



Whoo's News



May 13, 2022



Grads of 2022!

Before the May 20th issue of Whoo's News reaches you, the prom will be well underway at Stuart Park. Tickets are no longer for sale but remember, the promenade is open to anyone.

Update:

The promenade starts at 6pm sharp, so you should arrive at the Dolphins statue at 1200 Water Street around 5:40pm.

The promenade will be led by our two grad presidents starting at the footbridge, followed by the grad council, and then grads and their partners can fall in. Grads are welcome to walk in pairs or groups of three. Prepare for delays as grads stop for photos.

We will walk over through the Island Stage walkway, NOT the boardwalk. Families and spectators are welcome to gather on the grass throughout the park or along the walkway leading to Stuart Park.

Grads must be at Stuart Park, ready to enter the event space, no later than 7pm. Grads must have photo ID to enter. There are no paper tickets as we have a list of "ticket" purchases and food orders.

KSS administration, teachers and security personnel will be on-site as well as first aid.

The [KSS Code of Conduct](#) will be in place for the entire event.

Please keep an eye on weather forecasts, and be prepared with umbrellas. Let's hope they are not needed!



June 4-5 Grad Stage-Crossing Information

The online sign-up is now closed to allow KSS staff to organize the schedule. Grads that need to sign up or make changes must visit the KSS Career Center.

Caps and Gowns will be distributed on May 30 and 31 during school. Early grads and students in Dual Credit programs may arrange for family or friends to pick up their caps and gowns.

Remember, all grads can bring up to 6 guests. More information will be released closer to the date.

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Math



5 students represented KSS at the final round of the BC Secondary Schools Math Contest.

Maxim Storozhuk, grade 12 came first in the senior contest. He won a cash prize of \$250 and a \$1500 UBC Okanagan scholarship.

Henry Pyo, grade 10 came third in the junior contest and won a \$50 prize. Both Henry and Maxim were on winning teams for the afternoon team competition.

MATH
is
FUN!

UPCOMING DATES:

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| May 20 | KSS Prom and Grad Walk |
| 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 |



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 COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

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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service@okanaganshredding.ca

*We ask that you keep your boxes

OKANAGAN PAPER SHREDDING

Regional District of Central Okanagan

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.



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

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- 13 Mobile Equipment
- 14 Electrical Safety
- 15 Ladders & Scaffolds

PART 2

- 6 Emergency Preparedness
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- 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



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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



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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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

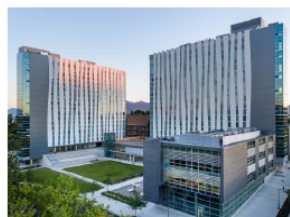
account doesn't accurately reflect the information we have on record for their application. Please inform your students to disregard the information listed in the high school record section. Our apologies for any confusion.

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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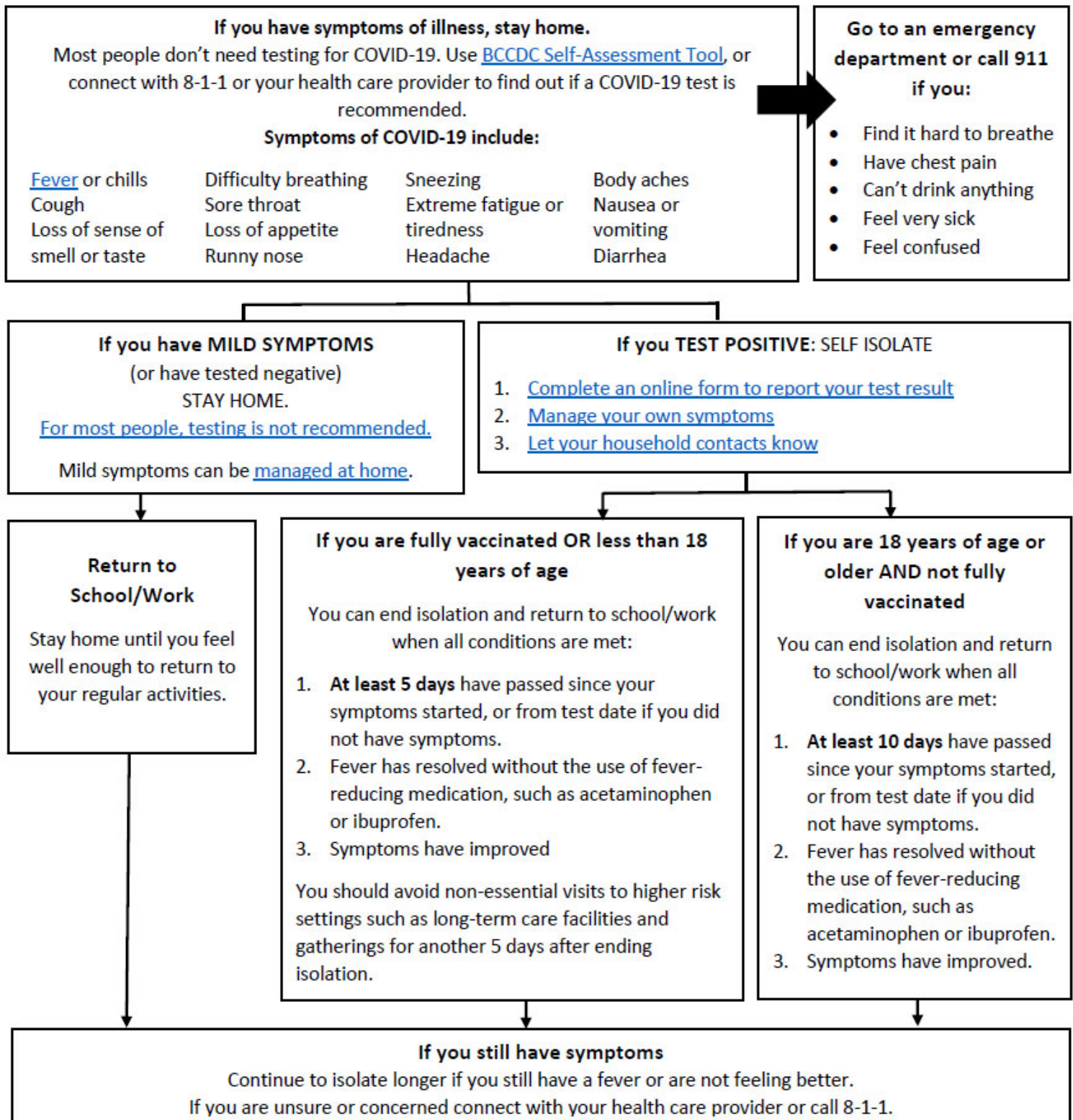
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KSS Jazz Program

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)