

# Whoo's News



June 17, 2022

## **GRAD COMMENCEMENT VIDEO**

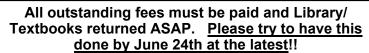
Join your loved ones, both in your household and virtually at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24 to watch the graduation ceremony of the Kelowna Secondary School class of 2022!

Please encourage your graduate to wear their grad regalia as Mr. White will be asking all graduates to move their tassels at once to recognize this momentous time in their lives.

Viewing information will be sent out in advance and this recording will be available to you and your family forever.



Information regarding the virtual ceremony on June 24 will be sent to all Grade 12 students and their families via e-mail the morning of June 24. The video will be posted on the SD23 YouTube account and linked to the Grad Page and the KSS main page, and will be available from June 24 onward.



Please return your library books to the KSS Library Learning Commons as soon as possible.

Remember that the Sora App is available to you so that you can continue to read this summer on your devices.

Textbooks also need to be returned as soon as possible. If the main textbook room is closed, please proceed to the library and return your texts there.



Thank you!
School Cash on-line



## GRADE 10 - LINK Orientation 2022 - 2023

Kelowna Secondary School would like to remind Grade 10 students that there will be a fun filled school orientation full of great activities on

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Do not miss this opportunity to check out your new school, meet new people, and find out all the amazing things that KSS has to offer. Just a reminder that no bussing will be provided on this day If your child is going to a **post-secondary institute** and is continuing their athletic career there please send the following to Mr. Bernhardsson at

arnar.bernhardsson@sd23.bc.ca:





Post-Secondary Institute
Sport that they are competing in

Check out last year's here: Athletes

We are planning on putting a Grad 2022 student athlete page onto the Athletic web page celebrating our grads that are continuing their post-secondary athletic careers but due to the COVID pandemic we are not aware of where all our grads are going, so please help us out!

# LAST CHANCE . . . GRAD CLOTHING

This is the final week to pick up grad clothing from room 193!



# Sr. Girls B team Volleyball coach for the fall of 2022

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Holding joint tryouts with the Jr Boys A team
- Planning a volleyball season
- o Practices
- o Games
- o Tournaments
- o Completing a Concussion Awareness Course
- o Completing a Safe Sport Course
- o Budgeting for the season

Know and be able to follow SD23 Health and Safety protocols





# **Jr. Boys B team Volleyball coach** for the fall of 2022

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Holding joint tryouts with the Jr Boys A team
- Planning a volleyball season
- o Practices
- o Games
- o Tournaments
- o Completing a Concussion Awareness Course
- o Completing a Safe Sport Course
- o Budgeting for the season Know and be able to follow SD23 Health and Safety protocols



# Jr. Girls B team Volleyball coach for the fall of 2022

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Holding joint tryouts with the Jr Girls A team
- Planning a volleyball season
- o Practices
- o Games
- o Tournaments
- o Completing a Concussion Awareness Course
- o Completing a Safe Sport Course
- o Budgeting for the season
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# **APPLY NOW**

If unable to access form, email violeta.malfair@sd23.bc.ca for link.

SD23's International Education –
"Welcome Centre" will be hosting an
ELL Summer Camp for Grade 6-8
learners in July. Each day will start
with classroom sessions at RSS and
then the afternoons will be spent
doing fun activities in our community
(round-robin, mini-golf, paddle
boarding, etc.)

Come support support our newcomers learn English Language skills!

Applications due by June 17, 2022

Immigration Refugee

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

# Gr. 10-12 Volunteer Opportunity



Date: July 6 - 14, 2022



Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm



Location: RSS (705 Rutland Road)

#### Requirements:

Ideally, volunteers will commit to the full week; we will accept volunteers who can commit to a full day as well.

Students who volunteer can have the hours go towards their 30-hr. Grad requirement.

For more information:
Violeta Malfair, District Administrator
violeta.malfair@sd23.bc.ca



#### **UBC: COURSE PLANNING & REGISTRATION**

- 1. COURSES: Determine what courses you want to take in your first year.
  - a. Use the "FIRST-YEAR PLANNING GUIDES"
  - https://students.ok.ubc.ca/academic-success/degree-planning/first-year-planning-guides/ or google "UBCO First Year Planning Guides" and then scroll down to "PLANNING GUIDES".
  - b. Use the "DEGREE NAVIGATOR": Log into the Student Service Centre (SSSC) and click on "Degree Navigator" under "Registration". There are also 2 Degree Navigator tutorial videos linked (short and helpful!) plus a pdf of Degree Navigator tip sheet.
- 2. REGISTRATION PREPARATION: https://students.ok.ubc.ca/courses-money-enrolment/registration/
  - a WHEN do you register?

Registration for First-year students opens on June 27th. Your personalized registration open date and time is available on the SSC. You will be emailed approximately two weeks before your registration opens to alert you that your date and time have been set. Check (& update if need be) your email address on your SSC to ensure you receive this message.

b. Use "PREPARING FOR COURSE REGISTRATION": There are pre-recorded webinars for each faculty. These are about 30 min. in length and are very helpful. There are also "Registration Tips and Tricks", links to academic advising, and other helpful info.

https://students.ok.ubc.ca/academic-success/degree-planning/course-registration/

c. Build your COURSE WORKLISTS (a worklist is a draft timetable of your courses for next year): View the course schedule to find the courses you would like to register for, and start building your worklist. <u>Prepare a few draft worklists in advance of your registration date</u>. You may need these in case some courses are full at the time you register. Video tutorials are available for step-by-step instructions; they are short (3-4 min.) and super useful!

UBC Course Schedule Overview Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5Nq5dj\_pHI&list=PLG5UGIHVtlPQRVqrVj\_q9EJ3qzEwk7fZJ&index=5

UBC Course Schedule Worklist Overview Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ7ixkO2Gac&list=PLG5UGIHVtlPQRVqrVj\_q9EJ3qzEwk7fZJ&index=3

UBC Course Registration Overview Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fl7G17MTQml&list=PLG5UGIHVtlPQRVqrVj\_q9EJ3qzEwk7fZJ&index=4

Note: Build multiple worklists, practice switching sections, deleting sections/courses, and navigating the course schedule system. When you register, it is possible that courses and/or sections you want are full and you will need to make alternate plans. The more familiar you are with the course schedule system, the more adept you will be in managing your registration.

#### 3. REGISTER

Once you have watched the videos linked above and built your worklists, you will see how to register your courses. Registration – on your designated date/time - links directly from your worklist (actual buttons that literally say "Register Selected" or "Register All").



# SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CAMP OC

July 4<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Okanagan College, Kelowna Campus Visit the Career Centre for more information The KSS PAC would like to congratulate the 2022 KSS graduating class on their accomplishments, as well as all KSS students & families on completing another school year!

The PAC held its Annual General Meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> as a hybrid meeting, in-person and on Zoom. We elected a new executive committee, however, there are still three open positions: Treasurer, Co-Chair, and Student Support Chair. Please help us spread the word, and if you are interested in taking on a volunteer role with the PAC or have questions about these roles, email us at <a href="mailto:kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca">kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca</a>. In order for KSS to recieve BC Gaming Grant funds we need to have an active and functioning PAC. Each year, volunteers leave the PAC as their students graduate, so we do need support from new parents! For the 2022-2023 school year, we plan to hold all PAC meetings as hybrid meetings, with the option of coming to the school or joining on Zoom.

PAC meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm, with the exception of our first meeting, on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th,</sup> We wish everyone a happy and safe summer!





# OKANAGAN COLLEGE





# ARE YOU A GRADE 12 STUDENT COMING TO OC?

OC applicants and admitted students are invited to attend

Jump Start sessions at the Kelowna campus on either June 11 or 22.

These sessions will set you up for success by introducing you to our service departments, giving you a tour of the campus, showing you how to use the registration system, and providing an opportunity to meet other students starting in September!

Find details and the registration link at okanagan.bc.ca/jump-start









#### **APPLY TO OC**

Fall 2022 applications are still open to some of our programs.

CLICK HERE to explore our digital viewbook!

To apply, go to www.okanagan.bc.ca/apply

There is a \$30 application fee that will allow you to apply to 2 programs.

Questions? Contact us at chooseoc@okanagan.bc.ca

# GRC 🕁



### COMITÉ CONSULTATIF NATIONAL SUR LA JEUNESSE DE LA GRC

Le Comité consultatif national sur la jeunesse (CCNL) de la GRC pue un rôle essentiel dans la conception du soutien que la GRC apporte aux jeunes. Le CDU réunit des jeunes de parbut au Canada pour discuter de questions importantes qui les concernent dans leurs collectritées respectives. Le CDU formule des commentaires utiles sur les politiques, les programmes et les stratégies de la GRC. Le CCNL de la GRC s'engage à avoir un comité diversifié, à l'image de la société canadienne.



## QUI?

Le CCNI de la GRC est formé de deux groupes de jeunes Canadiens (âgés de 13 à 21 ans) provenant de divers milleux et cultures. Pour faire partie du CDN, un jeune doit résider au Canada et avoir entre 13 et 21 ans au début du Comité, en octobre. Le Comité peut avoir jusqu'à 126 membres.



# DE QUOI DISCUTE LE CCNJ?

Les sujets de discussion portent généralement sur des enjeux liés à la criminalité chez les jeunes et à la victimisation. Par exemple, entre autres, le Comité discutera de sujets tels que l'intimidation et la cyberintimidation, les drogues et l'alcool, les relations saines, la conduite avec facultés affaibiles, la sécurité à l'école, la discrimination, les jeunes sans-abris, la santé mentale, réconcillation et beaucoup plus.



# **DE QUOI DISCUTE LE CCNJ?**

Les membres se réunissent sur un forum en ligne privé pour discuter des tendances et des problèmes de criminalité et de victimisation chez les jeunes. Cet engagement requiert de passer environ deux à quatre heures par mois, entre octobre et juin.



#### **QUE POUVEZ-VOUS EN RETIRER?**

Les membres du CDN doivent faire preuve de pensée critique pour répondre aux questions soulevées au cours des discussions. Les membres du CDN unt la chance d'intergiai avec d'autres jeunes du pays et d'acquerir une incroyable perspicacité. Les membres du Comité recensent les problèmes ayant une incroyable ces ur les jeunes et répondent aux inquiéturés des collectivités. Les jeunes qui auront répondu à toutes les questions pourraient recevoir une lettre de recommandation qu'ils pourront joindre à une demande de bourse d'étutés, à une demande d'admission dans une université ou un collège ou à une demande d'emploi. Les lettres de recommandation previsentent 50 beurse de service communautaire.



#### **COMMENT?**

Pour demander un formulaire, envoyez un courriel : RCMPYouth-Jeunesse.6RC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Les demandes doivent être reçues au plus tard le 12 septembre 2022. Les demandes reçues d'ici le 30 juillet seront admises à la première ronde de selection.



# **VOTRE OPINION COMPTE!**

Pour plus d'information, visiter: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/fr/securite-des-jeunes/comite-consultatif-national-sur-la-jeunesse





# RCMP 🛬



# RCMP NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) plays an essential role in shaping how the RCMP supports young persons. It bring together youth from all over Canada to discuss important issues that they face in their communities. The NYAC provides valuable input to RCMP policies, nonrans and stratenies

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee is committed to having a diverse youth committee reflective of Canadian Society.



#### WHO?

The RCMP's NYAC is composed of two groups of youth (between the ages of 13-21) from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. To apply to Join the NYAC, youth must reside in Canada and be 13 to 21 years old at the start of the Committee term, in October. There is a maximum of 125 members in the committee.



#### WHAT?

Discussion topics generally focus on issues related to youth crime and victimization. Examples of discussion topics include builying and cyberbuilying, drugs and alcohol, healthy relationships, impaired driving, discrimination, youth homelessness, mental health, reconciliation and much more.



## WHERE/WHEN?

Members meet on a moderated, private online forum to discuss youth trends, as well as youth crime and victimization issues. This commitment requires approximately two to four hours per month, from October to June.



#### WHY?

The NYAC requires youth to use critical thinking skills when answering discussion questions. NYAC members get the chance to interact with other youth from across the country and gain incredible insight. Committee members identify current issues that affect youth, address community concerns, and help design initiatives to foster change. Upon successful completion of discussion questions, youth may receive a reference letter for a scholarship, job, and college or university application. Reference letters reflect 20 community service hours.



## HOW?

To request an application form, email us at: RCMPYouth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Applications must be received by September 12, 2022. Those who apply by July 31 will be considered as part of the first selection round.



#### YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

For more Information, visit: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/youth-safety/national-youth-advisory-committee.





June 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of Pride Month! We are excited to see schools all over the district create displays and activities to celebrate diversity and to support the equal rights of our 2SLGBTQ+ students and staff. It is a basic human right for each one of us to be safe, seen, valued, and included.

And please join us at the Kelowna Pride Festival on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> in City Park. Central Okanagan Public Schools will have a booth set up celebrating and handing out lots of great swag! The booth will be open from 11am to 3pm and there is a Pride March/Parade at 10am.

AA

**Help run 50/50** 

during games to raise funds for

**Easter Seals!** 



Grade 10-12s

Gain volunteers hours towards your 30 hr. Grad requirement.

See your Career Center!



Recreation Ave. in Kelowna
Evenings from June 7 - August 7



June 7 - 6:35 pm June 8 - 6:35 pm June 9 - 6:35 pm June 17 - 6:35 pm June 18 - 6:35 pm June 25 - 4:05 pm & 6:35 pm July 5 - 6:35 pm July 6 - 6:35 pm July 7 - 6:35 pm July 15 - 6:35 pm

July 16 - 6:35pm July 17 - 6:05pm July 19 - 6:35pm July 20 - 6:35pm July 21 - 12:35pm July 26 - 6:35pm July 27 - 6:35pm July 28 - 6:35pm



# KSS Yearbook pick up

Stay tuned for more information . . .

Not sure if you ordered one? Check school cash on-line under history OR see the list posted in the MPR.



# **Yearbook Update**

We would like to take this time to thank our Yearbook Class and Ms. Nicol for creating the 2021-2022 Yearbook. This year's book as suppose to arrive at KSS on June 1st. The yearbook company has just notified us the vessel that our yearbooks are on has had its schedule changed several times and is now expected to arrive in Kelowna near the end of June. We do not have a specific date guaranteed by the Company yet, but we will let families know as soon as we have more specific information. Thank you for your understanding as the pandemic is still affecting all levels of shipping across the world

# Summary: What to Do When Sick

## If you have symptoms of illness, stay home.

Most people don't need testing for COVID-19. Use <u>BCCDC Self-Assessment Tool</u>, or connect with 8-1-1 or your health care provider to find out if a COVID-19 test is recommended.

# Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

Fever or chills
Cough
Loss of sense of
smell or taste

Difficulty breathing Sore throat Loss of appetite

Sneezing Extreme fatigue or tiredness Headache

vomiting Diarrhea

Body aches

Nausea or

Go to an emergency department or call 911 if you:

- Find it hard to breathe
- Have chest pain
- · Can't drink anything
- Feel very sick
- Feel confused

# If you have MILD SYMPTOMS

Runny nose

(or have tested negative) STAY HOME.

For most people, testing is not recommended.

Mild symptoms can be managed at home.

# If you TEST POSITIVE: SELF ISOLATE

- 1. Complete an online form to report your test result
- 2. Manage your own symptoms
- 3. Let your household contacts know

# Return to School/Work

Stay home until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities.

# If you are fully vaccinated OR less than 18 years of age

You can end isolation and return to school/work when all conditions are met:

- At least 5 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
- Fever has resolved without the use of feverreducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- 3. Symptoms have improved

You should avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.

# If you are 18 years of age or older AND not fully vaccinated

You can end isolation and return to school/work when all conditions are met:

- At least 10 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
- Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- 3. Symptoms have improved.

# If you still have symptoms

Continue to isolate longer if you still have a fever or are not feeling better. If you are unsure or concerned connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

# 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