



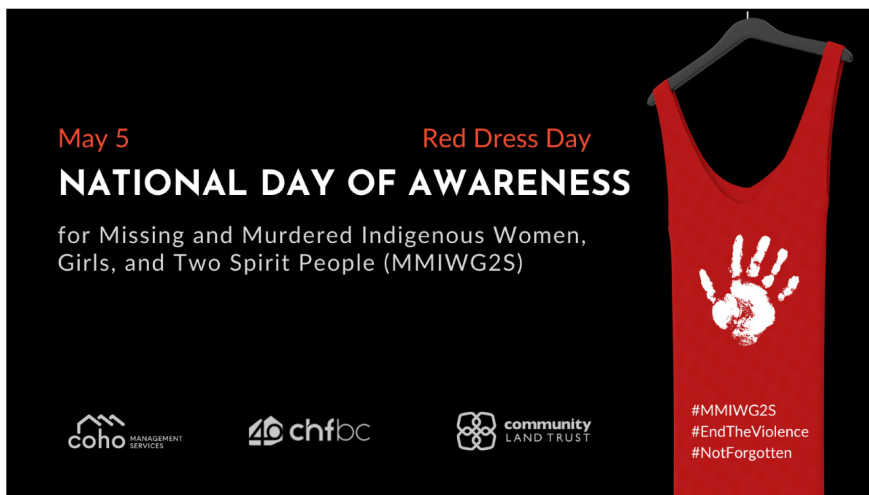
Whoo's News



May 6, 2022

Report Cards were released digitally to the MyED student portal on **May 5 @ 3:30 p.m.**

Please see these instructions for portal access to view report cards: [How to go into your MyED portal](#)



On Thursday, May 5, the Indigenous Academy honored and raised awareness for the lives of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirited People. The Red Dress Campaign stands for all missing sisters whose voices are not heard and for the silence of Canada and its institutions during a crisis. Violence in Canada over the past two years has increased especially for our marginalized communities.

The Indigenous Academy asked all members of KSS staff to take a moment to reflect and stand in solidarity against violence towards women, girls, and members of the LGBTQ2IA+ in the four "quadrants" of Canada: Metis, Inuit, First Nations, and Canadians. When the four quadrants of a whole are strong, there is balance.

The Murdered and Missing posters, as well as the red dresses, are our Indigenous Academy students engaging in a movement for social change by giving life back to our relations by "saying their names" rather than leaving humans as statistics. This day is very important to our Indigenous students as there are members of our students' families on the missing/murdered posters. The Academy participated in cultural activities all day on May 5, and counselling was on-site if anyone in the building felt the need to reach out to someone.



Last Chance for Prom Tickets

Grads who missed out purchasing tickets this week can still do so on Tuesday, May 10 at lunch in the KSS multi-purpose room.

Grade 11 parents:

If any parents or guardians of the class of 2024 are willing and available, the 2022 prom committee is in need of eight volunteers from on May 20, from 4:30-7pm at Stuart Park to supervise the final touches of set-up while the 2023 volunteers watch their grads do the traditional promenade. You can get an inside scoop on planning for next year. Please email dayna.culham@sd23.bc.ca if you are available. Thank you!

The KSS Prom Committee is still in need of some specific volunteers for Friday, May 20.

1 PM - 4 PM:

3 people to help decorate

10 PM - 12 AM :

4 pickup trucks with drivers to take chairs from prom site to KSS

10 PM - 1 AM :

12 people for take down tents, tables lights and 6 people to help take down Marquee tents



Thank you very much! Please visit this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A5A62FAAF49-kssprom>





Hello Graduates,

Please note that the counsellors will be visiting block 5-6 on Tuesday, May 10th to have grade 12 students fill in their "graduate walk-talk" form.

This form includes your first and last name and what your plans are after graduating from high school.

Each graduate needs to fill one of these forms in on Tuesday in class if they are planning to attend the graduation ceremonies. This will take about 5-10 minutes.

For students who have a spare block, please see your counsellor on Tuesday afternoon to fill this form in.

Thanks so much and congratulations on your graduation!



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!



... that PAC meetings are one of the best ways for parents to find out what is happening at KSS? The KSS PAC Annual General Meeting is Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 pm. It is our last meeting of the school year. We will be meeting in person in the KSS library at 6:30pm and by Zoom, for anyone wishing to attend remotely. We will be holding elections for all PAC Executive Committee positions. For a list of positions, please see the PAC page on the KSS website.

All positions are open for nominations and are for a one-year term. All parents and guardians of current KSS students are voting members of the PAC and eligible to hold an executive position. For more information or to make a nomination, please email kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca. We hope to see you on the 10th!!

2022 KSS Grad Information

Graduation:

The time has come to register for your June 4-5 walk across the stage at Kelowna Secondary School. Please follow this link: <https://signup.com/go/JdZZSMV>.

Some things to note:

- If you must alter your time, please be sure to cancel your original spot so that it opens up for other graduates.
- If you are booking a spot for your graduate, please confirm that they have not already signed up on their own.
- Use the email address that you check most often.
- Please do not book more than one spot unless you have two graduates.
- Please sign up using your graduate's preferred last name, then first name.
- Each graduate may bring 6 guests
- These stage-crossings will be recorded by a professional production company and released in full alphabetical order with valedictorian speeches on June 24. It will then be available to view for years ahead.
- Grads have the opportunity to sign up with their friends, but within those groups, they will cross the stage alphabetically.

Please stay tuned for specific logistical information

Valedictorian - Both applications and nomination forms for valedictorian can be found outside room 193 this week. All applicants and nominees will undergo a rigorous interview and speech presentation process, and the finalists will be chosen by a panel of graduates and KSS staff. Applications are due to Ms. Culham in room 193 at 3:30pm this Friday, April 29, and nomination forms are due at 3:30pm on Thursday, April 28. The successful candidates will be announced at the prom on May 20.

Prom - After we released our exciting prom information last week, we received a handful of questions, which we will answer below. Our parent and staff committee has worked hard since November to create an event that is unique, safe, inclusive, and affordable while providing a formal celebration that our graduates deserve. KSS would like to thank those involved and those who have since volunteered to make this night a reality.

Q. Is this event prepared for adverse weather?

A. Yes. We have booked large marquis tents with sides to protect from rain. As weather during the month of May in Kelowna can be unpredictable, graduates should be prepared with umbrellas and sunscreen.

Q. Can my graduate's date from outside of the KSS graduating class walk with them on the promenade?

A. Yes! Anyone can participate in the walk; however, the size of our graduating class prevents us from accommodating outside guests for the prom event. We understand that this is unfavourable news for some, but it is an unavoidable result of having the largest graduating class in B.C.

Q. Does my graduate have to attend the prom in order to participate in the promenade?

A. No. All graduates are included in the promenade, and if they choose to celebrate in their own style with their dates, friends, or families, they will simply follow to the end of the promenade and exit once they reach Stuart Park.

Q. Is the cost of food included in the ticket price?

A. Yes! We have arranged for local food trucks to provide dinner and dessert for our grads, with a variety of vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free selections. When grads purchase their tickets in-person on May 3, 4, and 5, they will have the chance to select their options then so that the companies can be prepared for our orders. We have purposely selected food options that will not lead to ruined formal-wear.

Q. Can the grads purchase additional food?

A. Unfortunately not. Stuart Park is part of the Sawmill Trust, which means that no commerce can take place on-site.

Q. What does the ticket cost include?

A. The \$65 ticket covers dinner, dessert, beverages, rental of the venue, security, fencing, DJ, decorations, tables, chairs, tents, and a professional photobooth and roving photographer.

Q. What about students who cannot afford the ticket?

A. The goal of the Spring Fling on April 13 was so that proceeds could go toward ensuring that any graduate whose attendance at the prom would be prohibited by cost would have an opportunity. Please contact dayna.culham@sd23.bc.ca for more information.

Q. Will there be a coat check?

A. Event organizers will not take responsibility for graduates' belongings. There will be tables and chairs on which to leave belongings and roving security, as well as parental supervision.

Q. Will there be washrooms?

A. Yes! While we do not have access to public washrooms, we have arranged for porta-potties that will be gender-neutral and which will allow ample space for large dresses.

Please contact KSS reception with any questions, and you will be forwarded to the appropriate person.



BCCSA
BC Construction Safety Alliance

SiteREADYBC

ONLINE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ORIENTATION

SITEREADYBC PROGRAM

This is a brand-new introductory construction safety training course created by the BC Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA). The program will focus on BC safety regulations but is being built so it can be adapted for use across Canada.

This online training program replaces the popular Construction Safety Training System (CSTS-09) we previously offered, which close to 75,000 BC construction workers have completed. For many BC employers, a SiteReadyBC certificate will become mandatory for all new employees upon first entering a construction site.

Successful students will receive certificates to both the SiteReadyBC program and WHMIS-2015.

PART 1

- 1 Legislation
- 2 Rights & Responsibilities
- 3 Hazard Management
- 4 Workplace Conduct
- 5 Inspections, Accident Reporting, Investigations

PART 3

- 11 Manual Lifting
- 12 Tools, Machinery, Equipment
- 13 Mobile Equipment
- 14 Electrical Safety
- 15 Ladders & Scaffolds

PART 2

- 6 Emergency Preparedness
- 7 Workplace General Conditions
- 8 Personal Protective Equipment
- 9 Noise
- 10 WHMIS

PART 4

- 16 Demolition
- 17 Working at Heights
- 18 Excavation & Trenching
- 19 Cranes, Hoists, Rigging
- 20 Confined Spaces



Making Safety Simpler
www.bccsa.ca

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. (for truck is full)
RDCCO 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.

Please contact Okanagan Paper Shredding for larger volumes:
service@okanaganshredding.ca

*We ask that you keep your boxes



COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

OKANAGAN PAPER SHREDDING
Regional District of Central Okanagan

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





camp OC

SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CAMP OC

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

Volunteers Wanted!



KELOWNA CAR & BIKE SHOW

MAY 29, 2022
EVENT TIME: 11AM-4PM
175 GRAY RD KELOWNA
VISIT: KELOWNACARANDBIKESHOW.CA
TO REGISTER

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



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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

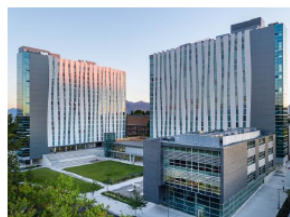
account doesn't accurately reflect the information we have on record for their application. Please inform your students to disregard the information listed in the high school record section. Our apologies for any confusion.

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.

2022 / 2023 School Calendar

Days in session	189 (3 summer Pro Days August 29, 30, 31)
Number of days of instruction	182
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open	Tuesday, September 6
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)	Friday, September 30
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 7
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 10
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 21
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Friday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 19 – Monday, January 2
In lieu of New Year's Day January 1 (schools closed)	Monday, January 2
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Tuesday, January 3
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 17
Family Day	Monday, February 20
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 31
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, April 3
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 7
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 10
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 22
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 30



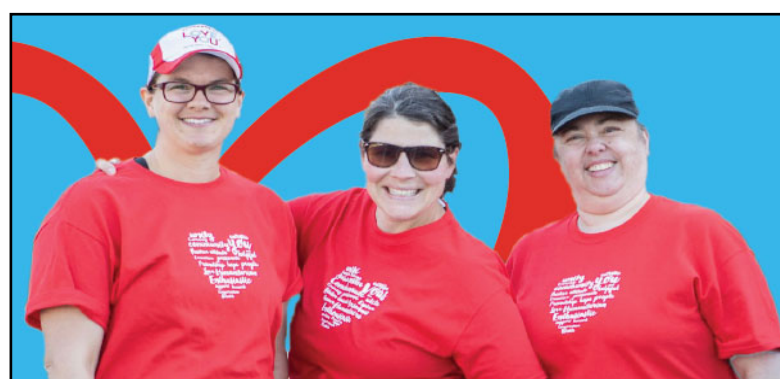
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 15, 17, 18

KELOWNA WINE COUNTRY HALF MARATHON

5KM | 10KM

Register at
kelownamarathon.ca



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Great races don't happen without great volunteers!

Volunteer Roles Available:

Race Kit Pickup volunteers | Course Marshals | Water Station Marshals
Swag Bag/Food Tent volunteers | Finish line volunteers

All volunteers will receive a **Volunteer T-shirt** and the famous **Run for Women Swag Bag!**

Sign up to volunteer at
<https://www.runforwomen.ca/Cities/Kelowna.aspx>

Mental Health. The only way there is **together**.

MAY 15, 2022
Stuart Park



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Do you have a passion to work with children or youth, enjoy driving and excited to have the holidays and summers off with your children?

Central Okanagan Public School District is in need of professional drivers to operate our school bus routes

For more information contact Transportation Services
250-870-5151 or email us at transportation@sd23.bc.ca

To apply

Scan the QR code or use the link: <https://bit.ly/SD23BusDrivers>



\$28.23 per hour

Applicants must have:

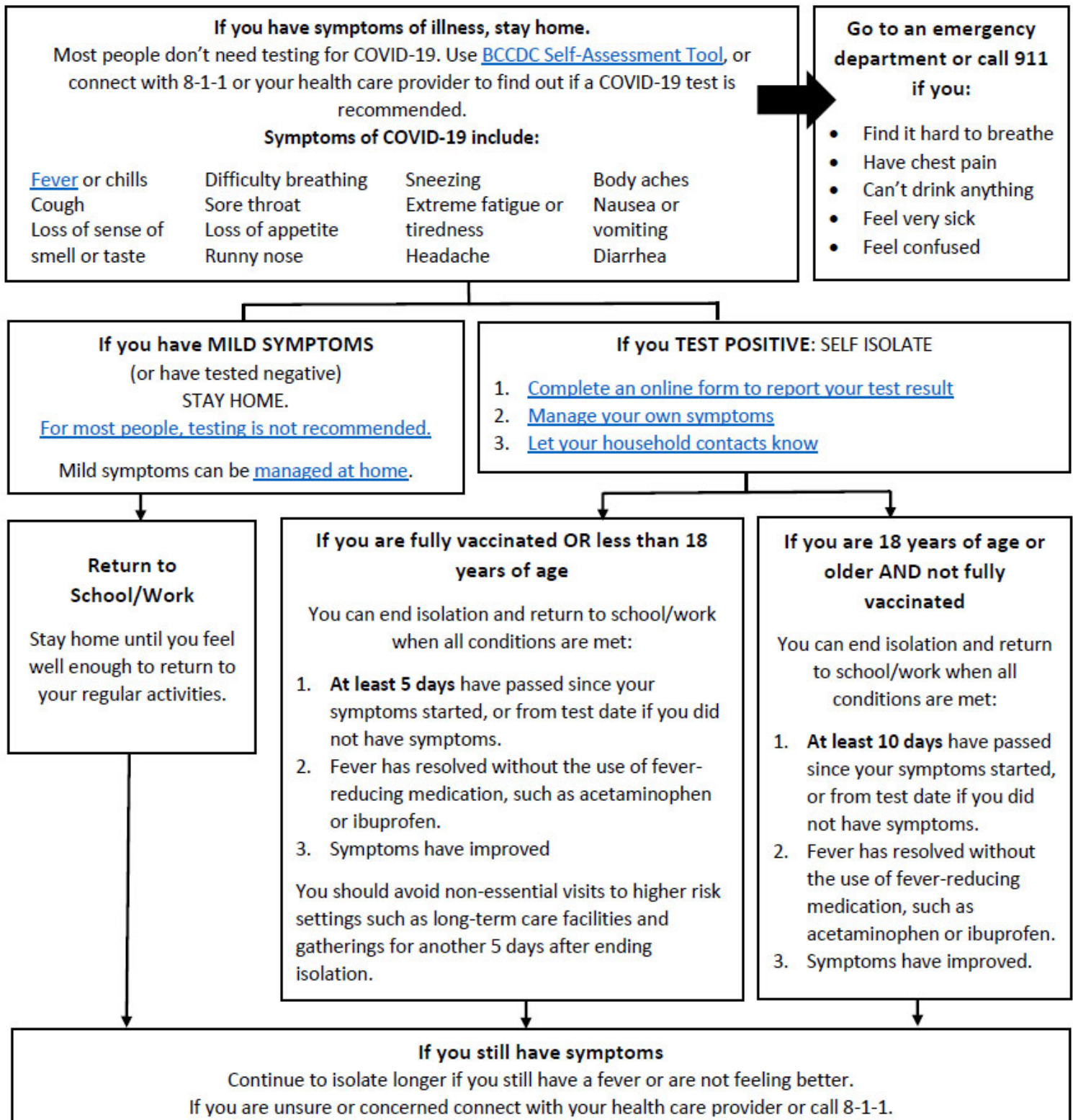
- Completed Grade 10
- A valid Class 1 or 2 B.C. Driver's License with Air Brake Endorsement
- A clear Driver's Abstract



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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)