



École Kelowna Secondary School

Whoo's News

November 15, 2024



KSS Student Written Learning Updates Release

Student Written Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be published and digitally released to the MyEd Student Portal on Friday, November 22 at 3:00 p.m.

[Students should log in and make sure they have access before this date.](#)

MyEd link [HERE](#).

Student Login ID: stu23firstname.lastname

If you need your password reset, please see the office.

Students need access to the portal for all Student Written Learning Updates, Student Schedules, Course Requests, etc.

Upcoming dates . .

Nov 20-23	Night Owl Theatre Mainstage Production—The Laramie Project
Nov 22	Harmony Day
Nov 22	Student Written Learning Updates published to MyEd Student Portal
Nov 26-27	Post Secondary Preparation #2
Nov 27-30	Night Owl Theatre Mainstage Production
Nov 28	Cultural Performance—Dufflebag Theatre
Dec 2	Choral Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral 7:00 p.m.
Dec 9	Mrs. Dubois Music Concert in gym 7:00 p.m.
Dec 10	Mrs. French Music Concert in gym 7:00 p.m.
Dec 11	Grade 12 Grad Winter Formal
Dec 17	Winter mini-market in MPR at lunch
Dec 18	Locker Clean Out 12:35 p.m.
Dec 18	Jazz in the MPR 7:00 p.m.
Dec 20	Last day before Winter Break
Dec 21-Jan 5	Winter Vacation
Jan 6	School reopens after Winter Vacation



GRAD PHOTOS

Graduation Photo appointments will be held between November 25 - December 22, 2024 and between January 6-14, 2025.

Students may make their appointment via QR code:



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors:

Don't get caught up in drama. Exercise, read books, get uncomfortable, love yourself. You'll be grateful that you did.

KSS ATHLETICS

SR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY PROVINCIALS

**The Owls finished 2nd last week at the
2024 Provincial 3A
Field Hockey Tournament!**

Owls beat GW Graham 5-2, Eric Hamber 7-0, South Delta 4-0, and Heritage Woods 4-0.

In the final, losing to Handsworth 2-1 which was end to end for the whole game and the Owls just came up short with a big push at the end to try to tie the game.





THE NIGHT OWL THEATRE PRESENTS



THE LARAMIE PROJECT

BY MOISÈS KAUFMAN

AND THE MEMBERS OF THE TECTONIC THEATRE PROJECT



NOVEMBER 20-23 & 27-30 AT 7PM

12\$ STUDENTS

KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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 SHEPHARD FOUNDATION

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO KSS

Date	PSI Name	Time	Location
Tuesday, November 19 th	University of Calgary	11:30 -12:30	MPR

hosted by...
SD22
CAREER
DEVELOPMENT

INTERESTED IN
POLICING
CAREERS?



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

MAY 25TH-30TH



**AOES 16-18
Are invited to apply**

Applications are DUE January 31st
for this week long intensive experience.

Applications are now available
from your Career Coordinator, your
school's office, or from our website.



Cost is
\$350
includes all food, lodging
and supplies for the week.



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



Dual Credit Health Care Programs for 2024 -2025

Students in Grade 12

Students will have the opportunity to start their education in the Health Care Field

- PNUR 113 (Practical Nursing pre-requisite for diploma program)
- Nursing Unit Assistant
- Dental Office Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Device Reprocessing Tech
- Health Care Assistant

Program delivery differs for each program. Visit our website for more details, www.dualcredit23.com. Be better prepared to transition to a Post Secondary Health Care Program or a Career in the Health Care Industry.

Earn graduation credits and have your tuition paid for.

Visit your Career
Center today

Website
www.dualcredit23.com

Enroll
Now!

OC Okanagan
COLLEGE

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.

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Contact your High School Career Centre
for more details.

careerlife.programs@sd23.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.23



CENTRAL OKANAGAN
"Together We Learn"



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.

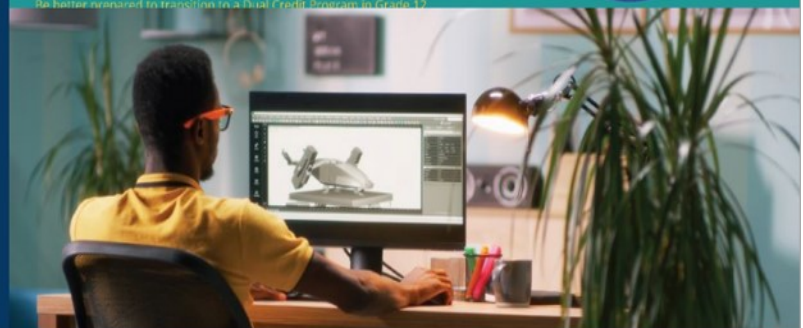
VGP 100 - Storytelling Foundations and Asset Development

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
Be better prepared to transition to a Dual Credit Program in Grade 12

Enroll
Now!



Volunteers needed

GIFT WRAPPING VOLUNTEERS

Up to 24 non-profit agencies have the opportunity to participate in this fundraiser for 2024 at Orchard Park Mall. Organizations will benefit from a share of the funds raised by shoppers donating to have their gifts wrapped.

Volunteers to help agencies wrap gifts during mall hours

December 13-24 2024

**See your Career Centre
to sign-up!**



ORCHARD PARK

DECEMBER 6, 2024 | 9AM-2PM

KF Aerospace - Centre for Excellence

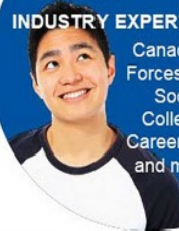


Education & Career Fairs

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 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!

**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

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
MRS. RAGOONADEN
MR. RAGOBAR
MS. DRESCHER



We Don't Want You to Sell Anything!

But we still need your help

Dear Parents/guardians.

Each year the KSS PAC provides 2 bursaries and 2 scholarships of \$1000 each to KSS graduates who will be attending post-secondary education in the Fall of their graduating year. The bursaries/scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need, academic achievement, and a desire to pursue post-secondary education in Canada.

Previously, these were funded through KSS's annual provincial community gaming grant, however, gaming funds are no longer allowed to be used for bursaries and scholarships. Hence, the PAC must fundraise in order to continue to provide these funds to support KSS students in their future education.

This is where YOU come in!

Please consider donating! Any amount, no matter how large or small, makes a difference!

Our fundraising goal is \$4,000 to cover the awards for 2025 graduates. Any funds beyond our goal will be held in a PAC scholarship account for future years!

How to donate

We have decided to use the school district donation option this year for our scholarship/bursary fund. It allows us to keep all of the money that you donate, rather than having to pay platform fees, and gives you a tax receipt. **WIN-WIN!**

Steps:

1. Go to www.schoolcashionline.com and sign in using your credentials that you pay your school fees with
2. Click *Make a Donation* to open the donation form
3. Choose *Kelowna Secondary*
4. In the message box write *PAC Scholarship Fund*
5. *Add to Cart* to go to the payment page

With your support, we can empower the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and changemakers.