



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony was held this morning. A *special thank you* to our guest speaker **Captain (retired) Mary Ann Barber, CD, MN, NP** and to **Mr. Andrew Moore** who played the bagpipes.

Acknowledgments to:

- ◇ KSS Students—speakers, cadets, indigenous representatives.
- ◇ Mrs. French, Mrs. Dubois and music students.
- ◇ Mr. Holly and Remembrance Day Planning Committee.
- ◇ Leadership and PE Department.
- ◇ Masters of Ceremonies Mr. Parker (Principal) and Ms. Hughes (Vice-Principal).
- ◇ Numerous staff and students that assisted and volunteered their time.



Every student had the opportunity to obtain a poppy prior to our assembly. Thank you to those that were able to make a donation. All money collected will be held by the Local Legion to directly support Veterans and their families. For more information and to make a donation online, please click [HERE](#).

Upcoming dates . .

Nov 11	NO SCHOOL —Remembrance Day	Nov 28	Cultural Performance—Dufflebag Theatre
Nov 12	KSS PAC Meeting in KSS Library (LLC) 6:30 p.m.	Dec 2	Choral Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral
Nov 20-23	Night Owl Theatre Mainstage Production	Dec 9	Mrs. Dubois Music Concert
Nov 22	Harmony Day	Dec 10	Mrs. French Music Concert
Nov 22	Student Written Learning Updates are published to MyEd Student Portal	Dec 11	Winter Formal
Nov 26-27	Post Secondary Preparation #2	Dec 18	Locker Clean Out
Nov 27-30	Night Owl Theatre Mainstage Production	Dec 20	Last day before Winter Break

KSS ATHLETICS

Jr Girls Basketball Tryouts

Tuesday Nov 12 630-8pm

Wednesday Nov 13 630-8pm

Thursday Nov 14 5-630 pm



Jr Boys Basketball Tryouts

Tuesday Nov 12 7-830am

Thursday Nov 14 7-830 am

Friday Nov 15 7-830 am

For updates, and Athletic calendar, see KSS Athletics on the KSS Website under "Students" top tab. [HERE](#) is a link.

TICKET OWL THE NIGHT OWL THEATRE PRESENTS

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

BY MOISÉS KAUFMAN
AND THE MEMBERS OF THE TECTONIC THEATRE PROJECT



NOVEMBER 20-23 & 27-30 AT 7PM

12\$ STUDENTS
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 SHEPARD FOUNDATION



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors:

It's easy to get lost trying to fit in. Staying true to yourself is what will make you stand out.

Grad 2025 Info

Grad Google Classroom: 2hyd22x

Grad Photos

When: November 25 - January 14th

Where: At the school (trailer near portables)

Additional Info: Students are asked to use the QR code that will be on the google classroom and posted around the school to book a sitting for their grad photo portrait session. These will be the photos used in the yearbook, and so we ask all grads to book a session whether they are interested in purchasing photos or not.
January bookings will open once December time slots are filled.

Prom

To connect with the planning committee follow @kssprom2025 on Instagram, or email ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

When: Friday May 16th, 2025

Where: Waterfront Park (promenade) and Delta Grand Hotel (dinner and dance)

- Ticket prices will be determined based on fundraising efforts throughout the year.
- Tickets sold to **KSS grade 12 students only**. Students must be up to date on fees and have no overdue library books in order to purchase tickets.
- Ticket sales will take place the week of April 28th before school (8:00-9:00), at lunch (11:45-12:20) and after school (3:15-4:00) out of room 147. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MAY 2ND.**
- The promenade will begin promptly at 5:30pm from Rhapsody Plaza with grads asked to arrive no later than 5:00pm.
- The promenade will conclude at the Delta Grand Hotel with dinner and dance to follow.
- KSS code of conduct in effect for the evening

Convocation

When: Saturday June 7th, 2025

Where: KSS Gymnasium

- Students will be split into two ceremonies based on last name. A-L starting at 10:30am and M-Z at 2:30pm. Students are asked to arrive 45 minutes prior to their start time.
- Each student will be allotted 6 tickets for guests to come watch. The ceremony will be live streamed.
- Grad gowns are ordered on behalf of all grade 12 students. Information about students height will be collected on google classroom.
- Grad gowns will be distributed on dates TBD at the school.
- Please forward accessible seating requests to natalie.spencer@sd23.bc.ca

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO KSS

Date	PSI Name	Time	Location
Thursday, November 14 th	UBCO - Application workshop	Afterschool 3:30 - 4:30	Library
Tuesday, November 19 th	University of Calgary	11:30 -12:30	MPR



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.

DISCOVER

UBC's Okanagan Campus Kelowna, BC

DEGREES

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

Virtual and In-Person Events



ENGINEERING Sampler Program

Explore your future with us

Students in Grade 10 - 12

This is an Introductory program which introduces students to the engineering profession and what it has to offer.

- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Water Engineering Technology

PROGRAM LOCATION

Okanagan College Engineering Labs
Online Synchronous, Tues & Thurs evenings, & Saturdays

CREDITS - 4 Gr. 12 elective credits

Start by visiting your
Career Centre today!

Website

www.dualcredit23.sd23.bc.ca

Enroll
Now!



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.



Contact your High School Career Centre
for more details.

careerlife.programs@sd23.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.23



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.

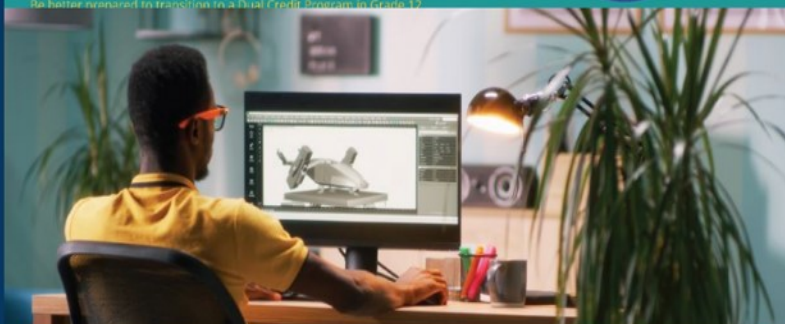
VGP 100 - Storytelling Foundations and Asset Development

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
Re-balance necessary to transition to a Dual Credit Program in Grade 12

Enroll
Now!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR THE

DOWNTOWN KELOWNA WINTER STREET MARKET

& LIGHT UP

Saturday, November 30th

Stuart Park ~ 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

See the KSS Career Centre for more info
and an application form

Deadline to apply is Friday, November 22nd

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!

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!

Volunteers needed for the

**Tree of Hope
Light Up**

Saturday, November 23rd

*See the KSS Career Centre for
more info & to sign-up!
Deadline to apply is
Friday, November 15th*

A Meet & Greet for prospective UCalgary students will be happening in Kelowna on November 19th 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Rotary Centre for the Arts. This will give students and families the opportunity to hear a UCalgary presentation and speak with a representative regarding any questions related to student life, residence, programs, scholarships, and the application process, as well as next steps for those who have already applied!

Students can register for this event here.

UCalgary in Kelowna Meet & Greet

Tuesday November 19 from 6-8 pm at the Rotary Centre for the Arts



Bottle Drive

KSS Prom 2025



Collection Date:
2024-2025

Drop-off Locations:

- Local Return-It Express Stations
- 680 Dease Road
 - 1936 Kent Road
 - 1314 St. Paul Street

USE CODE: 250-KSS-GRAD
(250-577-4723)

Simply bring your containers to the depot in sealed, **TRANSPARENT BLUE** or **CLEAR BAGS**, and enter the KSS grad class number at the Express kiosk. You will be prompted to select the number of bags you're dropping off, and the kiosk will automatically print stickers for each of your bags with the KSS Grad Express account code. Tag each of your bags with a sticker, and drop the bags off in the designated Express drop-off area to be counted and credited to our account.
(Note: a maximum of 12 glass bottles can be included in each bag.)

Questions?
Please email the Prom Committee:
ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting us
with your donations!

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 SPONSORS
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