



Whoo's News

February 24, 2023

HARMONY 23



February is a month of inclusion:

- ◆ [Black History Month](#)
- ◆ Human Rights Month
- ◆ National Inclusive Education Month
 - ◆ Harmony Day (February 15)
 - ◆ Pink Shirt Day (February 22)

2023-2024 KSS Course Request Planning

Important Dates:

February 27 In-class Course Requests for current grade 10 students

February 28 In-class Course Requests for current grade 11 students

March 3 Course Requests Closes on MyEd

The KSS *Viewbook* (course descriptions/information) as well as *Course Planning Sheets* may be found on the KSS website courses section. Link is [HERE](#).

Grade 10 Articulation information, as well as the *Grade 10 Course Request Presentation* (for current grade 9 students) from each of our feeder middle schools may be found on the KSS Website main page ([HERE](#)).

➡ **Students must access their MyED Portal for course selection!** Instructions are available [here](#)!



Spring Sports Sign-Up !

See the link to KSS Athletics website [HERE](#) for more information and to sign-up.

New sports this week are golf, track and field and tennis.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28

Yearbook Order Deadline

March 1

Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

March 18-April 2

Spring Break

April 3

School reopens after Spring Break

Please see KSS Calendar on the website for the most updated information!

Link [HERE](#).

KSS YEARBOOK ORDER

Yearbook final purchase **deadline is Tuesday, February 28.** *Extras are NOT ordered.* The cost is \$35 for a regular yearbook. Link to pay online at School Cash Online is [HERE](#). Alternatively, you may bring cash to Mrs. Johnson in the main office.

Lists of those that have purchased are on the wall by Ms. Nicol's room 195, by Owl's Nest and beside the LLC (*in order of Pupil Number*). Parents may check Item History in School Cash Online if you are unsure if you have purchased a yearbook.

KSS PAC

The purpose of the KSS PAC is to promote and improve the quality of education and the well-being of students at Kelowna Secondary School.

Attention 2023 KSS Grads:

The KSS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be awarding **two bursaries and two scholarships** to KSS grads who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall of 2023. Each award will be for \$1,000. Please visit the KSS PAC section of the KSS Website [HERE](#) for these applications. The applications are also available to pick up in the KSS Counselling Centre.

Applications are due back to the KSS Counselling Centre **by April 12, 2023.**

KSS PAC Executive, meeting minutes, meeting dates and other PAC information may also be found in the PAC section of the KSS Website.

The next PAC Meeting is on April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

GRAD 2023

Please see
KSS Website, "Students", "Grad" Section
for details as they become available [HERE](#).

Attention 2023 Grads!
We are pleased to announce
your 'Prom Night' plans are well underway!

Date: Friday May 19th, 2023
Location: Sunset Ranch Golf & Country Club

More details coming soon!
Parent volunteers will be needed in several areas!
Please see the Prom tab in the Grad section of our KSS website for regular updates.

Currently we are in urgent need of a 'Parent Fundraising Coordinator' volunteer!
If interested please email Dayna.culham@sd23.bc.ca

***** This event will be for Grade 12 KSS students only! *****

GRAD PHOTOS

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your grad portrait session is now live!



Please visit this link to access the gallery: [WEBLINKS](#)

- * Use the web code that was given to you at your appointment
- * Order deadline is: **March 3rd, 2023**

If you have any questions after reviewing our sign up page, please contact our service team

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2022/2023

During the months of January to April, School District 23 is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a school complete the survey. Students in grade 10 and 12 will be completing the surveys in class in April 2023 at KSS. *Parents of students at any grade level at KSS are welcome to complete the survey as well.*

Parent Participation Instructions

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023.**

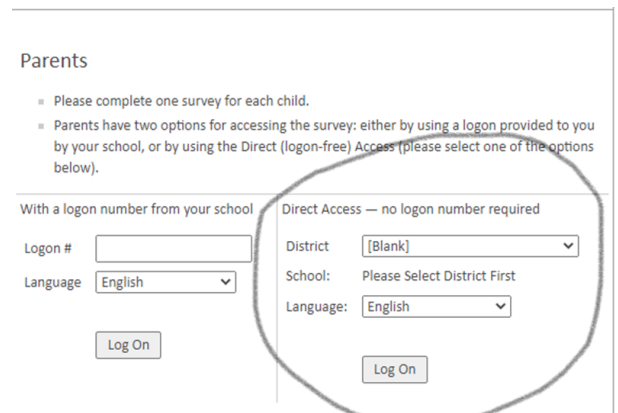
To complete the survey:

⇒ Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.

⇒ Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

⇒ Under the section *Direct Access*, select:

- District: *School District 23*
- School: Kelowna Secondary School
- Language: the language of your choice



The screenshot shows the 'Parents' section of the survey access page. It includes instructions: 'Please complete one survey for each child.' and 'Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below)'. There are two main sections: 'With a logon number from your school' and 'Direct Access — no logon number required'. The 'Direct Access' section is circled in red. It contains a 'District' dropdown menu with '[Blank]' selected, a 'School' dropdown menu with 'Please Select District First' selected, and a 'Language' dropdown menu with 'English' selected. There is a 'Log On' button at the bottom of the 'Direct Access' section.

⇒ Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.

⇒ When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Prasad (KSS Vice Principal) at jeff.prasad@sd23.bc.ca



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, January 30, 2023, at 7:00 am for 2023 - 2024 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.

Documentation Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 17, 2023**

[HERE](#) is the link to register.



**The School Bus Transportation Application for the
2023-2024 school year is now open!**

IMPORTANT

Although school bus transportation applications are accepted throughout the school year,
priority seating for the 2023–2024 school year is given to those applicants who have applied
before end of day on **May 31, 2023**

PLEASE REGISTER [HERE](#).

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS



"Build your FUTURE while building the FUTURE"



Earn high school credits and have your tuition paid for while in a post secondary program.
Apply today and get a head start on a meaningful and rewarding career

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
Aircraft Maintenance Technician
Auto Collision Repair
Auto Service Technician

Carpentry/Joinery
Culinary Arts & Pastry Arts
Computer Info. Systems Admin
Electrical

Forestry (Utility Arborist)
Hairstylist
Heavy Mechanical Trades
Plumbing & Piping

Recreational Vehicle Technician
Refrigeration & A/C Mechanic
Sheet Metal
Welding

HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

Administrative Assistant
Certified Education Assistant

Early Childhood Education
Emergency Medical Responder

Health Care Assistant
Office Assistant

ACADEMIC TRANSFER COURSES

First-year transfer courses - Okanagan College

UBC-O Engineering

EXPLORATORY PROGRAMS - OKANAGAN COLLEGE

Trade Sampler programs - Construction or Motive Power
Gateway to Technology

See your school Career Center Coordinator or visit our website



See Your Career Center to sign-up

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Help put on Art programs for children under the direction of an Instructor and Programming staff.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Gain hours towards your 30 hr. Grad requirement.

**WHEN:**  
Spring Break:  
3 hr. sessions throughout the two weeks.

**WHERE:**  
Kelowna Art Gallery  
1315 Water Street

**Students must submit a volunteer application by March 7th, 2023**



**UBCO HEAT**  
— SPORT CAMPS —

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
Visit [goheat.ca/camps](https://goheat.ca/camps)

### Get in the game this summer with UBCO Sport Camps!

Led by nationally recognized coaches and student athletes, UBCO Heat Sport Camps offer a fun-filled week of skill development. These camps are a great way to introduce youth ages 5 to 17 to a sport or help them improve their techniques. Camp programming includes golf, basketball, volleyball, biking and more.

Camps are set to run in July and August at UBC Okanagan. Follow this [link](#) or check out [goheat.ca/camps](https://goheat.ca/camps) to learn more and register today! Space is limited.



# 2023

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE AWARDS

**Planning to attend Okanagan College next fall?  
You may be eligible for an entrance award.**

Students graduating from a secondary school within the Okanagan College region (Revelstoke to Princeton) entering Okanagan College in September 2023 may be eligible for the following awards.

- OKANAGAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
- OKANAGAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS
- OKANAGAN COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ENTRANCE AWARDS
- RICK AND YASMIN THORPE & FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIPS
- MCGILLIVRAY ENTRANCE AWARD FOR BUSINESS
- TONY SELLAR LEADERSHIP ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
- JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL AWARDS
- OC PENTICTON CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATIONS OPEN  
DECEMBER 1, 2022**

**HOW TO APPLY:**  
Eligibility criteria and details about how to apply online are available by visiting [okanagan.bc.ca/awards](https://okanagan.bc.ca/awards)  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
Online Applications will be accepted until March 10, 2023. Students and school staff will have until March 17, 2023 to provide required documentation.

Questions? Contact [awards@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:awards@okanagan.bc.ca)  
or Toll Free in BC: 1-800-767-5492



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[okanagan.bc.ca](https://okanagan.bc.ca)



☀️ **Summer is closer than you think. And so is Montreal** ✈️

Hello!

Admissions are underway for the UdeM Summer Immersion Program for youths aged 15 to 17. What can they expect? An unforgettable immersive experience with their peers from all around the world, all together on a charming North American-style campus in one of the best student cities in North America. Memories, smiles and knowledge guaranteed!

**Places are flying.**

**Find your wings with the Summer Immersion Program.**

For more information, please click [HERE](#).