



Whoo's News



January 20, 2023

KSS Course Selection for 2023-24 will be taking place in the coming months. Please take some time to review course offerings at KSS in the [viewbook](#).

Students should make sure that they have access to their MyED Portal. Instructions are available [here](#) on the KSS website.

Grad Clothing Sale #2

The second grad clothing sale is open now until February 15. Once the sale ends on February 15, the items will go into production and will take approximately four weeks to arrive at KSS.

To order, click [HERE](#).



GRAD 2023

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

Proud for Prom

Proud for Prom is a local volunteer organization that helps students access formal wear if cost is an issue. They are holding a massive event for students across the Okanagan on Saturday, February 25 for grade 12 students. Students may sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/oFJjnLRusLCTuE6f6>



For more information about Proud for Prom, please see their Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Congratulations to the **KSS Robotics Club** who made it to the Vex Spin-up Challenge semi-finals in Surrey! They placed 13 out of 50 robots and were awarded the Judge's Award for their incredible efforts, ingenuity, spirit and overall impressing the judges greatly! KSS has never competed in a VEX tournament before so they trailblazed everything and worked with what they had here lacking a number of parts and experience the other teams had and putting immense time and effort after school to make their robot. Great job!



Upcoming dates . .

January 24—26	Numeracy and Literacy Assessment writing (LLC closed)
January 27	Semester turnaround day - No classes in session
January 30	Semester 2 begins
February 1 - 4	Western Canada Basketball Tournament
February 9	Report Cards released digitally via MyEd Student Portal
February 14	PAC Meeting



Central Okanagan
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Indigenous-Focused Course Graduation Requirement

Essential Information



In effect
for 2024
graduates.

COMMON QUESTIONS



Q: Are these courses recognized at post-secondary institutions?

A: Yes, the English and Social Studies options satisfy the BC Dogwood Diploma, and are recognized across Canada.



Q: Who will teach these courses?

A: Teachers who are trained to teach in the related content area, as exists in the K-12 system currently.



Q: Why is this being put in place now?

A: In October 2021, Government directed the Ministry of Education and Childcare as part of the commitments in the BC Tripartite Education Agreement.

The introduction of this graduation requirement is an important next step towards Truth & Reconciliation & supports the commitment to develop the "Educated Citizen."

WHAT IS REQUIRED?



Students graduating with a BC Dogwood Diploma will need to complete 4 credits of an Indigenous-focused course.

WHY IS THIS IN PLACE?



Develops understandings of cultures, histories, contexts and perspectives of Indigenous peoples of BC.



Part of the Framework for Reconciliation Action Plan in BC includes a commitment to implementing a course related to First Peoples as part of BC's graduation requirements.



Good to Know:

There is no increase to the number of graduation credits, which remain at 80.

Double Duty:



English First Peoples, Contemporary Indigenous Studies & BC First Peoples also satisfy **EITHER** the English Language Arts 12 **OR** Social Studies 12 requirement respectively (2 grad requirements at once).

Current Course Options:

- English First Peoples 10-12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12

Possible Future Courses:

Currently, there are locally developed courses being put forward for approval to fulfil this requirement. More info to come.

Contact your secondary school for more information, such as which courses are available at their location.



FAQ Guide



Calls to Action

NATIONAL CALL FOR YOUTH LEADERS



MARCH
27 – 31, 2023

MAKE REAL CHANGE HAPPEN

HIP is in search of 50 youth ages 15 to 18 from across Canada to participate in this innovative program & National dialogue aimed at peacebuilding & creating sustainable environmental change.



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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.

How do you do, fellow kids?
Looking for something to do
this winter?



The RCA has some cool youth programming.
No cap. **CHECK IT OUT!**

**WINTER CAN BE A DRAG SOMETIMES,
BUT NOT WITH THESE PROGRAMS!**



YOUTH GUITAR LESSONS

Tuesdays, Jan 17 –Feb. 28
Ages 9-14



HORROR WRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Jan 24
Ages 13-18



STREET DANCE WORKSHOP

Thursday, Jan. 26
Ages 12-18



AFTER SCHOOL ANIME

Thursdays, Jan. 26 –Mar. 2
Ages 12+



INTRO TO STREET DANCE

Tuesdays, Feb. 21 –Mar. 14
Ages 15+

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We are inviting 20 lucky students to get away to the U of A!

Attendees will join us in Edmonton, Alberta's capital city - Canada's largest, northernmost metropolis - where they will discover our breathtaking North Campus, nestled atop the lush North Saskatchewan river valley and just steps away from the iconic Whyte Avenue district.

Their adventure will include transportation reimbursement*, accommodations, meals and a jam-packed schedule of events. They will stay in residence, explore state-of-the-art facilities, uncover hidden gems on campus and experience U of A student life first-hand.

Who: 20 Grade 11 Students From Across Canada

When: May 26 - 28, 2023

Where: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Students can learn more and apply at uab.ca/getaway.
The application deadline is **January 31, 2023**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #22

JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL

RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY

MAY 7-13

JOIN US

Are you interested in
Policing Careers?

AGES 16-18

Students Are invited to apply

Applications DUE Jan 31st

APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE IN THE KSS
CAREERS OFFICE

COST IS **\$350**

INCLUDES ALL FOOD, LODGING AND SUPPLIES
FOR THE WEEK



MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

SD22.BC.CA/PROGRAMS-SERVICES/CAREERS/
DMEYER@SD22.BC.CA



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experience  UdeM

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on this ad for
more details!





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
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
or Toll Free in BC: 1-800-767-5492




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okanagan.bc.ca



Student Volunteers Needed for Family Day Fun

Capital News Centre | Feb. 20 | 1 - 4 p.m.

Featuring fun and games for the whole family including a Park & Play bouncy castle, zorb soccer, active games and free skating!

**Sign up in the KSS Career Center
Deadline to Apply is February 13**

With financial support from the
Province of British Columbia



kelowna.ca/calendar



KELOWNA CIVIC & COMMUNITY AWARDS

The City of Kelowna wants to recognize outstanding young people in the community with their awards for

- Young Citizen of the Year
- Teen Honor in the Arts and
- Young Male/Female Athlete of the Year

Have you contributed greatly to the community of Kelowna through volunteer work, arts or athletics? If this is you, find a community member who can speak to your contributions and is willing to nominate you. You cannot nominate yourself for these awards.

Nominations for the 48th annual Civic & Community Awards are open now until February 10, 2023.

See link below for the nomination package that will need to be completed and submitted by a nominator -

<https://www.kelowna.ca/%3Cfront%3E/civic-community-awards-online-nomination-form>

Please note: For Young Athlete of the Year, individuals must see Mr. Bernhardsson at KSS regarding the nomination process.

Selections are solely based on the nomination package highlighting the nominee's achievements/contributions to the community for last year - 2022.

Nominees must not have personally benefited from their volunteer activities, nor should the contributions be considered part of their normal school, employment or job responsibilities.

Past information can be included, but the nomination package should primarily regard contributions in 2022.

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January 9, 2023



It is with great pleasure that we are contacting all of the schools in the Kelowna area, to announce the nomination period for the 48th Annual Civic and Community awards.

Each year we hold a gala awards event to celebrate the contributions and achievements of individuals and students, who have had a positive impact on the city of Kelowna.

There are so many deserving people and youth in our community and we urge you to think about those who may qualify from your school.

*Each high school should be able to identify at least one male student and one female student who exemplify volunteerism and leadership in their school. As well as a student that has demonstrated excellence in the Arts.

Youth Award Categories include:

Young Citizen of the Year

Awarded to a young person in recognition of their overall outstanding voluntary contributions to the city of Kelowna. Contributions could include volunteer work for their school, sports teams and/or local organizations.

Teen Honour in the Arts

Awarded to a youth who has made outstanding contributions to their school and Kelowna, through cultural and/or artistic efforts.

Other Award Categories for Consideration:

Athletic Team of the Year & Male and Female Athlete of the Year

For complete details regarding all award categories and accessing nomination forms, please go to [Civic & Community Awards | City of Kelowna](#)

Deadline for Nominations - Friday February 10, 2022

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process or the event please contact Craig Campbell at 778-738-3441, or email ccampbell@kelowna.ca

Thank you for taking the time to recognize someone special in our community!

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

Where:

The Bridge Youth & Family Services
#8-2604 Enterprise Way

We will talk about:

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



Five Group Sessions

Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

January 19 - February 16, 2023

No cost to attend.

Register by emailing info@thebridgeservices.ca or call 250-763-0456