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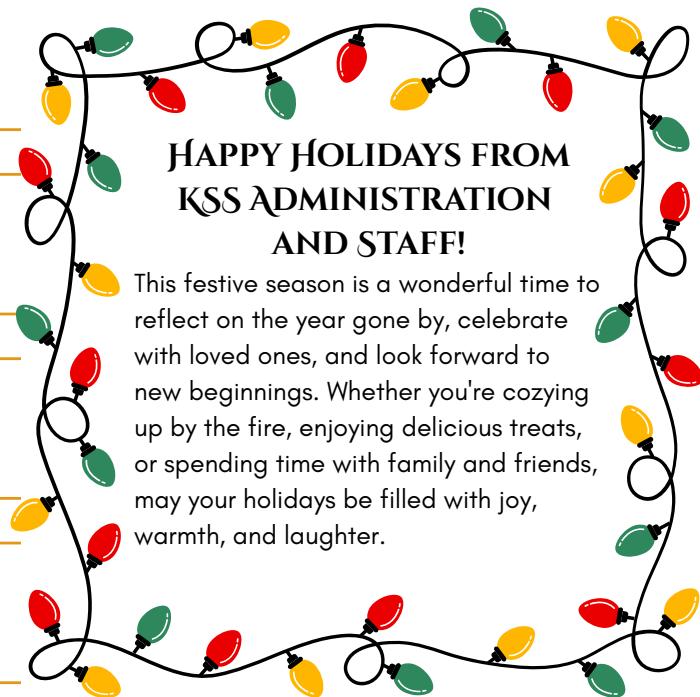
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM  
KSS ADMINISTRATION  
AND STAFF!**



This festive season is a wonderful time to reflect on the year gone by, celebrate with loved ones, and look forward to new beginnings. Whether you're cozying up by the fire, enjoying delicious treats, or spending time with family and friends, may your holidays be filled with joy, warmth, and laughter.

## UPCOMING DATES



Dec 22-Jan 2	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Jan 5	School re-opens
Jan 13	KSS PAC Zoom Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Jan 13-21	Ministry Assessments
Jan 14	<b>Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.</b>
Jan 14	Capstone Presentations (p.m.)
Jan 14	IH Student Wellness Clinics (a.m.)
Jan 19	COBSS Online Application closes
Jan 23	Semester 1 / Quarter 2 ends
Jan 26	<b>Semester Turn-around Day - NO CLASSES</b>
Jan 27	Semester 2 / Quarter 3 begins
Jan 28	IH Student Wellness Clinics (a.m.)
Feb 5-7	Western Canada Basketball Tournament



**3A Sr Girls Soccer  
Tryouts**

Dates, times and locations may be found on the Athletics website.

**LINK to sign up**



**KSS Athletics website:**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Subject: Help Shape the Future Leadership at Kelowna Secondary School**

My name is Al Lalonde, and I serve as the Assistant Superintendent for the Central Family of Schools. As you may know, Principal Scott Parker will be moving into the role of District Principal – Inclusive Education effective February 2, 2026. We are deeply grateful for Mr. Parker's outstanding leadership and dedication to the KSS community.

As we prepare for this transition, your voice matters. The Board is seeking input from parents and guardians on the qualities and priorities that should guide the selection of KSS's next Principal. Your feedback will help ensure we choose a leader who reflects the values and needs of the KSS school community.

Please share your thoughts by completing this short survey **before January 7, 2026**, - CLICK [LINK HERE](#).



Thank you for your continued support of KSS. Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Al Lalonde  
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Hello KSS Families!

Grade 10 and 11 students are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime international travel experience with their peers to **Vimy 110: Canada & the World Wars, in April 2027!**

KSS students have the chance to join thousands of Canadians for the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. This will be an unforgettable moment of remembrance, growth, and connection as we tour the battlefields of France. This trip will give students the chance to learn by experience – they will expand their perspective of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow confident and independent. We've decided to offer this opportunity now to give families plenty of time to plan and a chance to lock in the lowest price, and smaller monthly payments. [There is a \\$200 discount for enrolment before Dec 24!](#)

There is incredible growth that comes with seeing the world, exploring new places and experiencing new cultures - and we're excited to bring that opportunity to your family and our community. Our 9 day trip will take us to Paris, Normandy, Juno Beach, Vimy Ridge, and Amsterdam, including Anne Frank House. Of the optional excursions offered, we will be doing the Seine River cruise and the visit to the Dutch countryside, but not the visit to Versailles. For a look at our detailed itinerary and to enrol, click the link below.

[KSS Battlefields 2027 information & enrollment](#)

Enrollment requires a deposit of \$199 and there are various payment options available, including monthly. We are offering enrollment this far out from our travel in order to make the monthly payments as low as possible - currently under \$380/month.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Group Leader, Fiona Irvine at [fiona.irvine@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:fiona.irvine@sd23.bc.ca).

We are excited to share this opportunity with our KSS families!