



WHOO'S NEWS

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DEC 1

3 / 4 - 1 / 2

DEC 2

7 / 8 - 5 / 6

Music Concerts in the Gym - 7:00 p.m.

DEC 3

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"Queens" Night Owl Theatre

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UPCOMING DATES

Nov 26-29 / Dec 3-6	Night Owl Theatre presents: "Queens"
Dec 9	Jazz at the Laurel - 7:00 p.m.
Dec 10	IHA Student Wellness Clinics (AM)
Dec 10	Choral Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral - 7:00 p.m.
Dec 11	Grade 12 Movie Night in MPR
Dec 12	Global Awareness Club Mini-Market in MPR
Dec 17	Locker Clean Out - 9:00 a.m.
Dec 18	Grad Winter Formal
Dec 22-Jan 2	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Jan 5	School re-opens

Dec 17th 9:00 a.m.

LOCKER CLEAN OUT



Spirit Week December 8-12

Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Red, Green, and White Day

Wednesday: Flannel Day

Thursday: Holiday Hat Day

Friday: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Grad Winter Formal

The Grad Winter Formal is on Thursday, December 18th in KSS MPR. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

This is a semi-formal event and is open to Grade 12 students only.

Tickets may be pre-purchased, at a reduced cost of \$15 each, between December 10, 11, 12 in the MPR. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$20 each.

PARKING AT KSS



At KSS, parking is at a minimum, and the lots are monitored. To avoid a warning sticker on your windshield, and/or to avoid your vehicle being towed, please follow the guidelines below.

PARENTS: Student pick-up and drop-off is in the **Student/Visitor Parking lot.** **DO NOT USE STAFF PARKING LOTS TO DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP STUDENTS.**

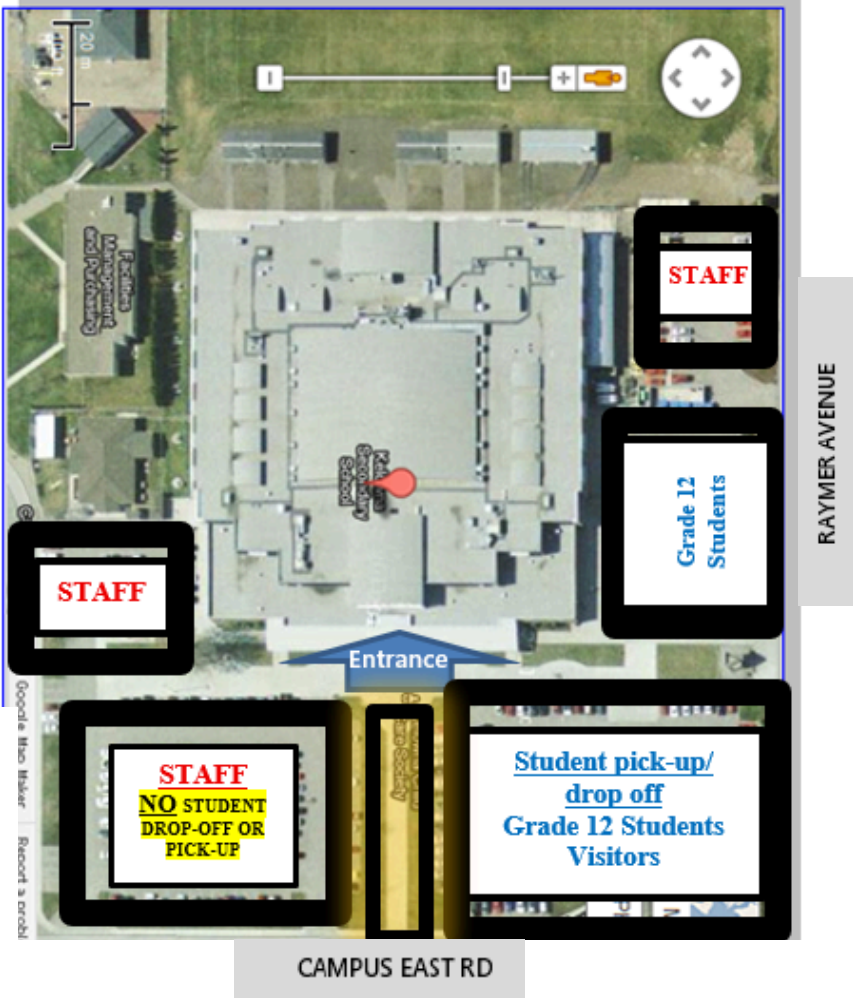
There are not enough staff parking stalls for all staff, itinerant staff, TTCs and volunteers. If you are parking in the Staff Lot, you must be registered and have a KSS Staff Parking sticker.

VISITORS: Park in designated Visitor stalls in the **Student/Visitor Parking Lot.** Please come to the main office to register your vehicle and receive a parking pass.

STUDENTS: Grade 12 students that have their vehicle registered with the office and have a Student Parking Pass displayed are to park in **STUDENT LOTS** only.



Not sure where to go? Follow the signs....



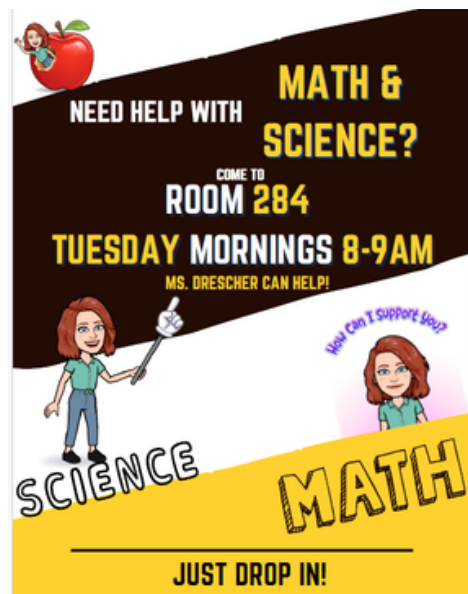
Be Scent Aware



KSS IS "SCENT AWARE"

Many staff members and students are sensitive and/or have anaphylactic response to strong scented perfumes, colognes, soaps, body lotions, etc.

Thank you for considering others when in the building.



FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED



Supportive coaching, friendly teammates, fun racing opportunities, team spirit, excitement and adrenaline!

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

Check out our Facebook page or email kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

* FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place *

KSS Winter Debate Tournament

Interested students, please see below for information on how to volunteer for our upcoming Winter Debate at KSS on December 8th, 2025 from 3:30- 8:00 p.m. I am looking for judges, moderators, and timekeepers. Judges need to be in Grade 12 or older. Pizza dinner is included. Contact: kyla.bresch@sd23.bc.ca if interested. This event qualifies for volunteer hours for Grad.



Volunteer Jobs

Judge: There is a training session before the debate, so you will be prepared to judge.

Moderator: You read a script, helping prompt debaters when to speak, and this helps keep order in the debate.

Timekeeper: You show flash cards, counting down from 8 minutes, and you signal the first and last minute of protected time.

The Agenda: The Library at KSS meet at 3:30 on December 8th

Round 1 4:00-4:55 p.m. (CNDF)

(Judges, moderators, and timekeepers are needed here)

Round 2 5:00-6:00 p.m. (CNDF)

(Judges, moderators, and timekeepers are needed here)

Impromptu Prep time 6:00-6:20 p.m. (Eat pizza here)

6:20-6:45 Impromptu Prep time

Round 3 6:45-7:45 p.m. (CNDF)

(Judges, moderators, and timekeepers are needed here)





Hello KSS Families!

Your Grade 10 or 11 student is 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 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.

To give you all the information you need, and answer all your questions, we will be hosting a parent meeting that will cover:

- What we'll see and experience on our trip
- How this opportunity will benefit your child
- Why now is the right time to start planning
- How your investment will be protected
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable

Our meeting will be held on Dec 10th at 7:00pm at Kelowna Secondary School (in the library) - there are limited spots available so don't miss your opportunity to reserve your spot. One parent must be in attendance.

To receive all updates about the meeting, you must register using this link:

<https://bit.ly/4ounBb3>. Please feel free to share the RSVP link with anyone you think might be interested in having their child join in this opportunity!

Can't make the meeting but want more information? Register and select "No but send info."

Can't wait to see you there!