



École Kelowna Secondary School

Whoo's News

November 22, 2024

KSS Student Written Learning Updates Release

Student Written Learning Updates (Report Cards) were published to the MyEd Student Portal today Friday, November 22 at 3:00 p.m.

MyEd link [HERE](#).



Student Login ID: stu23firstname.lastname

If you need your password reset, please see the office.

Students need access to the portal for all Student Written Learning Updates, Student Schedules, Course Requests, etc.

KSS does NOT have a parent portal.

KSS YEARBOOK

Early Bird pricing ends Dec. 1!

Buy yours now for **\$30.00**

(\$35 personalized)

Purchase online [HERE](#).



Extra copies are not printed. Order now to ensure you have a copy !

Upcoming dates . .

Nov 20-23	Night Owl Theatre Mainstage Production The Laramie Project
Nov 22	Harmony Day
Nov 22	Student Written Learning Updates published to MyEd Student Portal
Nov 26-27	Post Secondary Preparation #2
Nov 27-30	Night Owl Theatre Mainstage Production
Nov 28	Cultural Performance—Dufflebag Theatre
Dec 2	Choral Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral 7:00 p.m.
Dec 9	Mrs. Dubois Music Concert in gym 7:00 p.m.
Dec 10	Mrs. French Music Concert in gym 7:00 p.m.
Dec 11	Grade 12 Grad Winter Formal
Dec 17	Winter mini-market in MPR at lunch
Dec 18	Locker Clean Out 12:35 p.m.
Dec 18	Jazz in the MPR 7:00 p.m.
Dec 20	Last day before Winter Break
Dec 21-Jan 5	Winter Vacation
Jan 6	School reopens after Winter Vacation



GRAD PHOTOS

Graduation Photo appointments will be held between November 25 - December 22, 2024 and between January 6-14, 2025.

Students may make their appointment via QR code:



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors:

Your worth isn't attached to your results. You're already whole, complete and enough.

Grade 12: Class of 2025

POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

KSS will be offering grade 12 students
3 optional POST SECONDARY PREPARATION SESSIONS (PSP)
to help prepare for education after high school!

PSP #1

Wed & Thur October 16 & 17
@ 11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY
and
Wed October 16 @ 3:30 pm
KSS LIBRARY



- ✓ Getting Organized
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Entrance Requirements
- ✓ How to apply

PSP #2

Tues & Wed November 26 & 27
@ 11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY
and
Thur November 27 @ 3:30 pm
KSS LIBRARY



- ✓ Funding
- ✓ Central Okanagan Bursary
& Scholarship Society:
COBSS
- ✓ Scholarships / Awards

PSP #3

Tue & Wed April 15 & 16
@ 11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY



- ✓ Post-secondary calendar
- ✓ Updates & deposits
- ✓ Course planning
- ✓ Course registration

**The sessions are identical. Please plan to attend during your spare to avoid missing class time.*

If you must miss class time, plan ahead with your teacher - early class dismissal required.

Presentations will be posted on the KSS website for further information.

37th ANNUAL PUMPKIN CLASSIC DEBATE TOURNAMENT



Debaters, chairpersons, timers and student judges from JL Crowe, LV Rogers and KSS

A great victory was had by the KSS Debate Team at the Pumpkin Classic! The senior category saw KSS student Ben Seethaler win 1st in individual rankings as well as Connor Cleveland, Julian Cucinschi and Sonia Henriques placing in the top 12! Senior team rankings crowned Ben Seethaler and Connor Cleveland as the top duo.

These debaters have opportunities to compete in provincial and national tournaments moving forward.

Congratulations to you all!

Grad 2025 Winter Formal

We are excited to see as many grads as possible at the Winter Formal on ***Wednesday, December 11th!***

A few reminders:

- ⇒ **Open to Grade 12 KSS students only.**
- ⇒ Tickets are **\$20** and will be for sale in the MPR at lunch Nov 27-29th.
- ⇒ Your ticket includes light refreshments.
- ⇒ Doors are open from 6:30-8:00 pm; no later entry.
- ⇒ Students must present photo ID when checking in.
- ⇒ No outside food or drinks permitted. No vapes.
- ⇒ All students may leave coats and bags in the bag check.
- ⇒ KSS administrators will be checking bags upon entry.
- ⇒ Students suspected of intoxication will not be admitted and parents/guardians will be contacted.
- ⇒ Once students leave, they may not re-enter.

Have fun and be safe !



KSS PRESENTS THE

GRAD CLOTHING STORE, NOW OPEN!

HOODIES AND SWEATPANTS AVAILABLE NOW

OPEN NOV
12TH - 24TH



*NEW DESIGNS
COMING NEXT
DROP*



JAZZ AT THE LAUREL

Featured Guest
John Lee

Wednesday, Dec. 4th

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

The Laurel Packinghouse

1304 Ellis St. Kelowna

\$20 General Admission \$10 For Students



**KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHORAL PROGRAM WITH DIRECTOR
SHEILA FRENCH PRESENTS**



Voices
**AT ST. MICHAEL'S
CATHEDRAL**

**WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
DR KNOX CHOIR WITH
DIRECTOR ERIKA SINHUBER**

**DECEMBER 2, 2024 7:00PM
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM**

ADMISSION BY DONATION



THE NIGHT OWL THEATRE PRESENTS



THE LARAMIE PROJECT

BY MOISÈS KAUFMAN

AND THE MEMBERS OF THE TECTONIC THEATRE PROJECT



NOVEMBER 20-23 & 27-30 AT 7PM

12\$ STUDENTS

KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL

17\$ ADULTS

DIRECTED BY JAMES LONG

AND PRODUCED BY TOVA CICCOTELLI

*PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS PLAY CONTAINS SENSITIVE
SUBJECTS THAT MIGHT BE TRIGGERING TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS
INCLUDING HOMOPHOBIA, RACISM, DISCRIMINATION, VIOLENCE,
DEATH & MENTIONS OF SUICIDE.*



A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE MATTHEW SHEPHARD FOUNDATION



INFORMATION SESSION

RV Technician Program

Come learn more about the RV Technician program including admission requirements, the program day to day and career paths!

Wednesday, Dec. 4

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

For more information,
Contact: AskOC@okanagan.bc.ca
250-862-5656

REGISTER FOR THE
VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION: ▶



eventbrite.ca/e/rv-technician-info-session-tickets-1075047097809

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TEST DRIVE COLLEGE PROGRAMS



DIGITAL BOOTCAMP

CENTRE OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY



MORE INFO!

MARCH 24-27

CHOOSE YOUR MISSION

ACTING | ANIMATION

AUDIO ENGINEERING | FILMMAKING

GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN | INTERIOR DESIGN

REGISTER NOW AT

digitalartschool.com/bootcamp

Earlybird rate of \$225 (reg. \$250) for applications
received on or before **December 31st**.



INTERESTED IN
POLICING
CAREERS?



PARTICIPATE IN THE

JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL RCMP YOUTH Academy

MAY 25TH-30TH

Applications are **DUE January 31st**
for this week long immersive experience.

Applications are now available
from your Career Coordinator, your
school's office, or from our website.



AGES 16-18

Are invited to apply

Cost is
\$350

includes all food, lodging
and supplies for the week.



DISCOVER UBC's Okanagan Campus Kelowna, BC

In addition to virtual events,
there are three on-campus
events from 10:00am
12:30pm:

- Saturday, Sept. 21
- Saturday, Oct. 26
- Saturday, Nov. 23

Students get a tour,
presentation lead by current
students, and lunch in the
dining hall.

DEGREES

Applied Science (Engineering)
Arts
Health and Exercise Science
Management
Media Studies
Nursing
Science
Sustainability
Visual Arts

Virtual and
In-Person Events



Dual Credit Health Care Programs for 2024 -2025

Students in Grade 12

Students will have the opportunity to start their education in the Health Care Field

- PNUR 113 (Practical Nursing pre-requisite for diploma program)
- Nursing Unit Assistant
- Dental Office Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Device Reprocessing Tech
- Health Care Assistant

Program delivery differs for each program. Visit our website for more details, www.dualcredit23.com. Be better prepared to transition to a Post Secondary Health Care Program or a Career in the Health Care Industry.

Earn graduation credits and have your tuition paid for.

Visit your Career
Center today

Website
www.dualcredit23.com

Enroll
Now!

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WATER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

DUAL CREDIT

Are you interested in increasing your technology skills? Do you want to know more about career opportunities in the water industry? This course will provide you with skills and knowledge related to the growing water technology sector.

- Free training offered by Okanagan College and SD23
- Attend classes two evenings per week at Okanagan College
- Taught by industry professionals
- Gain hands-on skills directly related to the water industry

PROGRAM DETAILS

Tuesday and Thursday
4 – 6 p.m.

Course runs Jan. 2025 to Apr. 2025

FREE for grade 11 – 12 students interested in environmental science, skilled trades and a professional career where you can make a difference for your community.

Students will receive four high school credits toward their high school diploma and three Okanagan College credits towards their OC Water Engineering Technology diploma.

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Contact your High School Career Centre
for more details.

careerlife.programs@sd23.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.23



CENTRAL OKANAGAN
"Together We Learn"



Video Game Prototype Micro-Credential

- January 27, 2025
- Grades 10-12 (grade-12 priority seating)
- Tues & Thurs eve. & 2 Saturdays/mon.
- Blended Learning - synchronous online and in-person, field studies
- \$100 Course Fee

Prerequisites/Notes:

- Strong academic standing and demonstrated exploration.
- Consistent attendance and work ethic.
- No program shadow available.

Video Game Prototyping Micro-credential

Explore your future with us
Students in Grade 11 - 12

Video game prototyping is the process of creating a simplified, early version of a video game to test and validate design concepts, gameplay mechanics, and overall feasibility before investing significant time and resources into full-scale development. Prototyping allows developers to experiment with ideas, gather feedback, and identify potential issues or improvements at an early stage.

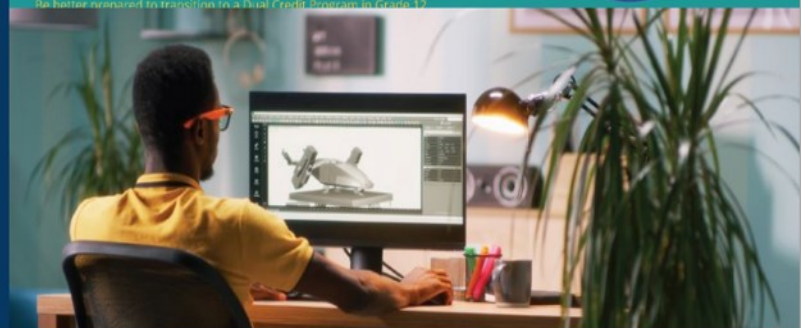
VGP 100 - Storytelling Foundations and Asset Development

VGP 101 - Interactive Design and Development

VGP 102 - Sound Design for Games

Program will be delivered in Semester 2, outside the timetable, Delivery Method: Hybrid
Be better prepared to transition to a Dual Credit Program in Grade 12

Enroll
Now!



**Volunteers needed
for the annual
Christmas Kettles
Campaign!**



**November 12th -
to December 24th**

**various times and
locations throughout
Kelowna &
West Kelowna**

Grades 10 - 12

*(students under 16 must
be accompanied by an adult)*

See your Career Centre for more info!

**SEE THE KSS CAREER CENTRE
TO VOLUNTEER!**

CUPE Children's Christmas Party

**Kelowna Secondary School
Saturday, December 7th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(includes set-up and take-down)**

**deadline to apply is
Monday, December 2nd**

BIPOC CONNECTIONS GROUP

**FOR STUDENTS OF COLOUR TO CELEBRATE,
CONNECT, AND GIVE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES**

**FIRST MEETING
SEPT 11TH**

**LUNCH
ROOM 147
WEDNESDAYS**



**BLACK
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE
OF
COLOUR**

TEACHER SPONSOR
MRS. RAGOONADE
MR. RAGOBA
MS. DRESCHER

DECEMBER 6, 2024 | 9AM-2PM

KF Aerospace - Centre for Excellence

ECF Education & Career Fairs

Watch it

INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Canadian Armed
Forces, Lifesaving
Society, Art
Colleges, Auto
Careers, WorkBC,
and much more!

Learn it

LEARNING LOUNGE

Exciting seminar topics: Be
Fearlessly Creative, Find
your Path, Study Abroad,
Prepare to enter the
Workforce and more!

Try it

INTERACTION

Hands-on
activities, Try It
Yourself &
Interactive
Games

Question it

**DIVERSE
EXHIBITORS**

Universities, Colleges,
Employers, Industry
Associations & Non
Profits

sign up at the KSS Career Centre!