



LOCKER CLEAN OUT !

With the school year ending, locker clean-out is here!

Students will turn in their locks (and support lock removal) in **Homeroom** on Wednesday, **June 19, from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** *Students may find their Homeroom number in the MyEd Student Portal.*

Overdue Fee Statements will be handed out as well.

Students are welcome to keep textbooks they are still using up to June 21st. The Book Room will be open all day on June 21st for returns.

Any items left in lockers after July 1st will be donated.



Upcoming Dates . .

June 18 Night of Music—7:00 p.m. in KSS MPR

June 19 **HOMEROOM** - lockers & overdue statements

June 21 National Indigenous People's Day

June 21 Semester 2 / Quarter 4 ends
*** Last day of classes ***

June 21 Book Room open all day for returns

June 24-26 "I" Days

June 27, **HOMEROOM** - Student Written
9:00 –11:00 a.m. **Learning Updates & 2024-25 Timetables**
Buses are running

*** Student Written Learning Updates will not be mailed or published!*



IMPORTANT

HOMEROOM on

JUNE 27

STUDENT WRITTEN LEARNING UPDATES

2023-2024 final Student Written Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be distributed in **Homeroom** on **Thursday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.** Buses will pick up at 11:00 a.m. Student Written Learning Updates will not be published in MyEd or mailed home.

Please pay all outstanding fees and return library books and textbooks prior to. If you are unsure if you have outstanding fees, you may check your School Cash Online account [HERE](#). *If you are experiencing financial hardship, please connect with your Alpha VP.*

2024/2025 STUDENT TIMETABLES

Students will receive their 2024-2025 Timetable at Homeroom on June 27th.

2024/2025 COURSE CHANGE REQUESTS

All Course Change Requests will be submitted via Google Form. No more line-ups! More information will be distributed at Homeroom and the forms will be made available on the website soon.

Students that are unable to pick up on June 27th may come to the main office the following week July 2-5 between 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. to pick up.

YEARBOOKS

If you purchased a Yearbook and did not pick it up yet, you may pick it up in Room 195 on June 27th between 9:00-11:00 (homeroom hours).



Congratulations Class of 2024!

Your hard work and dedication has paid off. Best wishes as you embark on a new journey!

Important Information for Grads:

⇒ **Transfer your data!** You must download or transfer your personal SD23 GSuite data by the end of June!

Option 1: Download or transfer your SD23 GSuite data (if you are the 'Owner') - see [HERE](#).

Option 2: Download all of your files - see [HERE](#).

⇒ **Grade 12 Final Transcripts.** These are ordered through the Student Transcript Service – [LINK](#). (see next page)

Safety of your Child at Non-Sanctioned Graduation Events

For each of our grade 12 students, the graduation year is one of the most special and celebrated milestones to date. We have several events that we organize and support at KSS for your Grade 12 student. Administrators, teachers, parents and students work very hard to organize these events and ensure all safety concerns are addressed. Grad Winter Formal, Grad Movie Night, Grad Spaghetti Dinner, Prom and the Convocation Ceremony are just a few activities that we plan and prepare for your child's enjoyment.

Unfortunately, there are other non-sanctioned grad events that we do not supervise nor support. These activities are often organized and arranged by the graduates themselves and include "grad kidnappings" and subsequent "bush parties" that take place in our community.

We need to emphasize our serious concerns regarding student behavior and safety at all of the above-mentioned non-sanctioned events, as there have been incidents of serious injury in past years.

The staff at KSS want your child's grade 12 year to be positive, memorable and safe, and we strongly caution and counsel parents to investigate these non-sanctioned activities carefully.

Scott Parker, Principal
Kelowna Secondary School

KSS PAC Executive for the 2024-25 school year – One open position

The majority of a new KSS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) executive was elected for the 2024-25 school year at the AGM on May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the KSS library. However, the Indigenous Chair is still open. This role wasn't filled this year, so the PAC would really welcome someone to step forward.

All parents/guardians of current grade 10 and 11 KSS students, and those with students coming into grade 10 in September 2024, are: automatically members of the KSS PAC; invited to the AGM; and encouraged to consider letting your name stand. **All positions are one-year terms.** If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please email KSSPACPresident@sd23.bc.ca.

Even if you can't volunteer, PAC welcomes your input and attendance at all meetings. It's an easy way to keep up with what is happening at KSS.

KSS PAC Executive Committee 2024-25:

Chair or Co-chairs – Karen Hatch and Sarah Bendall

Treasurer – Cheryl Gawley (but she will want to train someone new for next year)

Secretary – Camila Biffard

Academic Chair – Cassandra Scheibe

Athletic Chair – Glenn Kissman (nominated, to be elected in Sept 2024)

Fine Arts Chair – Abbey Westbury

Indigenous Chair – Open for nominees

Technical Education Chair – Matthew Krisina

Student Support Chair – Jayme Bush

COPAC Representative(s) – Cadre Simpson



The PAC plays determines how BC Gaming Grant Funding – about \$35,000 annually is spent. KSS PAC meetings will be scheduled in the fall. There are typically seven meetings, one every month except Dec., March and June.

KSS PAC can be contacted at kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca. Please reach out if you have comment/questions or just want to know more about PAC.



StudentTranscripts Service

Information For Students

StudentTranscripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

Step 1 Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

Step 2 You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the StudentTranscripts Service.
For BCeID signup, you need to:

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers
(*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for StudentTranscripts Service.

Sign Up for a BCeID

Step 3 Log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.

When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password.

Log In with BCeID

Step 4 From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca.

2024 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION HAS STARTED! KSS students who are currently in Grade 10 and Grade 11 and are interested in playing football for the 2024 season and participating in our spring camp in June 2024, please review and fill out the 2024 KSS Football Registration Form. Important dates are included in the registration package.

Please see the "Football" section of KSS Website for the registration package. Link is [HERE](#).

Questions may be directed to:

Mr. C. Cartwright (Teacher Sponsor) - chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca.

GO OWLS!



Photo Credit: April Anderson/A-Game Photography

Volunteer Opportunity with the Football Team!

The KSS Football program is looking for responsible students who would be interested to be team managers. If interested, please connect with Mr. Cartwright.

We're looking for...

Volunteers

SOCCER 2024 DAY CAMPS

...more than just a soccer camp!

Since 1993

SEE THE KSS CAREER CENTRE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JUNE 21

* morning & full day sessions
* July & August weeks

Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure!

800-427-0536 royalsoccerclub.com

For location & application details, visit our website.

CAMP OC

Volunteers Needed!

Summer camps in July & August

- ✓ Gain hours towards your 30-hr. Grad requirement
- ✓ Have fun while developing leadership skills
- ✓ Choose the week(s) you are available

Contact your Career Center for more info