



Whoo's News



October 22, 2021

*Congratulations to the 2021 KSS Best of the West
Championship WINNERS . . .*

*The KSS Senior Boys AND the KSS Senior Girls Volleyball Teams!!
Whooo's House ?. . . Owl's House!*



[Both KSS senior volleyball teams take home gold in Best of the West tournament \(kelownanow.com\)](https://kelownanow.com)

<https://varsityletters.ca/a-golden-moment-times-two-as-kelowna-owls-girls-boy-volleyball-win-simultaneous-side-by-side-double-gold-at-own-best-of-the-west-invitational/>



KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL - PARENT SURVEY VICE-PRINCIPAL APPRAISAL

Christey Hughes

The Board requires the Superintendent of Schools to implement a system for the regular evaluation of the performance of principals and vice-principals in order to:

- meet the requirements of the School Act with respect to the evaluation of employees not covered by a Collective Agreement;
- improve the quality of educational leadership provided by school principals and vice-principals and consequently improve the instructional program in district schools;
- recognize and encourage effective school leadership;
- assist the school principal and vice-principal in assessing his/her own performance;
- assist the principal and vice-principal in setting and pursuing professional growth opportunities and specific career objectives.

Please consider completing the following 10 minute survey. The survey closes on November 1st at 6:00 pm

<https://ca.research.net/r/VicePrincipalAppraisal-ChristeyHughes-Parent>

Thank you
for your
Feedback

KSS CLUBS ~ 2021-2022

CLUB	CONTACT	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Math/Science Homework Help Club	Marilyn Sun			8:04-8:49am Library		
English/Socials Homework Help Club	Carolyn Herzog				3:16-4:01pm Library	
Avid Readers Club Students will select books of various genres & meet monthly to discuss them. Bring your own snack!	Ms. K. Jonker & Ms. K. Oleksewich			1 st Wed of every month at lunch. Rm 230		
Chess Club	Mr. G Rice		Lunch Rm 260		Lunch Rm 260	
Diversity Club	Ms. T. Manca		Lunch Rm 237			
Move4MANA/Global Awareness Club Students interested in social justice, planning school & community events that raise money for global causes.	Ms. L. Hazel			Lunch Rm 209		
Jack.org Mental Health Awareness Club	Ms. L. Hazel					Lunch Rm 209
Magic Monday	Mr. P. Bakker	Lunch Rm 145				
Meditation Club	Ms. S. Catton				8:30-8:45am Library	
Night Owl Orchestra Club 10/11/12	Ms. L. Dubois	6:30pm-8:30pm Rm 126				
Sustainability Club	Ms. D. Margetts	Lunch Rm 145				

New!

KSS Parent Advisory Group News

The KSS PAC is updating its Constitution & Bylaws to reflect current roles, responsibilities and policies. Notice of proposed changes must be announced to the KSS community at least two weeks prior to the vote. The current PAC Constitution can be viewed on the KSS website [here](#) and the proposed changes are included [here](#). In summary, the proposed changes:

- add Indigenous Chair position
- update terms by changing his/her to their, Chairperson to Chair
- rename Applied Skills to Technical Education
- remove Nominations Chair appointment and duties
- provide AGM notification/call for nominations at ONE meeting prior to the AGM
- remove task of forming a committee for each department Chair



Any comments or questions can be sent via email to the PAC at kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca. The new Bylaws are on the agenda to be adopted at the next PAC meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. In addition, we will be voting on the 2021-22 PAC budget at this meeting.

New Youth Art Programs

FALL 2021



For more Info and Register:
rotarycentreforthearts.com



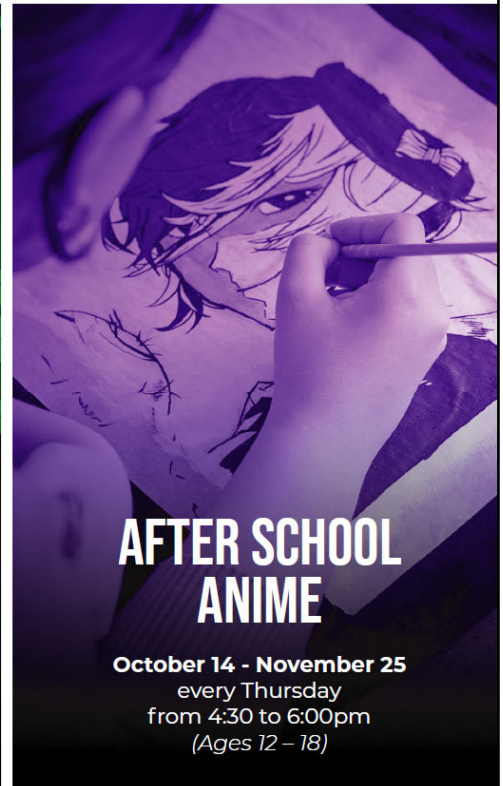
ART AND ROBOTS

October 13 - November 3
every Wednesday
from 4:30 to 6:00pm
(Ages 8 – 12)



DRUM WORKSHOP

October 14 - November 25
every Thursday
from 4:00 to 5:00pm
(Ages 11 – 15)



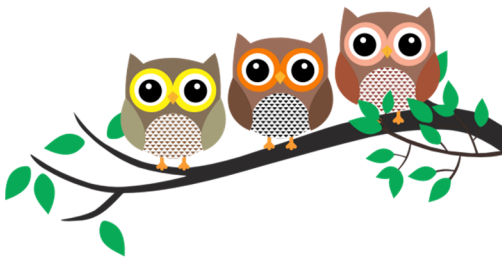
AFTER SCHOOL ANIME

October 14 - November 25
every Thursday
from 4:30 to 6:00pm
(Ages 12 – 18)

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GATEWAY TO TECH

Increase your technology skills and explore potential career opportunities in technology and coding. Sign up now for free training offered by Central Okanagan Public Schools & Okanagan College.

OKANAGAN COLLEGE – KELOWNA CAMPUS

Tuesday & Thursday from 5:00-8:30 pm
October 14th, 2021 – March 3rd, 2022

(This year, the program will be a blend of in-person at OC and online.)

FREE for grade 10-12 student interested in technology and coding. Student will receive four credits for a grade 12 elective course.

Limited space available.

Contact your School Career Centre for an application. Applications are due to your Career Centre by **September 22, 2021**.



POST-SECONDARY BC FOR STUDENTS FOR PARENTS FOR COUNSELLORS Institution Directory Education Explorer News

www.postsecondarybc.ca STUDENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT 24th @ 9:00am

Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!

- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

7 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM: October 7 & 19 / November 3, 9 & 18 / December 1 & 7
VIRTUAL FAIR OPEN FROM 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on these dates

PARENTING YOUR ANXIOUS YOUTH



MEET FOR 1.5 HOURS WEEKLY WITH PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WHO ARE ON THE SAME JOURNEY

Who:

Parents/Caregivers of youth aged 12-16

5 Group Sessions:

Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
October 7 - November 4

Where:

The Bridge Youth & Family Services
Online via Zoom

Admission:

No Cost

To register email jen.teigen@thebridgeservices.ca
or call 250-718-1412

We will talk about:

- ✓ What anxiety is and how it works.
- ✓ How to better understand your youth's experience.
- ✓ Skills to help your youth cope.
- ✓ Skills to communicate with your anxious youth.
- ✓ Skills to manage situations in which your youth's anxiety impacts daily life.



We transform lives and build community

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UBC/UBCO Admission Information Digital Guide

Check it out!!

The Path to UBC



Additional Info



Indigenous Student Resources

- Indigenous Programs and Services (Okanagan)
- Indigenous Portal (Vancouver)
- Pathways for Indigenous students:
 - Aboriginal Access Studies
 - UBC-Langara Aboriginal Transfer Partnership

Plan Your Finances

- Loans, bursaries and financing
- Awards
 - Presidential Scholars Award
 - Centennial Scholars Award
 - Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award
- Awards for Indigenous students
- First-year cost calculator

Program Highlights

- Bachelor of Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (Okanagan)
- Bachelor of Sustainability (Okanagan)
- UBC Sauder - University of Hong Kong Dual Degree (Vancouver)

Transfer Students

- Eligibility, requirements and evaluation process
- Transfer credit check
 - BC Transfer Guide
 - UBC Transfer Credit Search Tool



Contact Us!

recruitment.ok@ubc.ca
indigenous.recruitment@ubc.ca



you.ubc.ca/counsellors



Career Development Services

Online services now available!

AGES 16-30

Our **FREE SERVICES** are currently being offered for social distancing by **PHONE, EMAIL AND ZOOM!**

Paid programs, including Jumpstart will continue to be delivered virtually. For more information, visit www.ymcaokanagan.ca/careerservices

Our next JUMPSTART SESSION

is Nov 8th - Dec 17th!

Call or email to attend our next info-session!

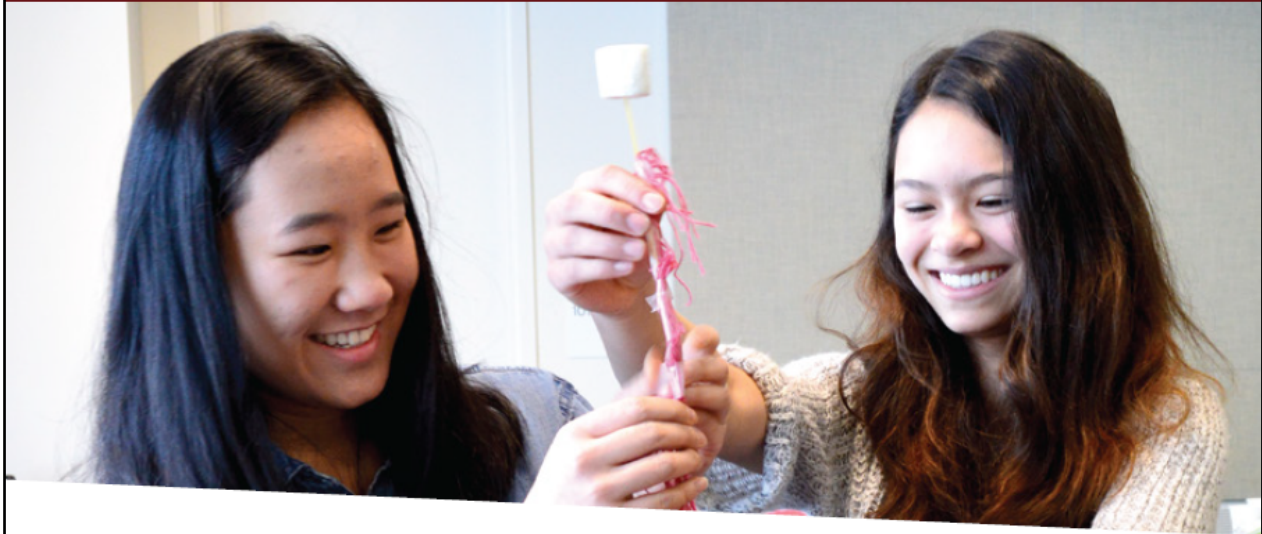
Here's a few ways you can get in touch with us about our services offered:

- Call for detailed information. Our staff will be happy to tell you more about our great programs. Reach us at **250-861-5627**.
- Email us your questions. Book a meeting and get registered for services through connect@ymcaokanagan.ca

Building healthy communities



UBC Geering Up
Kelowna, Okanagan



Inviting All High School Girls

All-Girls Events

Join us as we learn about engineering design with fun, hands-on activities led by current university students and meet inspiring mentors. Connect with other like-minded students and talk to current engineering students and professionals who will share their stories and experience.

Want to Contact Us?

Email us at kelowna.geeringup@ubc.ca

Who, When, and Where?

Grade 11 & 12 Girls
Innovative Engineering: The World of Biomedical technology

October 29, 2021
UBC Okanagan
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Limited Seats. Sign up in your Career Centre by Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021.

* We have an inclusive view of the word "girl" and we welcome trans, genderqueer, and non-binary folks interested in these workshops



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The **TD Scholarship for Community Leadership** rewards students who have shown leadership in the areas of local employment programs, environmental cleanup, support group creation, and family services initiatives. Twenty students from different communities across Canada received this scholarship last year.

As a Student Leadership Advisor, you are in a unique position to help your students learn about this scholarship. Or perhaps you know a student in grade 9, 10 or 11 who, with a little coaching, could easily become a strong candidate. This scholarship is open to all students in Canada in their final year of high school or CEGEP.

Applications for 2021 are now open. Final applications are due November 15, 2021. Let your students know about this opportunity, and visit the website to learn more: www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship

The TD seminar on applying for scholarships is outstanding and should be viewed by any student thinking of applying for any scholarship. It is found on our Google Drive [here](#).



TRADES TALK TUESDAYS 2.0



We're back and this time, we're talking with Red Seal Trades Instructors!

Every Tuesday this fall, OC Instructors will be providing an insider's look into skilled trades programs, shops, labs and kitchens. During these live-streamed virtual presentations, find out about admission requirements, employment outcomes and what it takes to be a successful student and tradesperson. Trades Talk Tuesdays are designed for people who are interested in learning more about entry-level trades training opportunities at the Kelowna, Vernon, Salmon Arm and Penticton campuses.

Registration for each virtual event is required. Sessions will be recorded and available after the event. Review presentation dates and to register, visit:

okanagan.bc.ca/trades

Questions?

250-862-5457 • trades@okanagan.bc.ca



KSS'S CURRENT PRODUCTION

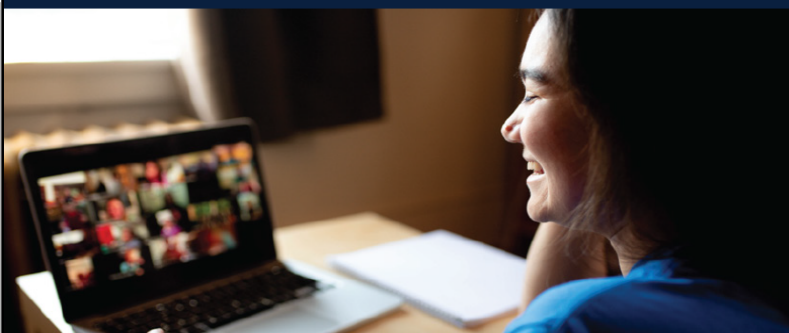
2021-22 SEASON

FALL PRODUCTION

TREASURE ISLAND



Kelowna Secondary School's NIGHT OWL THEATRE COMPANY is proud to present *Treasure Island* this holiday season. Adapted by Todd Espeland from Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling pirate adventure, this play will give you an action packed evening of live theatre that will leave you whistling sea shanties for days! Our play begins in the mid 1700's, along the coast of England, and ends up with a harrowing escape from the deserted Skeleton Island. There are treasure maps, sword fights, outlandish characters, and of course, pirates. The author, Espeland, does an amazing job keeping the gritty feel of the time, while making it a story fit for all ages of the 21st Century. We hope you can join us!



Inviting All High School Girls

All-Girls Events

Join us as we learn about engineering design with fun, hands-on activities led by current university students and meet inspiring mentors. Connect with other like-minded students and talk to current engineering students and professionals who will share their stories and experience.

Who, When, and Where?

Grade 11/12 - Sustainability for our Future
21st October, 2021 | Online | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Grade 8/9/10 - Engineering Into The Universe
24th February, 2022 | Online | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Want to Sign Up or Learn More?

Visit geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/events or email us at geeringup@ubc.ca

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Shows will run from **Wednesday, December 8th to Saturday, December 11th**, at the KSS Studio Theatre, 1079 Raymer Avenue. The shows will begin at 7 pm, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased: at the door; in person from the box office up to one week before opening night; or reserved by email at nightowltheatre@gmail.com. Prices are **\$10** for students/seniors and **\$15** for adults. We will be donating \$1 of each ticket to the Foundry here in Kelowna.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

The Kelowna Art Gallery is looking for students to volunteer on Family Sundays.
Contact the KSS Career Centre to apply!

SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences is for those who see problems as opportunities and are ready to discover their potential for shaping a better tomorrow. Home to the Schools of Computing Science, Engineering Science, Mechatronic Systems Engineering, and Sustainable Energy Engineering, we are shaping the next generation of leaders in technology and engineering. We offer rewarding areas of study complemented by unique learning experiences that foster innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit.

The online sessions will be taking place on the following dates and times:

Future Students Information Session: Learn about Applied Sciences

Date : Wednesday, October 6th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Future Students Information Session: Computing Science and Software Systems

Date: Wednesday, October 13th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Future Students Information Session: Learn about Applied Sciences

Date: Wednesday, October 20th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm



Future Students Information Session: Engineering Sciences, Mechatronics Systems Engineering, Sustainable Energy Engineering

Date: Wednesday, October 27th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Future Students Information Session: Learn about Applied Sciences

Date: Wednesday, November 3rd

Time: 8:00-9:00am

Future Students Information Session: Computing Science and Software Systems

Date: Wednesday, November 10th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Future Students Information Session: Learn about Applied Sciences

Date: Wednesday, November 17th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Future Students Information Session: Engineering Sciences, Mechatronics Systems Engineering, Sustainable Energy Engineering

Date: Wednesday, November 24th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Future Students Information Session: Transfer Presentation

Date: Wednesday, December 1st

Time: 4:30-5:30

Future Students Information Session: Computing Science and Software Systems

Date: Wednesday, December 8th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

RSVP: <https://www.sfu.ca/fas/prospective-Students/events.html>

Please note: At this time, registration is live for our first three information sessions. The zoom link will be sent to students upon registration.