



WHOO'S NEWS

DEC 5, 2025



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DEC 8

5 / 6 - 7 / 8

DEC 9



1 / 2 - 3 / 4

OC Advising in MPR (by appointment)
Jazz at the Laurel 7:00 p.m.

DEC 10

5 / 6 - 7 / 8

IH Student Wellness Clinics AM
Choral Concert at St. Michael's 7:00 p.m.

DEC 11

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Grade 12 Movie Night in MPR 7:00 p.m.

DEC 12

5 / 6 - 7 / 8

Global Awareness Mini-Market in MPR

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 16	Jazz Combo in the MPR 7:00 p.m.
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
Jan 13	KSS PAC Zoom Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Jan 13-21	Ministry Assessments
Jan 14	Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
Jan 14	Capstone Presentations (PM)
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

LOCKER CLEAN OUT

Spirit Week December 8-12



Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Red, Green, and White Day



Wednesday: Flannel Day

Thursday: Holiday Hat Day



Friday: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day



O.C. STUDENT ADVISOR MEETINGS

Okanagan College Advisor Michelle Somerville is coming on Tuesday **December 9th**, to KSS's MPR to meet with students regarding any program or course questions they have.

Advisors will be available from 9:00am until 12:30pm. They are here to help you make the most of your time at OC. Whether you plan to take a full credential, or a few transferable courses, your decision to come to school is a life-changing choice. Education Planning Advising is all about working together to create a plan that works for you. We'll go over program requirements, prerequisites, course options, and help you map out your academic path. We're here to guide you through college processes and ensure you have a clear plan for your time at OC.

QR Code to book:



Grad Winter Formal



The Grad Winter Formal is on Thursday, December 18th in KSS MPR. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

This is a semi-formal event and is open to Grade 12 students only.

Tickets may be pre-purchased, at a reduced cost of \$15 each, between December 10, 11, 12 in the MPR. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$20 each.

RCMP YOUTH

JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL ACADEMY

April 19th - 24th

INTERESTED IN
**POLICING
CAREERS?**

hosted by...



CAREER
PROGRAMS



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



\$350

Includes all food, lodging
and supplies for the week.



NEED HELP WITH **MATH & SCIENCE?**

COME TO
ROOM 284
TUESDAY MORNINGS 8-9AM
MS. DRESCHER CAN HELP!

SCIENCE **MATH**

JUST DROP IN!

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
ATHLETICS**



KSS Prom Fundraiser

Bottle Drive

Help raise money to offset the price of prom tickets for our 2026 grads!

Ongoing Collection

Drop-off Location:
Any Columbia Bottle Depot.

Use the following number when you drop your bags off!
250 826 9523

email any questions to
natalie.spencer@sd22.bc.ca

Thank you for supporting us with your donation!

PARKING AT KSS



At KSS, parking is at a minimum, and the lots are monitored. To avoid a warning sticker on your windshield, and/or to avoid your vehicle being towed, please follow the guidelines below.

PARENTS: Student pick-up and drop-off is in the **Student/Visitor Parking lot.** **DO NOT USE STAFF PARKING LOTS TO DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP STUDENTS.**

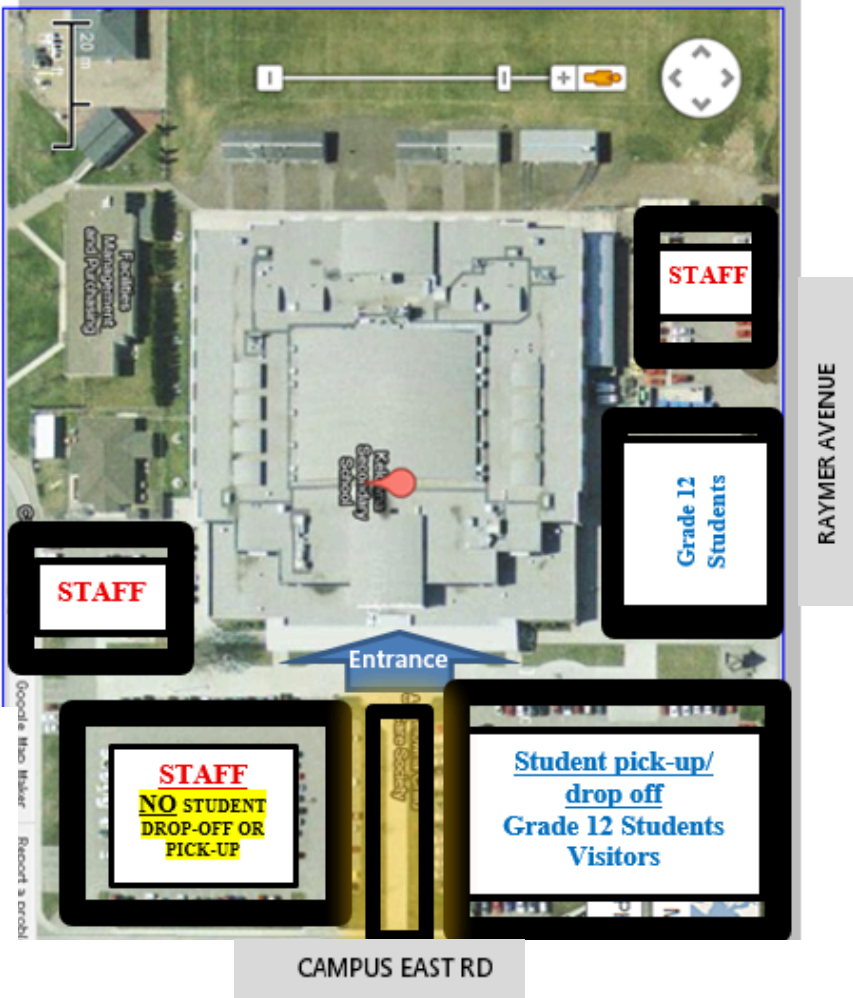
There are not enough staff parking stalls for all staff, itinerant staff, TTCs and volunteers. If you are parking in the Staff Lot, you must be registered and have a KSS Staff Parking sticker.

VISITORS: Park in designated Visitor stalls in the **Student/Visitor Parking Lot.** Please come to the main office to register your vehicle and receive a parking pass.

STUDENTS: Grade 12 students that have their vehicle registered with the office and have a Student Parking Pass displayed are to park in **STUDENT LOTS** only.



Not sure where to go? Follow the signs....



KSS PRESENTS

VOICES AT ST. MICHAELS CATHEDRAL

DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY | 10 | AT 7:30 PM

608 SUTHERLAND AVENUE
ADMISSION BY DONATION
BAKE SALE AT 6:45PM

KSS Jazz and Vocal Jazz presents
TUESDAY DECEMBER 9 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM, CONCERT AT 7:00PM

JAZZ AT THE LAUREL

Drinks and concession at concert

Ticket Prices		
Students	10\$	Adults
	10\$	20\$



Hello KSS Families!

Your Grade 10 or 11 student is invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime international travel experience with their peers to **Vimy 110: Canada & the World Wars, in April 2027!**

KSS students have the chance to join thousands of Canadians for the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. This will be an unforgettable moment of remembrance, growth, and connection as we tour the battlefields of France. This trip will give students the chance to learn by experience – they will expand their perspective of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow confident and independent. We've decided to offer this opportunity now to give families plenty of time to plan and a chance to lock in the lowest price, and smaller monthly payments.

There is incredible growth that comes with seeing the world, exploring new places and experiencing new cultures - and we're excited to bring that opportunity to your family and our community.

To give you all the information you need, and answer all your questions, we will be hosting a parent meeting that will cover:

- What we'll see and experience on our trip
- How this opportunity will benefit your child
- Why now is the right time to start planning
- How your investment will be protected
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable

Our meeting will be held on Dec 10th at 7:00pm at Kelowna Secondary School (in the library) - there are limited spots available so don't miss your opportunity to reserve your spot. One parent must be in attendance.

To receive all updates about the meeting, you must register using this link:

<https://bit.ly/4ounBb3>. Please feel free to share the RSVP link with anyone you think might be interested in having their child join in this opportunity!

Can't make the meeting but want more information? Register and select "No but send info."

Can't wait to see you there!