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 POST-SECONDARY BC FOR STUDENTS FOR PARENTS FOR COUNSELLORS  Institution Directory Education Explorer News

www.postsecondarybc.ca STUDENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT 24th @ 9:00am

Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!

- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

7 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM: October 7 & 19 / November 3, 9 & 18 / December 1 & 7
VIRTUAL FAIR OPEN FROM 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on these dates



Curling

Meeting for anyone interested in joining KSS curling

Tuesday, September 28th

Room 285 at the beginning of lunch break

Everyone welcome
no prior curling experience necessary.



The \$75.00 **Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony Fee** has been added to Grade 12 students, it expires April 1st.

Grad Council/Grad President

Grad council selection begins this week. Applications can be found on the bulletin board outside room 193, and can also be downloaded from the KSS website here: <http://kssgrad.weebly.com/grad-council.html>

Potential grad president candidates must be a part of grad council before running. Campaigns and the election will be in early October.

La grande virée: an initiative from the Canadian Association of Immersion Professionals, brought the "Teacher 5 étoiles" caravan tour to KSS on September 20th. Mme Kolesar's Grade 10 and Mme Letnick's Grade 12 Français langue class participated in trivia, and motivational activities to celebrate their learning in French! Bravo!

Accident Insurance

Central Okanagan Public Schools does not insure expenses for **student injuries** that occur on school grounds or during school activities. Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance. The Kids Plus Accident Insurance Program that was previously offered to our students was discontinued in 2019. The IA Financial Group now offers the Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) which is a voluntary plan that provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness.

To apply for the Family Accident Reimbursement Plan or to find out more, visit <https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

KSS staff received orange shirts distributed by our Indigenous Academy students this week to wear for Truth and Reconciliation Week. The art on the shirt was created by local artist, Coralee Miller, of WFN, and she has graciously granted her permission to have the image used for the orange shirts this year.

Wearing orange together on September 29th, leading up to the newly established holiday on September 30th, is a small yet very important acknowledgement that we can do together in support of residential school survivors. We encourage all KSS community members to wear orange on **September 29th**.

"In recent years, Sept. 30 has been known as Orange Shirt Day, so called because of the residential school experiences of the campaign's founder, Phyllis Webstad. It is a day when we honour the children who suffered in the residential school system, and many residential school survivors and supporters have advocated for this to become a national day of commemoration, to respond to one of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action."*

* <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021FIN0048-001531>

Students pictured:

Eman, Jameson, Tyler, Annabelle, Salix and Lily



New Youth Art Programs

FALL 2021



For more Info and Register:
rotarycentreforthearts.com



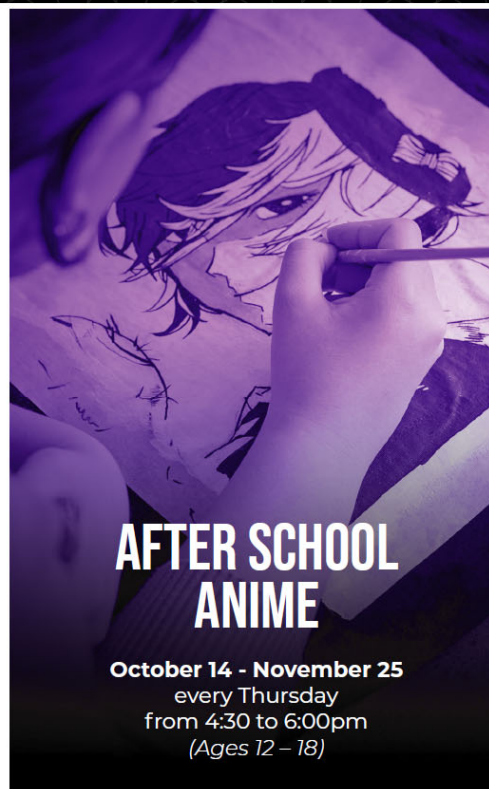
ART AND ROBOTS

October 13 - November 3
every Wednesday
from 4:30 to 6:00pm
(Ages 8 – 12)



DRUM WORKSHOP

October 14 - November 25
every Thursday
from 4:00 to 5:00pm
(Ages 11 – 15)



AFTER SCHOOL ANIME

October 14 - November 25
every Thursday
from 4:30 to 6:00pm
(Ages 12 – 18)

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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. QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MUST BE AGES 15-18 1/2 AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.

Rotary  **rotary youth exchange**

Contact: Colleen McEwan
m4onthemove@gmail.com
(250) 808-0504

Student Information Meetings:
Kelowna Secondary School - MPR
5:30 - 6:30
Wednesday Sept 15, 2021



GATEWAY TO TECH

Increase your technology skills and explore potential career opportunities in technology and coding. Sign up now for free training offered by Central Okanagan Public Schools & Okanagan College.

OKANAGAN COLLEGE – KELOWNA CAMPUS
Tuesday & Thursday from 5:00-8:30 pm
October 14th, 2021 – March 3rd, 2022

(This year, the program will be a blend of in-person at OC and online.)

FREE for grade 10-12 student interested in technology and coding. Student will receive four credits for a grade 12 elective course.

Limited space available.
Contact your School Career Centre for an application. Applications are due to your Career Centre by **September 22, 2021.**

 **Central Okanagan Public Schools**
Together We Learn

 **okanagan college**

PARENTING YOUR ANXIOUS YOUTH



MEET FOR 1.5 HOURS WEEKLY WITH PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WHO ARE ON THE SAME JOURNEY

Who:

Parents/Caregivers of youth aged 12-16

5 Group Sessions:

Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
October 7 - November 4

Where:

The Bridge Youth & Family Services
Online via Zoom

Admission:

No Cost

To register email jen.teigen@thebridgeservices.ca
or call 250-718-1412

We will talk about:

- ✓ What anxiety is and how it works.
- ✓ How to better understand your youth's experience.
- ✓ Skills to help your youth cope.
- ✓ Skills to communicate with your anxious youth.
- ✓ Skills to manage situations in which your youth's anxiety impacts daily life.



We transform lives and build community

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

[UBC/UBCO Admission Information Digital Guide](#)

Check it out!!

The Path to UBC



Additional Info

Indigenous Student Resources

- Indigenous Programs and Services (Okanagan)
- Indigenous Portal (Vancouver)
- Pathways for Indigenous students:
 - Aboriginal Access Studies
 - UBC-Langara Aboriginal Transfer Partnership

Plan Your Finances

- Loans, bursaries and financing
- Awards
 - Presidential Scholars Award
 - Centennial Scholars Award
 - Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award
- **Awards for Indigenous students**
- First-year cost calculator

Program Highlights

- Bachelor of Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (Okanagan)
- Bachelor of Sustainability (Okanagan)
- UBC Sauder - University of Hong Kong Dual Degree (Vancouver)

Transfer Students

- Eligibility, requirements and evaluation process
- Transfer credit check
 - BC Transfer Guide
 - UBC Transfer Credit Search Tool

Contact Us!

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indigenous.recruitment@ubc.ca



you.ubc.ca/counsellors



Career Development Services

Online services now available!

AGES 16-30

Our **FREE SERVICES** are currently being offered for social distancing by **PHONE, EMAIL AND ZOOM!**

Paid programs, including Jumpstart will continue to be delivered virtually. For more information, visit www.ymcaokanagan.ca/careerservices

Our next JUMPSTART SESSION

is Nov 8th - Dec 17th!

Call or email to attend our next info-session!

Here's a few ways you can get in touch with us about our services offered:

- Call for detailed information. Our staff will be happy to tell you more about our great programs. Reach us at **250-861-5627**.
- Email us your questions. Book a meeting and get registered for services through connect@ymcaokanagan.ca

Building healthy communities