



Who's News



December 16, 2022



Happy Holidays to our KSS Families, enjoy a restful and relaxing winter break.

Honouring Indigenous Peoples (HIP) Opportunity for Students Gr. 9-12 – March 27-31, 2023

This HIP opportunity would be of interest to student leaders who wish to participate in national dialogue aimed at peacebuilding and creating sustainable environmental change. Students (Indigenous and non-Indigenous) are invited to submit their completed applications to paul.mulvihill@telus.net, the Y2Y Rep for the British Columbia Zone 5060. Paul Mulvihill will submit the applications to HIP (Honouring Indigenous Peoples) where 2 successful applicants will be selected from Zone 5060.

This opportunity takes place March 27-31, 2023 in Winnipeg, MB. Deadline for submission: Jan. 15, 2023

CENTRAL OKANAGAN BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY(COBSS) AWARDS

Grade 12 students who are planning to attend post-secondary schools in September 2023 are encouraged to apply to the Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society awards (COBSS).

Please visit the COBSS website www.cobss.ca to find the link to the student application which contains the eligibility criteria and instructions.

To access awards, students will need to use the school code - **kss2023**.

The application is now open and will close at 11:59 pm on January 9th, 2023.

Students must complete the application online AND print a copy of both the application and the selected awards before the site closes. The two required statement of reference forms need to be in a sealed envelope or delivered directly to the counsellors by the referee. Printable and fillable statement of reference forms are also on the COBSS website.

Paper copies of the application package need to be submitted to the counselling center on or before 9:00 am January 10th, 2023 with both the required **student and parent signatures**.

KSS Counsellors will add each applicant's transcript and will submit the application package directly to COBSS on behalf of the student.

The applicant's package will contain the following items held together with a **paperclip** (NO STAPLES).

1. One printout of **My Application** (signed by student and parent/guardian)
2. One printout of the **Statement of Awards**
3. Two **Statement of Reference** forms (in sealed envelopes or handed in directly to school counsellor by referee)

Grad 2023 Clothing is Ready to Order!

Please follow this link to order clothing for the 2023 grad year:
<https://kssgrad231.itemorder.com/shop/sale>

The sale is on until December 31,

and items will arrive at the end of January.

Don't miss out

When orders arrive, students will be notified via the Who's News and in-school announcements.



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.



LEARN MORE

WWW.HIPY2Y.COM



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Northern Ontario



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Grad portraits

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

Mountain West Studios is pleased to offer
GRAD PORTRAIT SESSIONS



WHEN:
January 9th to January 20th 2023

LOCATION:
Multipurpose Room

SIGN UP ONLINE AT :
mountainwest.ca



- * We provide cap, gown, school colors, diplomas and a variety of backgrounds.
- * Please bring just one favorite selection of clothes for your casual photos.
- * Feel free to bring along props for your casual photos. (Sports items, musical instruments, etc.)
- * Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment time. (Late arrivals may have to reschedule to another date.)

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL US: 604.433.0551 EXT. 126

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Buddy photos

Mountain West Studios is pleased to offer this ever-popular group program

EXCLUSIVELY FOR GRADS!



DATE:
January 6th 2023

LOCATION:
Multipurpose Room

**SITTINGS FILL UP QUICKLY,
SO BOOK NOW AT:**

mountainwest.ca

- * Sit fee is \$10 per participant, per group.
- * Our professional team of photographers will set up on-location at your school for an unforgettable portrait event.
- * Small or large groups may include: friends, family members, couples, or special clubs and teams. Personalize this photo by bringing props, pets, sporting gear...create your own theme!
- * Simple and efficient online sign-up, ordering and delivery direct-to-home.

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How To Prepare For Photo Day

Please arrive at your appointment 15 minutes early. You want to be relaxed and ready for your photo session. Ensure that you allow enough time to prepare and to discuss your poses and backgrounds with the photographer.



Clothing

Traditional - Formal - Casual

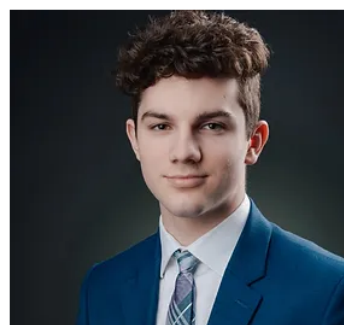
During your Graduation portrait sitting, we will take 'traditional' photos, with the grad robe and sash in your school's colours; others may be 'contemporary' poses in formal (or casual) attire.



Make Up

Natural is best

Thick and heavy foundation or cosmetics is not recommended. Natural is best for great photos. Use a bit of loose powder to remove shine and a bit of concealer to lighten up dark spots and cover blemishes.



Hair

Avoid a bad hair day.

Different or new hairstyles are not the best for photo day. If you want to get a haircut, we recommend a trim so that you feel comfortable. Hair cuts should be booked one week before photo day. No hats please.

KSS Girls AAA Soccer Tryouts

How Do I Register?

Access through KSS Athletics website

Link: bit.ly/kss-soccer scanning the QR Code



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



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 BCellD before you can use the StudentTranscripts Service.

For BCellD signup, you need to:

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCellD
- 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 BCellD](#)

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

When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCellD, 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 BCellD and password.

[Log In with BCellD](#)

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 BCellD questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

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

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RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY

JOIN US

MAY 7-13

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



KELOWNA WATER POLO CLUB WINTER 2023

11U, 13U, 15U & 18U YOUTH TEAMS
3rd January to 31st April



WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE WATER POLO TEAM?

If you love swimming and team sports then water polo could be the game for you. We offer a unique aquatics program in Kelowna for youth and adults which is delivered by coaches who have competed at national and international level.

WATER POLO SKILLS FOR OLDER TEENAGERS & LIFEGUARDS

Water polo involves ball handling skills as well as specialised swimming skills such as eggbeater, head-up-front crawl that are useful for older teenagers looking to stay fit for lifeguard training. Water polo is a fast paced and exciting Olympic discipline where players have to think strategically as well as developing strong swimming skills in this contact sport. **Choose to practice from 1 to 3 times per week.**

MORE INFORMATION: <https://kelownawaterpolo.ca> or kelownawaterpolo@gmail.com



SENIOR YOUTH PRACTICE SCHEDULE (2005-2009)

Tuesday 8-9 pm - Kelowna Family YMCA
Thursday 7.30-8.30pm - Parkinson Recreation Centre
Sunday 6-7pm - H2O

JUNIOR YOUTH PRACTICE SCHEDULE (2010-2013)

Tuesday 7-8 pm - Kelowna Family YMCA
Thursday 7.30-8.30pm - Parkinson Recreation Centre
Sunday 6-7pm - H2O

KELOWNAWATERPOLO.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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