



# WHOO'S NEWS

SEPT 19, 2025



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250-870-5105

SEPT 22

7 / 8 - 5 / 6

LLC Closed for Indigenous Map

SEPT 23

3 / 4 - 1 / 2

LLC Closed for Indigenous Map

SEPT 24

7 / 8 - 5 / 6

LLC Closed for Indigenous Map

Fire Drill 10:05 a.m.

SEPT 25

3 / 4 - 1 / 2

**BBQ & RED & WHITE DAY FOR TERRY FOX**

LLC Closed for Indigenous Map

Rotary Youth Exchange Session in MPR 5:30 p.m.

SEPT 26

7 / 8 - 5 / 6

LLC Closed for Indigenous Map

## Toonies for TERRY

**Fundraising  
EVENT**


**KSS IS RAISING MONEY  
FOR THE TERRY FOX  
FOUNDATION!**

*Students may donate  
toonies to their block 5/6  
classes this week!*

## OWLS FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER!!!!!!



**GET YOUR KSS OWLS SWAG!!!**  
HOODIES \$50 T-SHIRTS \$25 HATS \$25

FOOTBALL MERCHANDISE  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

MPR AT LUNCH  
SEPT 22 - SEPT 26

GET YOUR MERCH FOR  
**HOMECOMING!**  
PROCEEDS SUPPORT YOUR  
FOOTBALL TEAM



### UPCOMING DATES

|           |                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 25   | Rotary Youth Exchange Info Session 5:30 p.m.        |
| Sept 30   | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School) |
| Oct 1-2   | Interim Reports go home                             |
| Oct 3-4   | Jr Best of the West Championship                    |
| Oct 6     | Photo Retakes (a.m.)                                |
| Oct 7     | Gr 12 Parent Info Night / PSI Mini Fair 6:00 p.m.   |
| Oct 8     | Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.                        |
| Oct 8     | Parent-Teacher Conferences in the Gym 4:30 p.m.     |
| Oct 10    | Implementation Day (No School)                      |
| Oct 13    | Thanksgiving Day (No School)                        |
| Oct 17-18 | Sr Best of the West Championship                    |
| Oct 22    | Post-Secondary Prep #1 in LLC at lunch              |
| Oct 24    | Pro-D Day (No School)                               |
| Oct 29    | SD23 Dual Credit Night                              |

Be Scent Aware



## Student Photos

**Artona**

Photos are ordered through Artona. Click the link below and enter your access code. OR, scan your QR code to view and order photos.

Photos are mailed home not to the school.

**Contact Artona directly for questions/concerns.**

LINK TO ARTONA - [HERE](#).

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Student Success Tips

# PARENT INFO SESSION

**Topics**

- ✓ Study Skills
- ✓ Digital Wellbeing
- ✓ Sleep Hygiene
- ✓ Organization

**TIME & LOCATION**

KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL  
**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:30-7:30pm**  
 IN THE NIGHT OWL THEATRE  
 AFTER PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NEED HELP WITH **MATH & SCIENCE?**

COME TO **ROOM 284**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS 8-9AM**  
 MS. DRESCHER CAN HELP!

SCIENCE MATH

JUST DROP IN!

**erase** EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

## Information for Parents and Caregivers

### Resources to support you and your child

**Register for free training**  
 Tips to protect children and youth online

**Have a conversation**  
 Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

**What kind of Information can I find on [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca)?**

- Practical guidance to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- Resources and information about:
  - Diversity and inclusion
  - Mental health and substance use
  - School and online safety
- Free training sessions to help you keep your child safe online
- Videos explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- Tips for bringing concerns to your child's school

**What is the Report It Tool?**

**Report It** is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca).

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.

BRITISH COLUMBIA Ministry of Education and Child Care

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

**Pack your bags we're going to Peru & the Amazon Rainforest!**

Scan the QR code or visit [eftours.ca/enrol](https://eftours.ca/enrol) to enrol now!

### STUDY ABROAD

The Youth Exchange Scholarship provided by your local Rotary Club

Valued at over \$24,000: Room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

**HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF...**

- ▶ TRAVELING THE WORLD?
- ▶ LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?
- ▶ BEING FLUENT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

The Youth Exchange Scholarship for one academic year covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend. The student/family pays for airfare, medical insurance, personal and optional expenses.

The Youth Exchange Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of our Rotary partners overseas and local Rotary clubs. Students must be in grade 9, 10 or 11 to apply.

Rotary **rotary youth exchange**

**Student and Parent Information Night**  
 KSS Main Entrance  
 September 25 5:30 to 6:30  
 For more information contact [colleen.ranta-moewand@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.ranta-moewand@gmail.com)

Attention KSS Students: If you love adventure and experiencing new cultures, we have an exciting travel opportunity for you. Scan the QR code above to learn more. Don't delay - only 6 spots remaining and there is a \$150 enrollment discount until Sept 22!