



WHOO'S NEWS

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NOV 24

5 / 6 - 7 / 8

Multicultural Expo in MPR

NOV 25

1 / 2 - 3 / 4

COBSS Online Application opens
Post-Secondary Prep #2 LLC
Multicultural Expo in MPR

NOV 26

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IH Student Wellness Clinics (AM)
Post-Secondary Prep #2 LLC

NOV 27

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NOV 28

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UPCOMING DATES

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| Nov 26-29 / Dec 3-6 | Night Owl Theatre presents: "Queens" |
| Dec 1-2 | Music Concerts in the Gym - 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec 9 | Jazz at the Laurel - 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec 10 | IHA Student Wellness Clinics (AM) |
| Dec 10 | Choral Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral - 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec 11 | Grade 12 Movie Night in MPR |
| Dec 12 | Global Awareness Club Mini-Market in MPR |
| Dec 17 | Locker Clean Out - 9:00 a.m. |
| Dec 18 | Grad Winter Formal |
| Dec 22-Jan 2 | Winter Break - NO SCHOOL |
| Jan 5 | School re-opens |



LOCKER CLEAN OUT

Dec 17th 9:00 a.m.

Yearbook early bird pricing ends Dec. 1st

Yearbooks may be ordered [HERE](#).
or purchase at the KSS main office.
Extra copies are not printed!



Grad Photo Appointments

Individual student graduation photo appointments are between November 26 - January 18th. Photos are taken at KSS in the Artona Photo Trailer on the fields.

Photo appointments are reserved online - [HERE](#).



NIGHT OWL THEATRE PRESENTS



QUEENS

BY KRISTEN DOHERTY

"HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORND"



NOVEMBER 26TH-29TH & DECEMBER 3RD-6TH 2025

SHOW BEGINS AT 7PM
KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL

\$10 STUDENTS
\$15 ADULTS

TRIGGER WARNING: THIS PLAY INCLUDES MATURE SUBJECT MATTER INCLUDING: DEATH AND THE SUPERNATURAL, HISTORICAL OPPRESSION AND ABUSE, DIFFICULT PREGNANCIES, MISCRARRAGES, AND MATURE LANGUAGE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS STAGING INCLUDES LOUD MUSIC/SOUND EFFECTS, STROBE LIGHTS, AND ARTIFICIAL FOG.

DIRECTED BY TOVA CICCOTELLI
AND PRODUCED BY TAIGEN WILLIAMS



PARKING AT KSS

At KSS, parking is at a minimum, and the lots are monitored. To avoid a warning sticker on your windshield, and/or to avoid your vehicle being towed, please follow the guidelines below.

PARENTS: Student pick-up or drop-off is in the **Student/Visitor Parking lot**. **DO NOT USE STAFF PARKING LOTS TO DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP STUDENTS.**

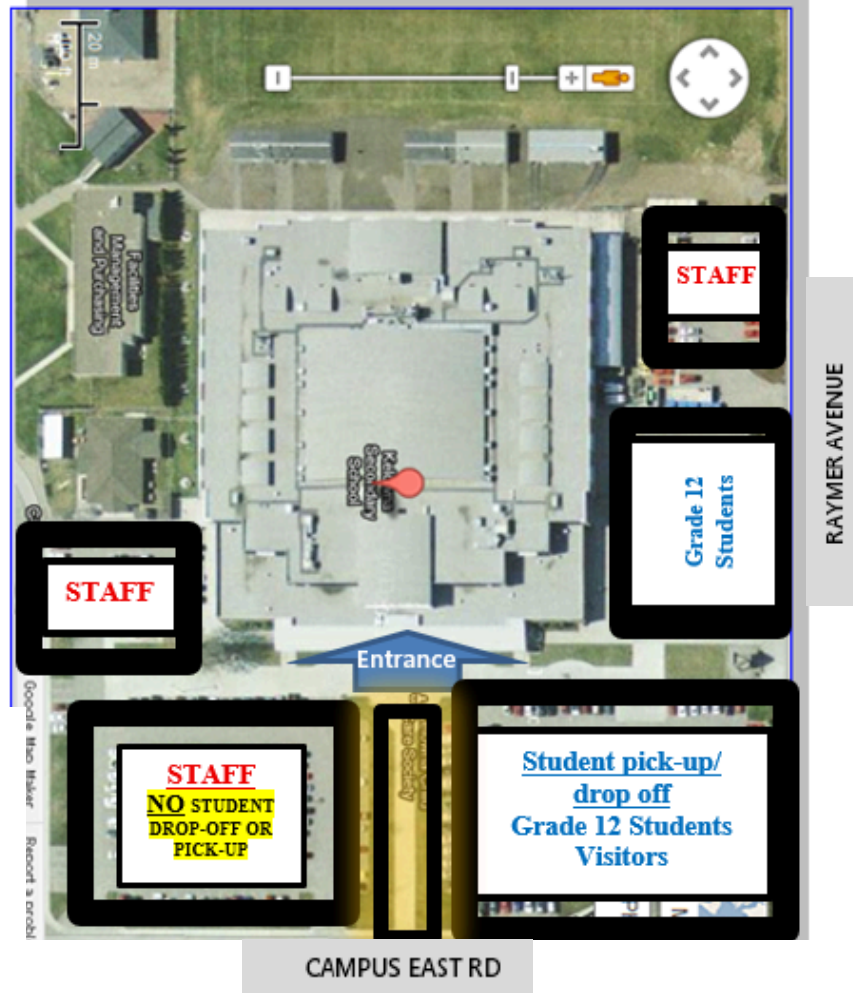
There are not enough staff parking stalls for all staff, itinerant staff, TTCs and volunteers. If you are parking in the Staff Lot, you must be registered and have a KSS Staff Parking sticker.

VISITORS: Park in designated Visitor stalls in the **Student/Visitor Parking Lot**. Please come to the main office to register your vehicle and receive a parking pass.

STUDENTS: Grade 12 students that have their vehicle registered and have a Student Parking Pass displayed are to park in **STUDENT LOTS** only.



Not sure where to go? Follow the signs..



KSS Winter Debate Tournament December 8th

Dear parents and community members, please see below for information on how to volunteer for our upcoming Winter Debate at KSS on December 8th, 2025 from 3:30- 8:00 p.m. I am looking for judges, moderators, and timekeepers. Judges need to be in Grade 12 or older. Pizza dinner is included. Contact: kyla.bresch@sd23.bc.ca if you can help!

Parents need: Volunteer Jobs



Judge: There is a training session before the debate, so you will be prepared to judge.

Moderator: You read a script, helping prompt debaters when to speak, and this helps keep order in the debate.

Timekeeper: You show flash cards, counting down from 8 minutes, and you signal the first and last minute of protected time.

The Agenda: The Library at KSS meet at 3:30 on December 8th


Round 1 3:45-4:45 p.m. (CNDF)
(Judges, moderators, and timekeepers are needed here)

Round 2 5:00-6:00 p.m. (CNDF)
(Judges, moderators, and timekeepers are needed here)

Impromptu Prep time 6:20-6:40 p.m. (Eat pizza here)


Round 3 6:45-7:45 p.m. (CNDF)
(Judges, moderators, and timekeepers are needed here)





YOUTH VOICES ON SUBSTANCE USE

Beyond the Buzz 2.0



YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

For youth in grades 6 to 12 in the Interior Health Region


Submit your original poster artwork that shares a message about the impacts of

- Commercial Tobacco
- Cannabis
- Vaping, or
- Alcohol

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$150 GIFT CARD!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2025

Visit our website for more information: www.interiorhealth.ca



Grade 12: Class of 2026

POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

KSS offers Grade 12 students 3 **optional** Post-Secondary Preparation Sessions (PSP) to help prepare for education after high school. All 3 sessions are identical. If you must miss class time, plan ahead with your teacher as early dismissal is required.

The first session was in October.

PSP #2

NOV. 25 & 26
11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY and



- ✓ Funding
- ✓ Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society: COBSS
- ✓ Scholarships / Awards

PSP #3

April 22
11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY



- ✓ Post-secondary calendar
- ✓ Updates & deposits
- ✓ Course planning
- ✓ Course registration



erase

EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- Practical guidance to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- Resources and information about:
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- Free training sessions to help you keep your child safe online
- Videos explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- Tips for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



NEED HELP WITH

MATH & SCIENCE?

COME TO

ROOM 284

TUESDAY MORNINGS 8-9AM

MS. DRESCHER CAN HELP!

How can I support you?

SCIENCE

MATH

JUST DROP IN!

Do you have empties?

Donate your recycling at a Bottle Depot to support Grad!

KSS Grad Bottle

Account # 2508269523





Hello KSS Families!

Your Grade 10 or 11 student is invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime international travel experience with their peers to **Vimy 110: Canada & the World Wars, in April 2027!**

KSS students have the chance to join thousands of Canadians for the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. This will be an unforgettable moment of remembrance, growth, and connection as we tour the battlefields of France. This trip will give students the chance to learn by experience – they will expand their perspective of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow confident and independent. We've decided to offer this opportunity now to give families plenty of time to plan and a chance to lock in the lowest price, and smaller monthly payments.

There is incredible growth that comes with seeing the world, exploring new places and experiencing new cultures - and we're excited to bring that opportunity to your family and our community.

To give you all the information you need, and answer all your questions, we will be hosting a parent meeting that will cover:

- What we'll see and experience on our trip
- How this opportunity will benefit your child
- Why now is the right time to start planning
- How your investment will be protected
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable

Our meeting will be held on Dec 10th at 7:00pm at Kelowna Secondary School (in the library) - there are limited spots available so don't miss your opportunity to reserve your spot. One parent must be in attendance.

To receive all updates about the meeting, you must register using this link:

<https://bit.ly/4ounBb3>. Please feel free to share the RSVP link with anyone you think might be interested in having their child join in this opportunity!

Can't make the meeting but want more information? Register and select "No but send info."

Can't wait to see you there!



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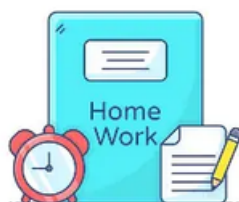


WELCOME CIRCLE

Every Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday | at
lunch time | Room 182 (ELL room)

Join us for a lunch program for newcomer youth:

- Make new friends
- Play games
- Talk to your SWIS
- Learn about your school and community
- Free Snacks



Homework

DROP-IN HOMEWORK CLUB

Everyone is Welcome!



- Get help with your homework
- Learn new skills
- Work with friends
- Ask questions to your SWIS



3:20 PM - 4:30 PM



Every Thursday



Room 182 (ELL Room)

Peer Networking CLUB

Every Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday at lunch | Room 182 (ELL room)

Join us for a lunch program for newcomer youth:

- Learn how to be a leader
- Plan fun activities
- Help other students
- Share your ideas
- Make new friends



These projects brought to you by the Settlement Workers in School (SWIS)

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