



Whoo's News

March 3, 2023

SKILLS BC WINNERS



Congratulations to **Tyler Sears** (Electronics), **Henrico Vermeulen** (Architectural CAD), and **Hasan Mohammad** (Electronics) for their Skills Canada wins! Good luck at Provincials!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18-April 2	Spring Break
April 3	School reopens after Spring Break
April 7	Good Friday—No School
April 10	Easter Monday—No School
April 11	KSS PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 21	Term 3 ends
April 21	Airband Final Performance 7:00 p.m.
May 4	Report Cards release Digitally via MyEd BC

Please see KSS Calendar on the website for the most updated information!

Link [HERE](#).

GRAD 2023



For current updates, please ensure that you are reading the Whoo's News, checking the school website, and that your grads are following the grad Instagram @kss2023_, and the Grad 2023 Information Google Classroom.

Link to school website [HERE](#).

Attention 2023 Grads!
We are pleased to announce
your 'Prom Night' plans are well underway!

Date: Friday May 19th, 2023

Location: Sunset Ranch Golf & Country Club

More details coming soon!

Parent volunteers will be needed in several areas!

Please see the Prom tab in the Grad section of our KSS website for regular updates.

Currently we are in urgent need of a 'Parent Fundraising Coordinator' volunteer!
If interested please email Dayna.culham@sd23.bc.ca

***** This event will be for Grade 12 KSS students only! *****



GRAD PHOTOS

Please visit this link to access the gallery: [WEBLINKS](#)

* Use the web code that was given to you at your appointment

If you have any questions, please contact our service team at Phone: 1.888.644.4494, or email: help@mountainwest.ca

KSS ATHLETICS

Please visit the KSS Athletics page on the KSS website for all information related to all KSS sports— including signing up for try-outs, practice times and our KSS gym calendar.

Spring sport sign up is on now!

Link [HERE](#).



CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



ONLINE & IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10.5+ yrs | \$70

Register at:

www.babysittingkelowna.com

kidz4safety@gmail.com

or

call/text 250-317-2868

KSS PAC

The purpose of the KSS PAC is to promote and improve the quality of education and the well-being of students at Kelowna Secondary School.

Attention 2023 KSS Grads:

The KSS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be awarding **two bursaries and two scholarships** to KSS grads who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall of 2023. Each award will be for \$1,000. Please visit the KSS PAC section of the KSS Website [HERE](#) for these applications. The applications are also available to pick up in the KSS Counselling Centre.

Applications are due back to the KSS Counselling Centre **by April 12, 2023.**

KSS PAC Executive, meeting minutes, meeting dates and other PAC information may also be found in the PAC section of the KSS Website.

The next PAC Meeting is on April 11th at 6:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend!

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2022/2023

During the months of January to April, School District 23 is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a school complete the survey. Students in grade 10 and 12 will be completing the surveys in class in April 2023 at KSS. *Parents of students at any grade level at KSS are welcome to complete the survey as well.*

Parent Participation Instructions

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023.**

To complete the survey:

⇒ Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.

⇒ Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

⇒ Under the section *Direct Access*, select:

- District: *School District 23*
- School: Kelowna Secondary School
- Language: the language of your choice

The screenshot shows the 'Parents' section of the survey access page. It includes instructions: 'Please complete one survey for each child.' and 'Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).' There are two main sections: 'With a logon number from your school' and 'Direct Access — no logon number required'. The 'Direct Access' section is circled in red. It contains a 'District' dropdown menu with '[Blank]' selected, a 'School' dropdown menu with 'Please Select District First' selected, and a 'Language' dropdown menu with 'English' selected. There is a 'Log On' button at the bottom of the 'Direct Access' section.

⇒ Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.

⇒ When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Prasad (KSS Vice Principal) at jeff.prasad@sd23.bc.ca

Centre for Arts & Technology Scholarships

The future of creative careers is ever-evolving, and we want YOU to be a part of it. Centre for Arts and Technology will award scholarships to passionate Canadian high school students in grade 12 who are able to demonstrate their dedication to this growing creative landscape.

Grade 12 students with a flair for creativity are invited to apply. Think you've got what it takes? See their website [HERE](#) for more information and to apply!

Applications are open until June 28th.



See Your Career Center to sign-up

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Help put on Art programs for children under the direction of an Instructor and Programming staff.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Gain hours towards your 30 hr. Grad requirement.

**WHEN:**  
Spring Break:  
3 hr. sessions  
throughout the  
two weeks.

**WHERE:**  
Kelowna Art Gallery  
1315 Water Street

**Students must submit a volunteer application by March 7th, 2023**

# 2023

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE AWARDS

**Planning to attend Okanagan College next fall?  
You may be eligible for an entrance award.**

Students graduating from a secondary school within the Okanagan College region (Revelstoke to Princeton) entering Okanagan College in September 2023 may be eligible for the following awards.

- OKANAGAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
- OKANAGAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS
- OKANAGAN COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ENTRANCE AWARDS
- RICK AND YASMIN THORPE & FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIPS
- MCGILLIVRAY ENTRANCE AWARD FOR BUSINESS
- TONY SELLAR LEADERSHIP ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
- JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL AWARDS
- OC PENTICTON CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATIONS OPEN  
DECEMBER 1, 2022**

**HOW TO APPLY:**  
Eligibility criteria and details about how to apply online are available by visiting [okanagan.bc.ca/awards](https://okanagan.bc.ca/awards)  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
Online Applications will be accepted until March 10, 2023. Students and school staff will have until March 17, 2023 to provide required documentation.

Questions? Contact [awards@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:awards@okanagan.bc.ca)  
or Toll Free in BC: 1-800-767-5492



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[okanagan.bc.ca](https://okanagan.bc.ca)



☀️ **Summer is closer than you think. And so is Montreal** ✈️

Hello!

Admissions are underway for the UdeM Summer Immersion Program for youths aged 15 to 17. What can they expect? An unforgettable immersive experience with their peers from all around the world, all together on a charming North American-style campus in one of the best student cities in North America. Memories, smiles and knowledge guaranteed!

**Places are flying.**

**Find your wings with the Summer Immersion Program.**

For more information, please click [HERE](#).