



WHOO'S NEWS

JANUARY 9, 2026

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[kssowls](https://www.instagram.com/kssowls/)

JAN 12

3 / 4 - 1 / 2

JAN 13

7 / 8 - 5 / 6

KSS PAC Zoom Meeting 6:30 p.m.
(link will be emailed to parents)

JAN 14

3 / 4 - 1 / 2

IH Student Wellness Clinics (a.m.)

Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m. for Capstone

Students: check Capstone Google Classroom for info

JAN 15

7 / 8 - 5 / 6

JAN 16

3 / 4 - 1 / 2

MINISTRY ASSESSMENTS

Students graduating with a Dogwood Diploma in B.C. are required to complete Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12 assessments. Assessments are available to be written in November, January, April, and June each year.

Due to the BC General Employees' Union (BCGEU) strike action in the BC Public Service, the Graduation Assessment Session for November was cancelled. Therefore, Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12 assessments will be written in class between January 12th – January 30th.

Please contact KSS Vice-Principal Jeff Prasad at jeff.prasad@sd23.bc.ca with any questions regarding assessments.

EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:30 p.m.

Capstone Presentations

(January 14 & May 27, 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.)

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| 8:55 a.m. | Warning Bell |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Period 1 |
| 9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. | Period 2 |
| 10:35 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. | Break |
| 10:55 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. | Period 3 |
| 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Period 4 |

School Buses will pick up at 12:30 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES

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| Jan 19 | COBSS Online Application closes |
| Jan 23 | Semester 1 / Quarter 2 ends |
| Jan 26 | Semester Turn-around Day - NO CLASSES |
| Jan 27 | Semester 2 / Quarter 3 begins |
| Jan 28 | IH Student Wellness Clinics (a.m.) in Career Ctr |
| Feb 5-7 | Western Canada Basketball Tournament |
| Feb 6 | Student Written Learning Updates are published |
| Feb 10 | KSS PAC Budget Meeting in LLC at 6:30 p.m. |
| Feb 11 | IH Student Wellness Clinics (a.m.) in Career Ctr |
| Feb 11 | 2026-2027 Course Request Parent Sessions |
| Feb 13 | Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Feb 16 | Family Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Feb 17-18 | Interim Reports |

2026-2027 COURSE REQUEST

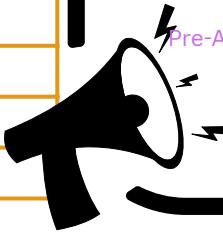
Parent Information Sessions
on Feb 11th in KSS Gym:

2026-2027 Gr 10: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Pre-AP Math for 2026-2027 Gr 10: 6:00-6:30 p.m.

2026-2027 Gr 11 & 12: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

*Parents and students are encouraged to attend.
No need to RSVP.*





ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM

Grade 10 Ultimate Frisbee Team

If you're interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee join the Google Classroom: 2b3g4xj

Wednesday, Jan 21 - Interest meeting in Portable 7 at lunch

KSS ATHLETICS WEBSITE

Tryouts:

Monday, Feb 16th at West Kelowna Dome & Wednesday, March 4th at MNP Place

Senior Ultimate Frisbee Team - Grade 11-12

If you're interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee join the Google Classroom: pnmxwce

Wednesday, Jan 21 - Interest meeting in Portable 7 at lunch

Tryouts:

Monday, Feb 16th at West Kelowna Dome

Friday, Feb 27th at Mission Dome

Wednesday, March 4 at West Kelowna Dome

Friday, March 6th at MNP Place



Senior Boys' Rugby - Pre-Season Tryouts

Indoor Pre-Season Tryouts in the Gym

Time: 7:15–8:30 am

Dates: January 23, 26, 30

February 2, 9, 20, 23, 27

Bring: Indoor shoes and a water bottle.



TRYOUT SIGNUP

Google Form

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Expectations

Attendance at multiple sessions is expected. Players will be evaluated on skill development, fitness, effort, attitude, and coachability over time. Communicate absences in advance.

Outdoor Cardio & Fitness Training (highly recommended): Thursday, January 15 & every Wednesday starting January 21 at 3:30–4:30 pm. Location: Outdoor fields. Bring running shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.

Team Stretch & Mobility (highly encouraged): every Tuesday morning, 7:30–8:30 am, starting February 3 and continuing throughout the season.

Regular Practices Begin in March on the outdoor fields. A full schedule will be shared once teams are finalized.

Senior Girls' Rugby

Pre-Season Tryouts / Indoor Pre-Season Tryouts in the Gym

Time: 7:15–8:30 am

Dates: February 2, 9, 20, 23, 27

Bring: Indoor shoes and a water bottle.



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Indoor Strength & Fitness Training (highly recommended): every Wednesday starting February 4 at 6:00–7:30 pm in Portable 6 - Weight Room. Bring: Indoor shoes and a water bottle.

Team Stretch & Mobility (Yoga / Recovery): every Tuesday morning, 7:30–8:30 am, starting February 3 and continuing throughout the season. Bring: Water bottle.

Regular Practices Begin in March on the outdoor fields. A full schedule will be shared once teams are finalized.

Tryout Expectations • Attend as many tryout and training sessions as possible • Arrive on time and prepared for all sessions • Communicate absences or conflicts with coaches in advance • Demonstrate consistent effort and a positive attitude • Listen to and apply coaching feedback • Show respect to teammates, coaches, and facilities.



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SEASON

JULIAN CONDUCTS TCHAIKOVSKY

February 6, 7 & 8

6 Friday 7:30pm
Kelowna Community Theatre

7 Saturday 2:00pm
Penticton's Cleland Theatre

8 Sunday 2:00pm
Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

SMETANA: Overture to the
Bartered Bride

WALKER: Lyric for Strings

BERLIOZ: Rákóczi March*

VERDI: Nabucco Overture*

TCHAIKOVSKY:
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

*Performed with the OSYO

†Conducted by Zeena Zaiyouna



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NEW VINTAGE
THEATRE

NEW
SESSION STARTS
WEEK OF
JAN.10

THEATRE CLASSES

Winter 2026

THEATRE
FOR ALL

YOUTH CLASSES (AGES 6-11)

MISSION POSSIBLE-A SPY STORY
SATURDAYS, 10-11AM

K-POP MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS-ORIGIN STORY
SATURDAYS, 1-2PM OR MONDAYS, 4-5:30PM

ALICE IN WONDERLAND
SATURDAYS, 2-3PM

ADULT CLASSES

IMPROV GAMES NIGHT
MONDAYS, 5:30-7PM

LET'S MAKE A MURDER MYSTERY
MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM

DIRECTING & PLAYWRITING
WORKSHOPS-JANUARY & FEBRUARY

TEEN CLASSES (AGES 12-17)

DOWN A DARK HALL-MYSTERY PLAY
SATURDAYS, 11-12:30PM

SPRING BREAK CAMPS-MARCH

WEEK #1-SING! DANCE! ACT!-YOUTH
WEEK #2-HEROES & VILLAINS-YOUTH
WEEK #2-MUSICAL THEATRE-TEENS



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NEED HELP WITH **MATH & SCIENCE?**
COME TO
ROOM 284
TUESDAY MORNINGS 8-9AM
MS. DRESCHER CAN HELP!


SCIENCE **MATH**

JUST DROP IN!

Be Scent Aware



KSS IS SCENT AWARE!

Many staff members and students are sensitive and/or have anaphylactic response to strong scented perfumes, colognes, soaps, body lotions, etc. Thank you for considering others when in the building.