



WHOO'S NEWS

NOV 14, 2025



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NOV 17

3 / 4 - 1 / 2

NOV 18

7 / 8 - 5 / 6
KSS PAC Zoom Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Zoom Link [HERE](#)

NOV 19

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NOV 20

7 / 8 - 5 / 6



NOV 21

3 / 4 - 1 / 2
Student Written Learning Updates published
to MyEd portals at 3:00 p.m.

Yearbook early bird pricing ends Dec. 1st

Yearbooks may be ordered [HERE](#).
or purchase at the KSS main office.
Extra copies are not printed!



Do you have empties?

Donate your recycling at a Bottle Depot to support Grad!

KSS Grad Bottle
Account # 2508269523



Harmony Day - November 20, 2025

Harmony Day recognizes that citizens of the Central Okanagan come from all over the world. It provides a yearly opportunity for the community of Central Okanagan Public Schools to celebrate our culturally diverse society and commit ourselves to mutual respect.

GRAD CLOTHING STORE

Parents and Guardians, if you want to purchase something to celebrate your child's achievements, take a look at the offerings on our grad clothing site. Orders are **open until 11:59pm on November 16th** to make sure clothing will be delivered before winter break. A portion of the proceeds will go towards lowering the cost of prom for our grads.

[ORDER HERE](#)

class of
2026

GRADUATION FEE



A non-refundable commencement fee of \$60.00 has been attached to all grade 12 students in School Cash Online. This fee has been reduced this year. The fee covers cap, gown and stole, rental & decoration of the venue and security.

This \$60.00 commencement fee, as well as any other fees, must be paid in order to purchase tickets to winter formal, grad banquet as well as to pick up grad gowns.

Fees are paid online through School Cash Online—[HERE](#) or in the KSS main office.

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 24-25	Multicultural Expo in the MPR
Nov 25	COBSS Online Application opens
Nov 25-26	Post Secondary Prep #2 in LLC at lunch
Nov 26	IH Student Wellness Clinics (AM)
Nov 26-29 / Dec 3-6	Night Owl Theatre presents: "Queens"
Dec 1-2	Music Concerts in the Gym - 7:00 p.m.
Dec 9	Jazz at the Laurel - 7:00 p.m.
Dec 10	IHA Student Wellness Clinics (AM)
Dec 10	Choral Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral - 7:00 p.m.
Dec 11	Grade 12 Movie Night in MPR
Dec 12	Global Awareness Club Mini-Market in MPR
Dec 17	Locker Clean Out - 9:00 a.m.
Dec 18	Grad Winter Formal
Dec 22-Jan 2	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Jan 5	School re-opens

Grade 12: Class of 2026

POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

KSS offers Grade 12 students 3 **optional** Post-Secondary Preparation Sessions (PSP) to help prepare for education after high school. All 3 sessions are identical. If you must miss class time, plan ahead with your teacher as early dismissal is required.

The first session was in October.

PSP #2

NOV. 25 & 26
11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY and



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

PSP #3

April 22
11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY



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



NEED HELP WITH **MATH & SCIENCE?**

COME TO **ROOM 284**

TUESDAY MORNINGS 8-9AM

MS. DRESCHER CAN HELP!

SCIENCE MATH

JUST DROP IN!



TICKET OWL NIGHT OWL THEATRE PRESENTS

QUEENS

BY KRISTEN DOHERTY

"HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORND"



NOVEMBER 26TH-29TH & DECEMBER 3RD-6TH 2025

SHOW BEGINS AT 7PM
KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL

\$10 STUDENTS
\$15 ADULTS

TRIGGER WARNING: THIS PLAY INCLUDES MATURE SUBJECT MATTER, INCLUDING: DEATH AND THE SUPERNATURAL, HISTORICAL OPPRESSION AND ABUSE, DIFFICULT PREGNANCIES, MISCARRIAGES, AND MATURE LANGUAGE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS STAGING INCLUDES LOUD MUSIC/SOUND EFFECTS, STROBE LIGHTS, AND ARTIFICIAL FOG.

DIRECTED BY TOVA CICCOTELLI
AND PRODUCED BY TAIGEN WILLIAMS



PAC UPDATE

Community Matters

Come Join Us!

Special presentation from Jordan Long about bringing Participatory Budgeting to KSS

November 18th @ 6:30pm
<https://sd23.zoom.us/j/66677133564>

AGENDA

- 1 Presentation - Jordan Long Participatory budgeting (PB) is a democratic, bottom-up, inclusive approach to spending community funds. PB allows citizens to have a say and more directly decide how funds should be spent in their community, rather than someone deciding on their behalf. When applied to a school, however, PB is so much more than that. School participatory budgeting (SPB) provides an opportunity for students with a real-time experience of responsible democratic decision-making, one they are not usually afforded in day-to-day life at school.
- 2 Principal's Update
- 3 Chairs Update
- 4 PAC Budget Update
- 5 COPAC Update

KSS PAC ZOOM MEETING
NOVEMBER 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Zoom link is [HERE](https://sd23.zoom.us/j/66677133564).
All parents are welcome!

Join US!



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CAREER
PROGRAMS

INTERESTED IN
**POLICING
CAREERS?**



PARTICIPATE IN THE
**JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL
RCMP YOUTH**
Academy

APRIL 19TH-24TH

Applications are **DUE January 15th**
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.*

DOWNTOWN KELOWNA ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR THE
DOWNTOWN KELOWNA
WINTER STREET MARKET
& LIGHT UP
Saturday, November 29th

Stuart Park, 1435 Water Street

Shifts are available between 8:00 a.m and 8:00 p.m.
for set-up, take down and everything in between

See your school career centre
for an application form
Deadline to apply is
Friday, November 21st

 **HYPE**
DANCE CLASS

LUNCH
DANCE
CLUB

with
ANNA

Come out and dance with HYPE
DANCE at lunch!!!! EVERYONE
WELCOME!
Head to the Dance room (153)
right after the bell for lunch!

Friday, November 28 - 11:50-12:35 pm
Friday, December 12 - 11:50-12:35 pm
Friday, January 30 - 11:50-12:35 pm
Friday, February 27 - 11:50-12:35 pm

***Information Meeting Friday,
November 21 in the dance room
(11:50 - 12:10 pm).
See Zaz in the dance room if you
cant make the meeting in the
morning or at any lunch

erase

EXPECT RESPECT &
A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children
and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and
youth about things they
may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on
erase.gov.bc.ca?

- Practical guidance to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- Resources and information about:
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- Free training sessions to help you keep your child safe online
- Videos explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- Tips for bringing concerns to your child's school

What Is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care



KSS CLUBS ~ 2025-2026						
CLUB	CONTACT	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Art Club	Mr. Mayer			Room 183 @lunch		
Avid Readers Club Students will select books of various genres & meet monthly to discuss thoughts and eat treats. Everyone is welcome!	Ms. Franz			Room 235 Last Wed of every month @ lunch		
BC UNESCO Club	Mr. Long Mr. Holly					Room 294 First Fri of every month @ lunch
BIPOC Connections Group A place for students to connect through diverse backgrounds	Mr. Ragobar Ms. Ragoonaden Ms. Drescher Ms. Culham			Room 243 @ lunch		
Bird Watching Club Google Classroom cxlfamh	Ms. Miller				Room 288 @ lunch	
Chess Club	Mr. Lovering				Room 141 @ lunch	
Dance Club	Ms. Zaseybida					Room 153 @ lunch
Diversity Club	Mr. Harris		Room 159 @ lunch			
DnD Club	Mr. Harris	Room 159 @ lunch		Room 159 @ lunch	Room 159 @ lunch	
Games Club	Mr. Cochrane Ms. Galigan			Room 260 @ lunch		
Global Awareness Club	b Wrauley	Room 294@ lunch	Room 294 @ lunch			
Interact Club	Mr. Lovering				Room 139 @ lunch	
Knitting Club Learn to knit and refine your knitting skills	Mrs. Marrs		Room 228 @ lunch			Room 228 @ lunch
KSS Rugby Rugby is a sport for everyone!	Ms. Marton (Boys) Ms. Horton (Girls)			Spring Sport Dates TBA – in the gym		
Magic The Gathering All levels and abilities welcome!	Ms. Galigan					Room 260 @ lunch
Model UN Club	Ms. Bresch			Port 5 @ lunch		
Podcast Club Help share stories that are important to KSS students!	b Wrauley Mr. Ennis		Room 237 @ lunch			
Robotics Club	Mr. Harris		Room 159 3:30-5:30 pm	Room 159 3:30 – 5:30 pm	Room 159 3:30-5:30 pm	
Student Connections	Mrs. Loveridge-Marks			Room 141 @ lunch		Room 141 @ lunch



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Together We Learn

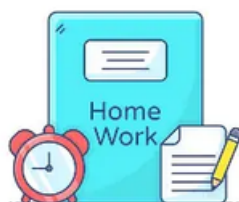


WELCOME CIRCLE

Every Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday | at
lunch time | Room 182 (ELL room)

Join us for a lunch program for newcomer youth:

- Make new friends
- Play games
- Talk to your SWIS
- Learn about your school and community
- Free Snacks



Homework

DROP-IN HOMEWORK CLUB

Everyone is Welcome!



- Get help with your homework
- Learn new skills
- Work with friends
- Ask questions to your SWIS



3:20 PM - 4:30 PM



Every Thursday



Room 182 (ELL Room)

Peer Networking CLUB

Every Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday at lunch | Room 182 (ELL room)

Join us for a lunch program for newcomer youth:

- Learn how to be a leader
- Plan fun activities
- Help other students
- Share your ideas
- Make new friends



These projects brought to you by the Settlement Workers in School (SWIS)

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