



Whoo's News



May 20, 2022



Grads of 2022!

KSS would like to thank the many parents and guardians that volunteered to make our first prom since 2019 a huge success. This event was planned by a team of parents and staff who met regularly since November and explored all possible options before landing on the inclusive and gorgeous Stuart Park. KSS thanks that planning committee for all of their time, creativity, and hard work.

We hope that all grads and their families had a wonderful prom weekend!

Mark your calendars:

May 30-31- grads will pick up caps and gowns during blocks 3/4 and 7/8. Early grads and students in dual credit programs can arrange for a classmate to pick up their gear.

May 4-5- Stage-crossings at KSS. Please arrive 15 minutes early for your scheduled time. Grads should arrive with caps and gowns on. If you need to make any changes to your time, please visit the KSS Career Center.



Chris Cartwright, the head coach of the KSS football team and KSS Teacher, was introduced as a new member of Kiwanis and won the **Kiwanis Everyday Hero Award**.

This achievement goes to someone who goes above and beyond to benefit children in the community. Chris also runs and is proud of the T.O.U.G.H. program at KSS, which brings character-building to the sports programs at the school.



Attention Grads

The count down is on and graduation ceremonies is fast approaching. On May 10th counsellors went into Grade 12 classes and asked students to complete a Graduate Post-Secondary Plans form. The purpose of the form is to gather information to be announced as the graduate walks across the stage at the ceremony.

If you have not already completed this form, please come to the Career Counselling Center and fill one in ASAP.



UPCOMING DATES:

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| May 20 | KSS Prom and Grad Walk Tonight! |
| May 23 | Victoria Day - No School |
| May 26 | Jazz Concert at the Laurel Building 7:00 p.m. |
| May 28 | Voices at St. Michael's Cathedral 7:00 p.m. |
| May 30/31 | Cap and Gown distribution for Grad (May 30 - in blocks 3/4 and May 31 in blocks 7/8 by alpha) |



T.O.U.G.H. PEOPLE WIN!



Be T.O.U.G.H.!

GO OWLS!

2022 KSS Football Registration

KSS Football registration has begun for the 2022 season! We welcome Grade 10s and 11s to sign up to be part of a championship program! No experience necessary! If you want to be part of something special and are committed to being T.O.U.G.H., this is the place for you!

[Attached is the registration package](#) that must be completed and handed in before participating. Completed forms can also be scanned and emailed to chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca.

Important Dates:

Spring Camp: Monday, May 30th, 2022 - Friday, June 10th, 2022

Spring Scrimmages: JV - Monday, June 13th, 2022 Varsity - Tuesday June 14th, 2022 @ RSS - 6PM

Training Camp: Monday, August 22, 2022 - Friday, September 2nd, 2022

All practice times are from 5PM - 7PM on the KSS Fields.

For more information, please connect with Mr. Cartwright: chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca.

Be T.O.U.G.H.!

GO OWLS!



Okanagan Wellness & Asian Cultural Fair



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

GET INVOLVED TO
BENEFIT THE KGH
FOUNDATION

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR
OUR EVENT SCHEDULED TO
BE HELD ON

MAY 28, 2022 11-5pm

ktcs.event@gmail.com

<https://ktcs.ca/okanagan-sleep-wellness-fair-2022>

West Kelowna, BC



Student Volunteers needed!

**Visit the Career/Counselling Centre
for more information.**



SIXTH ANNUAL

Saturday, May 28, 2022
9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (or truck is full)
RDCC Parking Lot - 1450 KLO Road

By Donation
(suggested min \$5 per box / strongly
suggest a 3 box limit per household).
Receipts issued for donations over \$20.

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Central Okanagan



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

School Bus Transportation for the 2022-23 school year is prioritized to applications received on or before May 31, 2022

If you have not applied for school bus transportation for the 2022-2023 school year, please do so before the end of May 2022.

Use the link below to submit a school bus transportation application for the 2022-23 school year.

<https://busconnect.sd23.bc.ca/application>

Students must be registered to ride on the school bus, for detailed information regarding student eligibility for transportation please visit our website:

[http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/=](http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/)

470R – Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in Central Okanagan Public Schools

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%204%20%20Students/470R.pdf>

!!STOP!!

**For RED FLASHING LIGHTS
IT'S THE LAW**



Safety is everyone's responsibility

'intheknow'

Connect and Learn

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'. WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.

What to Say to Kids (and Teens) When Nothing Seems to Work

This is a video of a live presentation by Dr. Ashley Miller, a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Family Therapist and Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Miller will share quick and effective strategies to help you and your child weather the difficult moments in a way that strengthens resilience and relationships.

Watch the video and come together with other families for a facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker.

Cost: Free of Charge

Date(s):

Wednesday June 1, 2022 at 6:30pm (PST)
Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 5:00pm (PST)
Thursday June 9, 2022 at 12:00pm (PST)
Monday June 13, 2022 at 6:30pm (PST)
Thursday June 16, 2022 at 5:00pm (PST)

Registration required:

www.familysmart.ca/events



Sheila French & the KSS Choral Program Presents:

Voices at St Michael's Cathedral



Saturday, May 28
7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
608 Sutherland Ave



FEATURING
world-renowned vocalist:

**Kim
Nazarian**
of the New York Voices

Proceeds to support the KSS Choir Program



SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CAMP OC

July 4th – August 26th, 2022
Okanagan College,
Kelowna Campus
Visit the Career Centre for
more information



NEXT STEPS FOR UVIC APPLICANTS

FROM HIGH SCHOOLS IN CANADA 2022

Thanks for applying to Canada's top comprehensive university—the University of Victoria. This is your chance to study at a globally recognized research university, get hands-on experience, and live and learn in our extraordinary environment. Use this checklist to keep track of the next steps to becoming part of the UVic community. If you have any questions, email us at recruitment@uvic.ca. We hope to see you in September!

Create a Netlink ID

Once you've applied, create your Netlink ID at uvic.ca/netlink. This will become your @uvic.ca email address while you're a student. You'll also use your Netlink ID to access the UVic student portal where you'll self-report your grades, apply for scholarships and register for your courses.

Submit supplemental information

Prepare your supplemental information (if required) and submit it by your program's supplemental application deadline. This is usually January 31 or earlier. You can find these requirements and deadline on your program's page at uvic.ca/programs.

Submit proof of English language proficiency

If your first language isn't English, submit proof of English language proficiency by February 28 or the deadline indicated in your application checklist. uvic.ca/enpr

Self-report your grades between February 15 and March 15

Self-report your interim grades or predicted IB scores via the link in the checklist in the UVic application portal uvic.ca/application. By self-reporting your grades, you will be automatically considered for entrance scholarships based solely on your calculated admission average. You must self-report your grades to be considered for admission or scholarships at UVic.

Apply for on-campus housing between February 7 and May 1

Hoping to live on campus? Apply between February 7 and May 1 at uvic.ca/residence.

Apply for specific-criteria application awards

You can apply for specific-criteria application awards (based on grades and merit) as of February 15. You can apply before you've received an admission offer, but make sure to submit your application before the deadline of April 30. uvic.ca/entrancescholarships

Accept your offer!

We'll send your offer of admission by email. Be sure to read all information carefully and pay the acceptance deposit by the deadline specified in your offer. Doing so will reserve your seat at UVic and enable you to register for classes. uvic.ca/admitted

Apply for a study permit, if required

If you're not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, apply for your study permit as early as possible to allow for processing time. You can apply for your permit at canada.ca/immigration. You must pay your acceptance deposit before you can receive a study permit letter from UVic. uvic.ca/admitted

Register for courses

Watch your email between late May and early June for registration information including when to log in to find out your registration date and time.

Send final grades to UVic

Send your final official grades plus any other requested documents by the deadline listed in the UVic application portal uvic.ca/final-grades



DISCOVER YOUR PITCH

Pitch your business. Win money.

An exclusive virtual investor pitch competition for B.C. students in grades 10-12.

- April 2022 workshops
- May 2022 pitch practices & provincial finals

Free of Charge

ENROLL NOW

Prerequisite: *JA Be Entrepreneurial or Company Program*

Visit jabc.ca/dyp

or contact

Jesslyn.Smith@jabc.org



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Undergraduate Programs and Admissions



UBC UPDATES

We are hard at work evaluating the more than 55,000 applications that we received for the upcoming Winter Session. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis and some students have now received their offers.

Maintaining offers of admission

UBC offers of admission result from a comprehensive assessment of a student's academic and personal profiles. Offers are conditional. Once final grades are available, we will review these to ensure students have:

- completed secondary school with a high school diploma,
- completed the course requirements for the degree to which they were offered admission,
- maintained the level of academic standing upon which the offer of admission was made.

[Learn more about maintaining an offer admission](#)

Applicant grade information in the SSC

There is a known technical error with the high school record section of the Student Service Centre (SSC). As a result, what can be seen in an applicant's

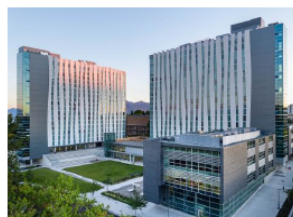
account doesn't accurately reflect the information we have on record for their application. Please inform your students to disregard the information listed in the high school record section. Our apologies for any confusion.

Important Deadlines

[Housing Applications:](#)
[May 1](#)

[Admission Acceptance:](#)
[May 1 or June 1*](#)

*depending on program and campus



Supporting students through their next steps

Vancouver students

Vancouver students are assigned an individual [Enrolment Services Advisor \(ESA\)](#) who will personally introduce themselves by email shortly after the May 1st admissions acceptance deadline. For questions about degree planning and courses, students should connect with their faculty's [academic advising office](#).

Okanagan students

Okanagan students are supported by a [Student Services team](#) who can help with a full suite of topics ranging from student loans to academic advising. To connect with a member of the Okanagan team, students can call, email or book an advising appointment online.

Registration deposit deferral for Indigenous applicants

If a student self-identifies as an Indigenous person of Canada in their UBC application, their registration deposit will be automatically deferred. This is part of UBC's effort to support students who are being funded by third parties, including their band or Nation. [This blog post](#) covers everything you need to know about deferrals for all students.

Click the blue button (below) to learn more about the in-person and virtual summer camp programs happening in July. The deadline to apply is Sunday, May 1st, 2022 at 11:59PM PST.



KSS Jazz and Vocal Presents:

Jazz *at the* ***Laurel***

1304 Ellis Street



Snacks,
Wine, Beer,
beverages available



Thursday, May 26

7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Adults: \$25, Students: \$15



FEATURING
world-renowned vocalist:

Kim
Nazarian
of the New York Voices

Proceeds to support the KSS Jazz Program

Tickets available through KSS students and schoolcashionline.com

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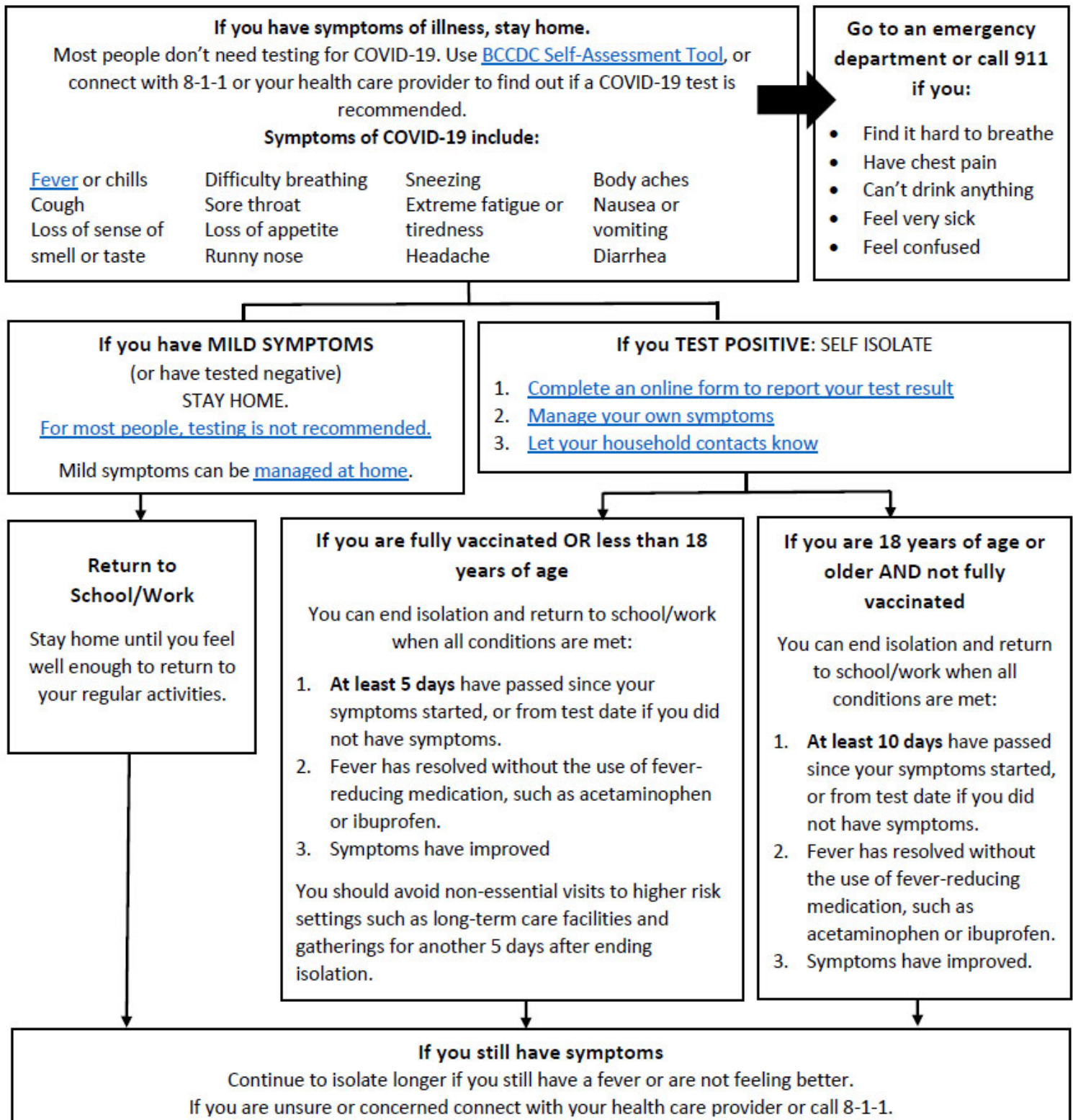
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Ticket #00__

Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at:

[Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)