

is Nov 8th - Dec 17th!

Call or email to attend our next info-session!

Here's a few ways you can get in touch with us about our services offered:

- Call for detailed information.** Our staff will be happy to tell you more about our great programs. Reach us at **250-861-5627**.
- Email us your questions.** Book a meeting and get registered for services through connect@ymcaokanagan.ca

Building healthy communities

Partners for Inclusive Education

Partners for Inclusive Education is a safe place where families, staff and community partners can connect and improve support for learners with diversabilities.

Partners for Inclusive Education strives for open communication about inclusive education. This effort requires education, teamwork, and empathy to maximize "wrap around support" and celebrate the differences that make our children individuals.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources: (http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Publications/PIE_info.pdf).

Event Date

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:
Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 (every second Monday of the month)
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Zoom (contact the Superintendent's Office for Zoom details)
 Meetings are normally held on the 2nd Monday of each month.

SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences is for those who see problems as opportunities and are ready to discover their potential for shaping a better tomorrow. Home to the Schools of Computing Science, Engineering Science, Mechatronics Systems Engineering, and Sustainable Energy Engineering, we are shaping the next generation of leaders in technology and engineering. We offer rewarding areas of study complemented by unique learning experiences that foster innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit.

The online sessions will be taking place on the following dates and times:

Future Students Information Session: Engineering Sciences, Mechatronics Systems Engineering, Sustainable Energy Engineering

Date: Wednesday, November 24th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm



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Future Students Information Session: Transfer Presentation

Date: Wednesday, December 1st

Time: 4:30-5:30

Future Students Information Session: Computing Science and Software Systems

Date: Wednesday, December 8th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

RSVP: <https://www.sfu.ca/fas/prospective-Students/events.html>

Volunteer Opportunity!



CUPE Children's Christmas Drive Thru

DATE & TIME: Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Event: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

See Ms. Borne in the Career Centre to sign up!



KSS'S CURRENT PRODUCTION 2021-22 SEASON

FALL PRODUCTION

TREASURE ISLAND



Kelowna Secondary School's NIGHT OWL THEATRE COMPANY is proud to present *Treasure Island* this holiday season. Adapted by Todd Espeland from Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling pirate adventure, this play will give you an action packed evening of live theatre that will leave you whistling sea shanties for days! Our play begins in the mid 1700's, along the coast of England, and ends up with a harrowing escape from the deserted Skeleton Island. There are treasure maps, sword fights, outlandish characters, and of course, pirates. The author, Espeland, does an amazing job keeping the gritty feel of the time, while making it a story fit for all ages of the 21st Century. We hope you can join us!



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Undergraduate Programs and Admissions



UBC UPDATES

This is our last newsletter for this year, so here's everything you need to know before our early admissions deadline of December 1.

Application deadlines - Canadian Students

Canadian students must [apply to UBC](#) by **December 1, 2021** if they wish to be considered for:

- [First round offers of admission](#)
- [Presidential Scholars Awards](#)
- [Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards](#) (supplemental application also due Dec. 1)
- [Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program](#) (supplemental application also due Dec. 1)

The final deadline for all other applications is **January 15, 2022**.

Application deadlines - International Students

Shows will run from **Wednesday, December 8th to Saturday, December 11th**, at the KSS Studio Theatre, 1079 Raymer Avenue. The shows will begin at 7 pm, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased: at the door; in person from the box office up to one week before opening night; or reserved by email at nightowltheatre@gmail.com. Prices are **\$10** for students/seniors and **\$15** for adults. We will be donating \$1 of each ticket to the Foundry here in Kelowna.