



Whoo's News



October 6, 2023

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - OCTOBER 11th

Parent-Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Wednesday, **October 11th**. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm on this day. Buses will be running.

Interviews are from 4:30 pm—6:30 pm in the gym.

No appointments are necessary.

The March Parent-Teacher Conference date has been changed from March 1st to Wednesday, MARCH 6th.

BELL SCHEDULE

EARLY DISMISSAL

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Oct 11 & Mar 6)

8:55 a.m.	Warning Bell
9:00 – 10:05	Period 1
10:10 – 11:15	Period 2
11:15 – 11:25	Break
11:25 – 12:25	Period 3
12:30 – 1:30	Period 4

Upcoming dates . .

- Oct 9 **NO SCHOOL**—Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 10 KSS PAC Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 11 **Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.**
- Oct 11 **Parent-Teacher Conferences—4:30-6:30**
- Oct 13-15 Sr. Best of the West
- Oct 16-17 Post Secondary Prep #1 at lunch in LLC
- Oct 18 **PHOTO RE-TAKES**
- Oct 20 **NO SCHOOL**—Pro-D Day
- Oct 26 Dual Credit Info Night
- Nov 7 UBC/UBC-O PSI Presentation



LOOK!

STUDENT I.D. CARDS

New Student ID Cards will be distributed to students next week. The original ID cards had a misprint.

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Re-takes will be held on October 18th.

STUDENTS MUST BRING A PHOTO ID CARD WITH THEM FOR A RETAKE (original or new one).



SPIRIT WEEK

TUESDAY
OCT.10

TWIN DAY!
 -FREE PANCAKES @MPR
 -STAFF VS STUDENTS VOLLEYBALL GAME @ LUNCH

WEDNESDAY
OCT.11

WEAR PINK DAY!
 -FREE STRAWBERRY & COTTON CANDY ICE CREAM@ BREAK
 -HALF DAY (PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS)

THURSDAY
OCT.12

JERSEY DAY!
 -PEP RALLY @ LUNCH

FRIDAY
OCT.13

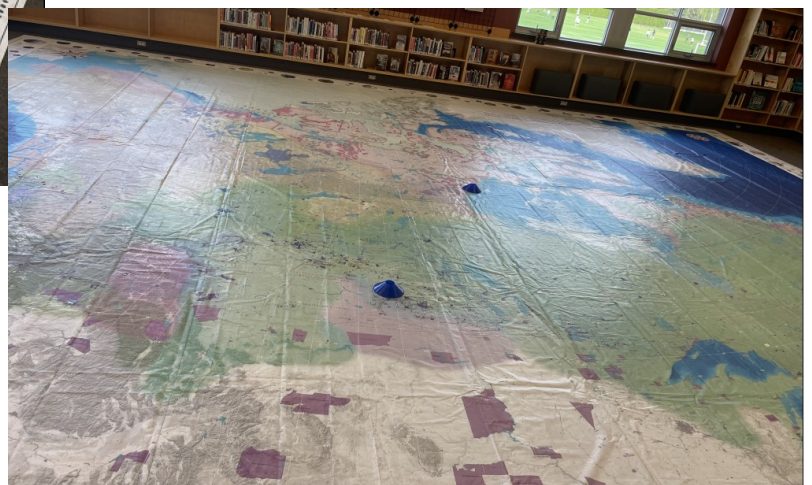
BLACK & GOLD DAY!
 -BEST OF THE WEST VOLLEYBALL
 -PACHOS FOR SALE AT LUNCH
 - KSS VS RSS FOOTBALL @ THE APPLE BOWL 6:30 PM

Truth & Reconciliation Week

This past week, KSS staff and students participated in many learning activities for Truth & Reconciliation Week. On Friday, we held a Welcoming Circle and prayer with elder Grouse Barnes.



Classes had the privilege to tour the **giant Indigenous Peoples Map of Canada** in the library.



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Welcome • Bienvenue

KSS Indigenous Inquiry Project



An outdoor
learning
space



The KSS Truth and Reconciliation Advisory Committee has created an Outdoor Classroom design that has been proposed for construction on our school field between the school and the basketball courts.

The purpose of the project is to bridge all students with the land, honour local Indigenous teachings, create a welcoming outdoor gathering space, and partner with people interested in being a part of Reconciliation.



This will be a space that emphasizes the use and celebration of Indigenous ways of knowing and being. Students involved have worked on designs to create a space that reflects values of respecting the land, learning outside, storytelling, and many cross-curricular initiatives. The space is also meant to be inclusive, accessible, welcoming, versatile, and safe.

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and to donate
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can be made in person
by cash or cheque
at the KSS School Office
or
if you are a KSS parent
go to *School Cash Online*
click on *Make a Donation*
select fund destination of
KSS Indigenous Inquiry Project

For student
informational
video
scan QR code



GRAD 2024



Prom 2024



The KSS Parent Planning Committee is pleased to announce that the 2024 KSS Prom will be held on **Friday, May 17th.**

The traditional promenade downtown will take place prior to Prom.

More details to come!



2023 Post Secondary Institution Representative Visits to KSS

<i>Date</i>	<i>PSI Name</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Oct. 12 th	Dalhousie University rep	11:30-12:30	MPR
Oct. 19 th	University of Calgary rep	11:30-12:30	MPR
Oct. 25 th	University of Victoria Business Faculty presentation	11:30-12:30	101E
Nov. 21 st	University of Saskatchewan	11:30-12:30	MPR
Nov. 21 st	Center for Arts & Technology	11:30-12:30	MPR

KSS ATHLETICS

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



The varsity football team plays GW Graham on Saturday, October 7th at 1:30 p.m. at the CNC M15 Turf Field. Come on out to cheer on the Owls as they take on a conference rival. **GO OWLS!**





AAA Sr. Boys Volleyball

Team (in alphabetical order):

Sam Arnold, Robin Bloemberg, Connor Collinson-Lea, Weston Farrell, Tomi Gilbert, Cuyler Hodges, William Jablonski, Eddie Kallo, Nash Semeniuk, Tristan Shanks, Dominic Sodaro, Lincoln Wagner, Jack Waterhouse, Erik Wheeler, Liam Wheeler





KSS PAC



The Parent Advisory Council plays an important role in the school. While there is a PAC executive, every parent/guardian with a child at KSS is automatically a PAC member and is encouraged and welcome to attend and give input/ask questions at any or all PAC meetings. It's a great way to stay connected to school happenings. PAC Meetings are also an opportunity to bring questions or concerns to administration or to PAC attention.

THE NEXT KSS PAC MEETING IS

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

To attend: Please Email kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca, along with the name of your student and grade, saying you wish to be added to our PAC meeting notification list. Those on the list will be emailed the zoom link and the proposed agenda the day before or morning of the meeting date. You can also use the same email address if you have comments/questions for PAC.

Note: If you attended the Sept. PAC meeting and have already provided your email this school year, no need to email again.

For more information on KSS PAC, including all meeting dates, minutes of meetings and PAC Executive, please see KSS Website, Parents, PAC. Link is [HERE](#).

The November meeting is on Tuesday Nov 14th and will be IN PERSON at KSS LLC at 6:30 p.m.

We hope to see you at a PAC Meeting soon !



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ages 16-30

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250-718-6179

EMAIL
mariana.souza@ymcasibc.ca

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

City of Kelowna

FAMILY MONSTER BASH

See the KSS career centre to sign up

Deadline to apply is October 19

Sunday,
October 29
Capital News Centre
1-4 p.m.

Free fun for the entire family!

Donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated at this event in support of the Central Okanagan Food Bank.

Recommended for ages 2-12 years
(children must be accompanied by an adult)
Concession will be open.
Skate rentals are available, don't forget your helmet!

- Obstacle course
- Bouncy house
- Active games on the fields
 - Fun halloween games
 - Face painting
 - Zorb soccer
 - Free skate
- Prizes, treats and more!



Kiwanis
CENTRAL OKANAGAN

Kids Need Kiwanis
... Kiwanis Needs You
...Join Us!
Kiwaniskelowna.org

Proceeds support child & youth programs in the Central Okanagan, including the KSS Key Club

Paper SHREDDING Event

And Book Sale

October 7, 2023 10 AM - 2 PM

Kelowna Toyota, 1624 Cary Rd

Min. Donation \$10 per Banker sized box

OPEN to businesses, organizations & individuals

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UBCO Engineering Event for Girls*

All-Girls* Event

Join us for a captivating and exciting day at UBCO that is all about Engineering. In this free event you will meet current UBCO faculty and students as you are led through fun hands-on activities including **design challenges**.

Connect with other like-minded students and talk to undergraduate **mentors** who will share their stories and experiences.

Online Registration required...
Visit your Career Centre to sign-up.

Innovative Engineering: The World of Biomedical Technology

Grade 10-12

October 25th, 2023

UBCO Okanagan campus

Busing provided

Pizza Lunch provided

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

*We have an inclusive view of the word "girl" and we welcome trans, genderqueer, and non-binary participants.

ADHD **INSIDE**
OUT



Emotional outbursts have a greater impact on relationships, communication, and group participation than most other ADHD challenges. They also lead to the deepest misguided judgments about the individual's "bad character". This webinar will help you understand what is truly going on, and how to respond in a helpful, respectful, and productive manner.

PRESENTED BY

Dan Duncan, ACC

ADHD Coach/Consultant



7:00pm on October 17th, 2023

Please register [HERE](#)
for this free online event

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