



Whoo's News



April 30, 2021

Quarter 3 Report Cards

Report Cards were distributed to students through their Q4, Block 2 classes on Thursday, April 29. If they do not have a class during that block it will be with their Block 4 teacher.

We have included Outstanding Fee and Book Statements. Please return all Library and Text Books from Quarters 1 to 3 as soon as possible to avoid a replacement charge. All Outstanding School Fees should be paid as soon as possible. <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/> Thank you!!

Grad 2021 Stage-crossing Sign-up

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/CJJaRQp>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.



Deadline: May 21!! Do it TODAY!



Please Mark Your Calendar:

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| May 4 - 7 | Library CLOSED for exams |
| May 6 | Dry Grad Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. |
| May 11 - 14 | Library CLOSED for exams |
| May 21 | Term 7—Quarter 4 ends |
| May 24 | Victoria Day - No school |
| May 25 | Term 8 - Quarter 4 begins Day 1, Block 4/2 (Group B) |



Dear Grade 12 students and parents of KSS:

Regarding Prom and Grad Walk

It is with heavy hearts that we message you today to formally end all prom activities for our 2021 grads. We have been waiting patiently, hoping that our world would open up to the extent that we could host some form of prom ceremony for our students, but this hasn't happened. Not only is the province strictly limiting get-togethers, but the Delta Grand is not currently hosting any events.

Unfortunately, a traditional grad walk, whether indoors or at a city-owned facility, requires a permit from the City of Kelowna. Due to the pandemic, events like this are not permissible with current restrictions. We understand how the perception of informal gatherings, even in cohorts, is appealing, but from a logistical perspective we need to consider that crowds do attend these events, which is also not permissible under the Provincial Health Officer's guidelines for the foreseeable future. Additionally, the school cannot be responsible for the gathering of groups at other locations either. While we would do our best to ensure social distancing measures were followed by grads and their guests, we cannot guarantee it.

As a school, we are deeply saddened by this. Prom is a time when students come together and share experiences from their school years and say goodbye to one another. We know that this is an event that students look forward to for years and we understand the loss this represents.

We will move forward with our commencement ceremony plans which will take place in-person here at KSS on June 5-6 with limited capacity, and will be streamed for all grads and families on June 24. We continue to plan online activities for our grads and encourage them to participate in these fully.

Sincerely,
Your KSS Grad Team



Ultimate Frisbee practices begin this week on Wednesday morning, and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. These sessions are open to all students in Grades 10-12.

Ultimate is a fun sport and KSS has always formed a strong program. This year will look a little different as we are restructuring our sessions in order to follow COVID protocols. You can expect to do a lot of throwing and a bit of running and hopefully have some laughs.

Students must sign up in order to attend a session as we are only able to accommodate 16 students per session.

If you are interested, please sign up here: <https://www.kssowlsathletics.com/2021-spring-sports.html>



DRY GRAD 2021: This year, we won't be able to host the traditional Dry Grad event for our 2021 graduates, due to the pandemic. We would still like to do something special for them, and the parent Dry Grad Committee has been working on some covid-friendly ideas to celebrate our students in early June. We are looking for DONATIONS for prizes. If you have, or know of, a business that would be willing to donate a gift card or item, please email kssdrygrad2021@gmail.com.

BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISING!! We are now accepting any empties that you would like to donate to KSS Dry Grad 2021 at the Kent Road Bottle Depot in Kelowna OR the Boucherie Bottle Depot in West Kelowna. At the Kent Rd location, please bring in your empties, unsorted, in sealed, transparent plastic bags. At the Express Kiosk, enter this phone number: (000) 123-2021. Follow the prompts, and you will receive sticker tags displaying a unique express account code. Place one sticker on each bag and drop the bags off at the designated Express drop off area where the contents will be counted. In West Kelowna, you will need to sort your own bottles and ask that the money go to KSS Dry Grad 2021 (acct #195). Please help us spread the word!

To VOLUNTEER for the Dry Grad Committee, please email kssdrygrad2021@gmail.com. Please note, Dry Grad is organized and run by parent volunteers, and we need your help! To stay up to date, please join our FACEBOOK PAGE: Parents of KSS 2021 Grads

The **Annual General Meeting of the KSS PAC** will be held on **Tuesday May 11th at 6:30 pm** on Zoom. 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

GRAD COUNCIL PRESENTS

KSS HUMAN LIBRARY

A FANTASTIC WAY TO GET TO KNOW THE GRAD CLASS AND LEARN SOME AWESOME NEW SKILLS!

NOW LAUNCHED!
CHECK OUT
WWW.KSSHUMANLIBRARY.WEEBLY.COM
TO SEE YOUR FELLOW GRADS



Check it out



[Post Secondary Prep](#)

Post Secondary Prep Session #3

- Institution Updates
- Student Transcript Service
- Sources of Funding
- Post Secondary Calendar
- Okanagan College
 - Updates, deposits, course planning
- UBC
 - Updates re: offers of admission, planning your courses, video tutorials
- Things to Do



The Power of Change
EMPOWERING YOURSELF

May 28-29, 2021
Parent Education
Conference, Online

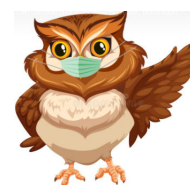


Early Bird Pricing Ends May 3

As we always do, we are offering members the ability for [conference fee discounts](#) if they commit and pay by May 3. Attendees will hear over 10hrs of speakers and sessions!

| Conference Fee | Early Bird (to May 3) | Regular Rate (after May 3) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Current Members | \$35 | \$50 |
| Non-Members | \$75 | \$100 |

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



Don't delay!

[Secure Your Spot Before May 3!](#)

Don't Delay!



WHAT MAKES A GOOD SIDE-HUSTLE?

A Zoom-based entrepreneurship workshop exclusively for grade 10 & 11 students, by UVIC's Gustavson School of Business

- Side-hustles are micro businesses you can run out of your home to make some money
- How do you know if you have a good idea for a side-hustle business?
- Learn from UVIC, TV and industry experts how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas
- Consider applying what you learn in the session in your own side-hustle this summer

See what a university entrepreneurship class is like and learn why you might want to consider UVIC's Gustavson School of Business.

This free entrepreneurship workshop for grade 10 and 11 students allows attendees to test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom. This workshop is being led by entrepreneurship faculty members Brock Smith and Claudia Smith, and will give you a taste of Gustavson and entrepreneurship through a fun and engaging session.

This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:

- You are in grade 10 or 11
- You've seen some neat ideas on TikTok or Instagram and wonder about doing something similar
- You want to learn some entrepreneurial skills, or about business in general
- You are interested in what a university class might be like
- You and your friends want to make some money this summer with an idea of your own

The workshop will be delivered on Zoom, and there are two dates to choose from:

[Click here to register for Tuesday, May 25th from 6pm – 7pm](#)

[Click here to register for Thursday, May 27th from 6pm – 7pm](#)

Contact Daniel Nair, UVIC Business advisor at bcom.admissions@uvic.ca for more information



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Gustavson
School of Business
University of Victoria

**SUMMER
SPORT CAMPS**
Running July–August

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Visit goheat.ca/camps or contact
ubcoheat.summercamps@ubc.ca
for more information.

Get in the game this summer with UBCO sport camps

Led by nationally recognized coaches and student athletes, UBCO's Heat Sport Camps offer a fun-filled week of skill development and game tactics for youths aged 11 to 18. With a focus basketball and volleyball, these camps are a great way to introduce youth to a sport or help them develop skills to improve their game. A low coach to athlete ratio means your child will benefit from personalized feedback and a positive, welcoming learning environment.

Camps are set to run in July and August, and registration is now open. Visit <https://goheat.prestosports.com/Community/Youth/heatcamps> to learn more.

Please note: due to COVID-19, these camps are operating at a restricted capacity. Registration fills up quickly—sign up now to secure your spot!



National Child & Youth Mental Health Day



May 7th is about building caring connections between young people and the caring adults in their lives. We know having caring, connected conversations can have a big impact on the mental health of children and youth.

Conversations about mental health: What it sounds like at different ages.

It's never too early to start ... and never too late to keep trying. Join us for a conversation about how to connect with our kids between the ages of 0 to 18 years. Led by Karen Peters, RCC ThriveLife Counselling and Victoria Keddis, Parent & Manager, FamilySmart

For: Families & Caregivers
Date: Friday, May 7th
Time: 12pm – 1pm (PST)
Cost: Free of Charge

To register & receive an event reminder:
www.familysmart.ca/events

familysmart.ca



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Parents in Residence are available to provide peer support to all families living in BC and to CASA families in Edmonton, Alberta. We work in community and on-site at BC Children's Hospital's Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, at Surrey Hospital's Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Stabilization Unit (CAPSU) and at CASA



PARENT IN RESIDENCE (PiR)

To connect with a FamilySmart Parent in Residence or for more information about our Programs and Services please visit:
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Toll Free:
1 (855) 887 8004

Email:
info@familysmart.ca

FamilySmart® is a non-profit that works to enhance the experience and quality of services, support and information for children and youth with mental health challenges, and their families or caring adults.

For families and caregivers who are parenting a child (0 to young adult) with a mental health and/or substance use challenge.

We are here for you and we want to help.

www.familysmart.ca

Mental Health Week
May 3- 7th, 2021



Central Okanagan Public Schools
Wellness Tuesday
Wear Green on Tuesday, May 4th

Wearing Green is a reminder we
need to look after our mental
health as much as our physical
health



CMHA Mental Health Week



May 3-9, 2021

Visit mentalhealthweek.ca for info and tools!

HAPPY

AFRAID

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ANGRY

Name it, don't numb it.

#GetReal about how you feel.

Even in times of extreme anxiety and stress, mental health is something we can protect. Not just something we can lose.

This CMHA Mental Health Week, let's focus on naming, expressing and dealing with our emotions – the ones we like and the ones we don't. It's important for our mental health.



Career Exploration Conversations

A CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR FOR PARENTS TO SUPPORT YOUTH

Wondering how to start a career conversation with a young person in your family?
Looking for tools to help your youth discover the career of their dreams?
WorkBC.ca can help!



**THOMPSON OKANAGAN
VIRTUAL WEBINAR THROUGH ZOOM**

May 4 or May 6 | 7 – 8 p.m. PST
Please only attend one event date

JOIN US ON ZOOM!

Click on hyperlink to join [May 4](#) or [May 6](#)
This event is free. | For questions, contact [Raphael](#)

WorkBC.ca is facilitating a one-hour interactive webinar to help parents and caregivers support youth as they explore career options. This virtual event is designed for parents of grade 9-12 students wanting to enhance their career coaching skills and gain exposure to WorkBC.ca tools to help with their youth's career path.



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Dawn Anderson, Lisa Chapieski, Michelle Myers, Allisson Bader, Reid Findlay, Shelly Mckay, Erin Thomas, and Brian Campbell

Thompson Okanagan: May 4 or 5th, 2021 7-8pm PST

Registration:

May 4th

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hUOzMrGKSfSh1SeiQAZM5Q

or

May 6th

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_flc3627iS7CD3qfOicJk5Q