



Whoo's News



March 1, 2024

Course Requests are due !

2024-2025 Course Requests are due via MyEd Student Portal for Grad 2025 & Grad 2026 on Friday, March 8, 2024.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our **Course Request Information Sessions**.

The presentations are posted to KSS Website, under "About", and "Courses". Link [HERE](#).

MyEd Student Portal

Course Requests, Student Schedules, Student Written Learning Updates, etc. are submitted/viewed on the MyEd Student Portal.

Instructions may be found on the KSS Website under Documents & publications, "How to Log into Your MyEd Portal KSS".

Link is [HERE](#).

For password resets, see the main office.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences

will be held on

Wednesday, March 6th.

- ⇒ Conferences will run between 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Teachers will be set up in the gym.
- ⇒ There is no RSVP or sign up. First come, first served.

Early Dismissal on this day is at 1:30 p.m.

Buses will be running.

PSI VISIT FROM OC

A representative from Okanagan College will be at KSS in the MPR during Parent-Teacher Conferences to answer questions about OC Programs, admission requirements and pending applications.

Upcoming Dates . .

Mar 4 KSS Music Showcase at First Lutheran Church 7:00 p.m.

Mar 5 KSS Hockey Skills Application Deadline (online)

Mar 6 **Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.**

Mar 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Mar 8 2024-2025 Course Requests DUE via MyEd Student Portal for Grad 2025 & Grad 2026

Mar 18-29 **SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL**

Apr 1 **Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL**

Apr 2 Schools reopen after Spring Break

Apr 9 KSS PAC Meeting via Zoom

Apr 15-19 Ministry Assessment Week

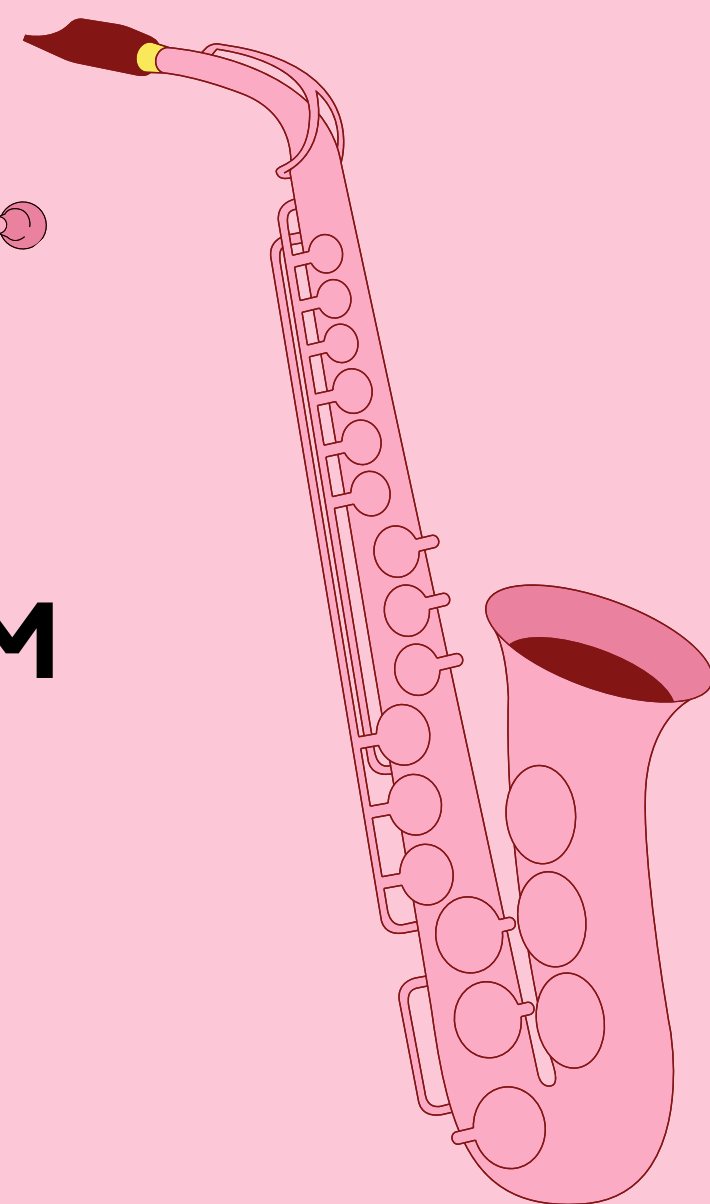
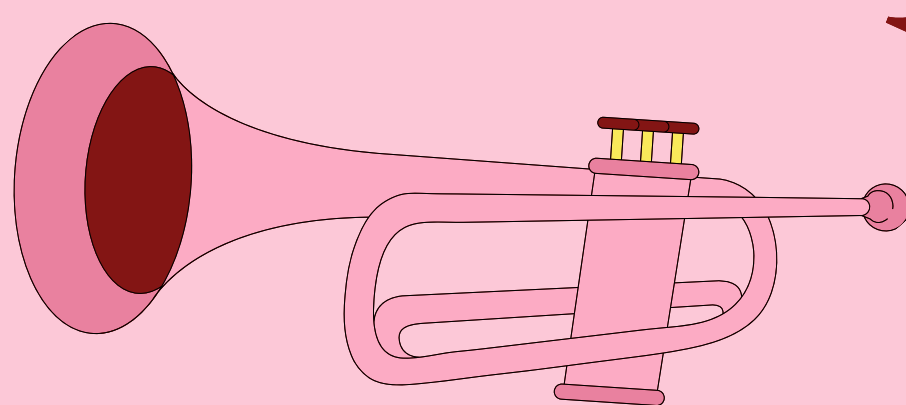


Please see KSS Calendar on the website for the most updated information!

Link [HERE](#).

KSS MUSIC SHOWCASE 2024

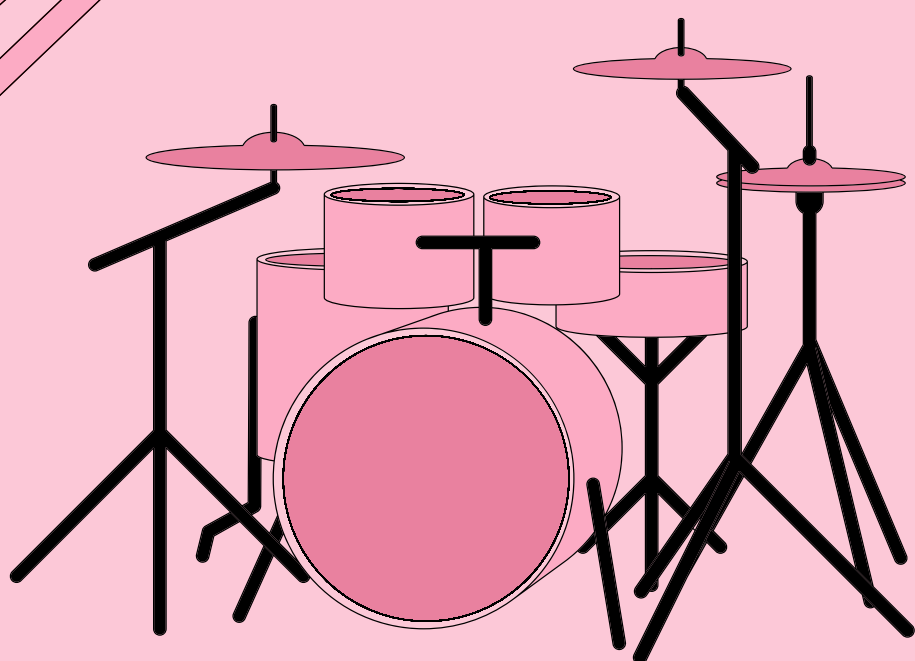
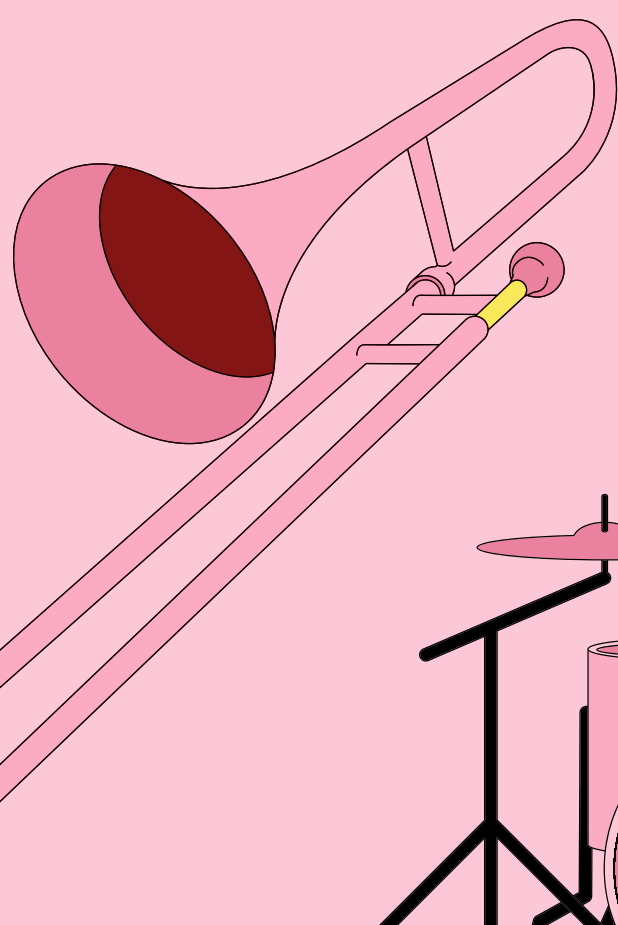
MONDAY, MARCH
4TH, 7:00 PM



DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

ADULTS: \$20

STUDENTS: \$10



FIRST LUTHERAN
4091 LAKESHORE
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**COME SUPPORT STUDENTS AS THEY SHOWCASE THEIR
MUSICAL TALENTS, AND ENJOY SNACKS, BEVERAGES AND
WE HAVE SILENT AUCTION.**

PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE KSS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH KSS
STUDENTS OR AT THE DOOR

Grad 2024



Following are a few updates from the Grad Committee:



- The Prom Parent Committee is doing a **bottle drive fundraiser** this Saturday, **March 2nd** at the school from 11-2.
- Commencement Ceremonies will be on Saturday, June 8th. There will be two ceremonies:
 - Last names A-L will begin at 10:30 a.m.
 - Last Names M-Z will begin at 2:30 p.m.
- Each student will get 6 tickets to give to friends and family who may want to come watch. More tickets will be available upon request. Tickets will be distributed with grad gowns in May.
- Please make sure your grad is checking the google classroom. That will be where grad related information is collected from students. Classroom code: b3m7t7j
- Commencement Fee is \$75 and is due by April 1st. Please pay by School Cash Online. This fee covers cap, gown and stole, rental and decorations.

Reminder that prom ticket sales will be available in late April / early May. *Students must be in good academic standing and have fees paid in order to purchase prom tickets.* Ticket price will be set before spring break.

Please keep checking the KSS website, Grad page . LINK [HERE](#).



Proud for Prom ensures every student has the opportunity to experience their high school Prom, regardless of their financial situation. Proud for Prom is always in need of donations and grateful for any contribution—prom dresses, accessories, shoes, men suits, ties, shoes, belts, etc.



For more details and for donation information, please see their website [HERE](#).

You can also email : proudforprom@gmail.com

Blake Foster

Committed to Providence University for soccer



GOOD NEWS

Zander Stirling

YBC Jr Provincial Champion



Octavio Macedo Guimaraes

Member of Kelowna Water Polo Club - Pacific Storm . With his team, dominate at 17U National Tournament.

[KCN](#)



KSS will potentially be offering a KSS Hockey Skills Academy in 2024-2025.

KSS Hockey Skills Academy Applications are now open to all KSS Students!



If you are interested in an extra 100 hours of skills instruction along with 4 course credits/semester, please register through the "KSS Hockey Skills" link below and select the full year option. There is also a one-semester program.

[KSS HOCKEY SKILLS](#)

Deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 5.

Applications will be accepted in order received! Don't wait to apply!

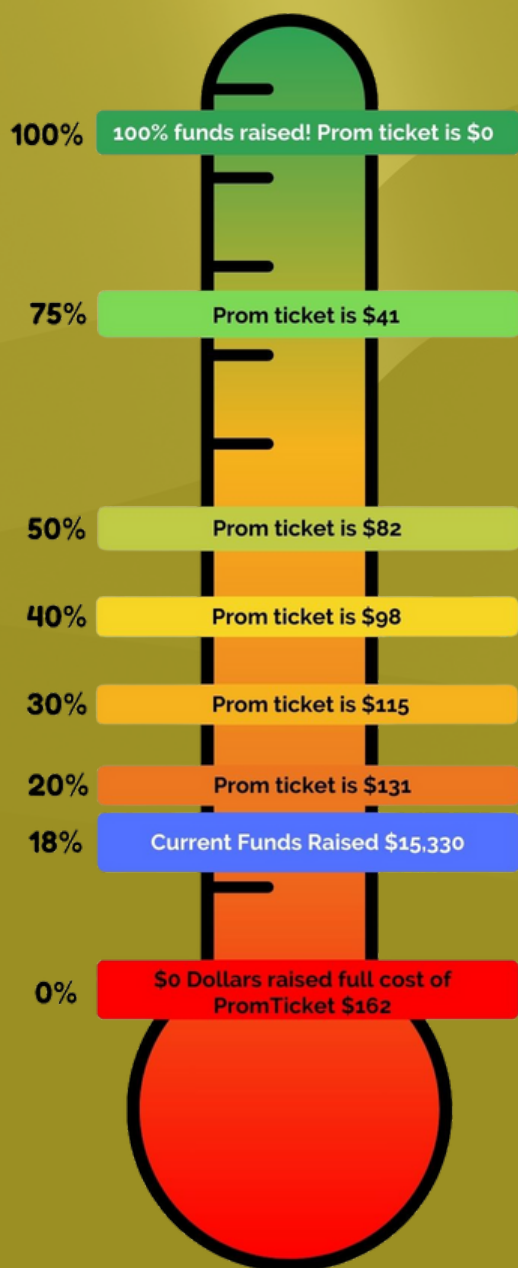


KSS CLASS OF 2024 PROM DONATIONS



FUNDRAISING GOAL:

To reduce the cost of the Prom Ticket



We are off to a great start raising funds to ensure ALL grads have a magical night at Prom.

There is an amazing evening planned from the Grad walk to beautiful venue at the Delta Grand Hotel. There will be a delicious dinner, photographers and photos booths, DJs, and many ways to create forever memories of this important evening! Funds raised will reduce the cost of the Prom ticket to ensure all grads can be a part of this special evening!

YOU can help by:

- Donating today! Simply go to your School Cash Online account. Make a donation and be sure to note in the box it is for **KSS PROM 2024!**
- **GRADS** – Join the Parking Spot Raffle. All grade 12 students can play to have a chance to win a prestigious parking spot for the rest of the school year. Enter as many times as you want!
- Watch for upcoming fundraiser events – Next one is a **Bottle Drive – Drop Off at KSS on March 2!**

ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

Ticket costs rounded to have an even dollar amount
Final ticket cost will not be available until tickets go on sale in the spring.



Dear Community Member,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the Kelowna Secondary School's highly anticipated Prom approaches, we are reaching out to local businesses and community members to request support for this unforgettable event.

Our prom committee is wholeheartedly committed to crafting an exceptional and unforgettable evening for the KSS Class of 2024. Scheduled to take place on May 17, 2024, at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort, this event holds profound significance for our resilient students. Many of these young individuals were deprived of a proper transition from Middle School to High School due to global circumstances beyond their control. As they culminate their public-school journey, we are dedicated to ensuring that this celebration becomes a pinnacle moment in their lives. To make this event the absolute best it can be as well as more affordable to students, we are reaching out to kind-hearted sponsors like you, seeking your support through donations.

Your contribution will not only make a significant impact on the success of our event but will also showcase your commitment to supporting our community's youth. We have created various donation levels, offering exposure for your business and special recognition at the event:

Food Station Sponsor (\$2,500)

- Prominent sponsor name placement at food station
- Recognition during prom announcements

Platinum Sponsor (\$1000+)

- Prominent logo placement on all promotional materials
- Recognition during prom announcements

Ticket Sponsor (\$175)

Gold Sponsor (\$500 - \$999)

- Logo placement on select promotional materials
- Recognition during prom announcements

Silver Décor Sponsor (\$250 - \$499)

- Name listing on promotional materials
- Recognition during prom announcements

Gift bag or Door Prize Items

We appreciate any additional contributions, regardless of the amount, to assist us in covering the expenses associated with prom tickets for our students. Our committee places a strong emphasis on understanding the unique circumstances of each family. We want to assure you that no student will face exclusion from participating in graduation events due to financial constraints. Ensuring that every student can take part in these important milestones is a key priority for us.

Tax receipts can be provided if your donation is made through the Central Okanagan School District's website [SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#). You can register/log into this site and select the button Make A Donation, select an amount for your donation, choose KELOWNA SECONDARY as the Fund Destination and add KSS PROM to the Message to School Board to ensure your donation is added to our event. If you do not require a tax receipt, a cheque can be made out to KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL attention KSS PROM.

Thank you for considering our request. Your generosity will directly impact the success of our prom and the lasting memories created for our students. Please feel free to contact us at ksspromcommittee@gmail.com to discuss how we can collaborate further.

Warm regards,

KSS Grad Council and Parent Prom Committee



Career-Life Programs has partnered with local business and community partners to launch the 31st **Innovative Generation Challenge** (iGen). This year the iGen returns, stronger than ever with strong mentorship and cash prizes to give away to SD23 students.

In addition to the competition this year, we are offering a Mentorship/Advanced iGen class online, every second Tuesday from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. *In addition to earning 4 credits towards graduation, students will also learn current business knowledge, have improved chances of winning the iGen and enjoy access to successful entrepreneurs.*

Going forward we have some amazing names joining us including:

Trent Kitsch - Kitsch Wineries, SAXX Underwear **Jaclyn Robertson** - Okanagan Lifestyle Apparel

Shea Weber - NHL Player

Krista Mallory - Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission (COEDC)

Dan Martell – Entrepreneur, Investor

Sarah Oughtred - Lululemon (Senior VP Business Finance)

If this sounds like a class you want to be a part of, we would love to have you. Join us at either:

- Google Classroom Code: ixlynmh
- Google Classroom Link: [LINK](#)

Any Questions?

See igc23.com for further details

Email Mr. Jensen @ Tyler.Jensen@sd23.bc.ca

Google Classroom Code: ixlynmh



**LEARN.
CREATE.
EXPLORE.**

Spring Break and
regular Spring
programs and
activities for your
children!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**KELOWNA@BGCO.CA
LAKECOUNTRY@BGCO.CA
RUTLAND@BGCO.CA**



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.

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Academic Dual Credit Program



Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn

University of British Columbia – Okanagan Campus
School of Engineering

STUDENT APPLICATION

Return the completed application package to your school career
coordinator by:

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 by 12:00 noon.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.



The Kelowna Art Gallery
is looking for student
volunteers to assist with
**Spring Break
Art Camps**

**See the KSS
Career Center
to sign up!**

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Help facilitate  
art programs for  
children under the  
direction of Art  
Gallery staff

### WHEN:

Spring Break:  
3 hour sessions  
throughout the  
two weeks.

**Deadline to  
apply is  
Friday,  
March 8th**

### WHERE:

Kelowna Art Gallery  
1315 Water Street





# **KGH**

## **Careers in Health Care Conference**

**Grades 11 and 12**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

**(9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)**

For students in Grades 11 and 12 who are planning on post-secondary training in the medical field.

Students will have the opportunity to investigate several different careers within the health care field and tour multiple areas in a busy hospital environment.

Pizza lunch (including gluten-free and vegetarian options) will be provided!

For more information and an application form, please visit the KSS Career Centre. **Deadline to apply is March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Seats are limited to 28 students so sign up  
as soon as possible!**