



École Kelowna Secondary School

Whoo's News

June 13, 2025



LOCKER CLEAN OUT

On **Wednesday, June 18**, between 9:00-9:15 a.m., we will have a quick Homeroom for locker clean-out.

Block order is 1-2 / 3-4. Students will go directly to their Homeroom at 9:00 a.m. Students must clean out lockers and return locks to the Homeroom Teacher. Once this is completed, students then continue to their Block 1/2. Most students' Homeroom is their Semester 1 Block 1/2 class. Student Homeroom Numbers are found in MyEd Parent Portal, "Family" Top Tab, click blue hyperlink student name, Homeroom Number is found under "Demo" tab in the bottom right corner.

PLEASE ENSURE STUDENT KNOWS THEIR HOMEROOM NUMBER ON JUNE 18th.

The Bookroom and Library will be available for students to return books on this day. Students may keep their books until Friday, June 20th if needed.

Fees may be paid online via [School Cash Online](#). Students may also come to the office to pay fees.

Any items that are left in lockers after June 26th will be donated or discarded!!

FINAL STUDENT WRITTEN LEARNING UPDATES & NEXT YEAR STUDENT SCHEDULES

Students are expected to attend **Homeroom** on **Thursday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.** to pick up their final **Student Written Learning Update** (report card). *These are not emailed or mailed.*



2025-2026 Student Schedules will also be distributed for **next year Grade 11 & 12 students** during this time. Course Change Request information is to come. Watch KSS Website for updated information.

There will be an opportunity for students to hand in books and pay fees during this time.

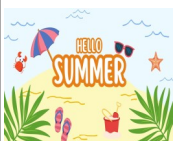
Buses will be running. Bus departure from KSS is at 11:00 a.m.

Students that do not attend Homeroom on June 26th at 9:00 a.m. will need to return when the office is open the following week to pick up their WLU. The office will be closed on June 26 in the afternoon for clerical to re-sort all returned documents from Homerooms.

Upcoming dates . .

Jun 14	Choral Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral
Jun 17	Jazz Night in the MPR
Jun 18	Locker Clean Out 9:00-9:15 a.m.
Jun 18	Yearbook Distribution 9:15-11:45 a.m.
Jun 20	Semester 2 / Quarter 4 Ends
Jun 21	National Indigenous People's Day
Jun 23-25	"I" Days
Jun 26	Homeroom at 9:00 a.m., for:

Final Student Written Learning Updates &
2025-2026 Student Schedules (Gr 10&11)

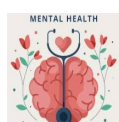


YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

KSS Yearbooks have arrived! Yearbook distribution will be **Wednesday, June 18th during block 1 / 2 (a.m.)**. Students that have *pre-purchased a yearbook* will be called down to the Drama Room by class after Locker Clean-out. Locker clean-out is scheduled for 9:00-9:15 a.m.

Students must have Photo ID to pick up their yearbook. There are no extra copies printed.

**** If you are unsure if you purchased a yearbook, please check your "History" in [School Cash Online](#).** Students on a spare or cross-enrolled may come to the Drama Room June 18th between 9:00-11:45 a.m.



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors

**All kids need is a little help, a little hope
and somebody who believes in them.**

SCENT AWARENESS

KSS is a “scent aware” school. Certain scented products can trigger serious health reactions for some people. Please be considerate and help us maintain a healthy environment for everyone by not wearing scented products. Help us keep the air we share healthy for all students, staff and visitors!

SCENT AWARENESS ZONE

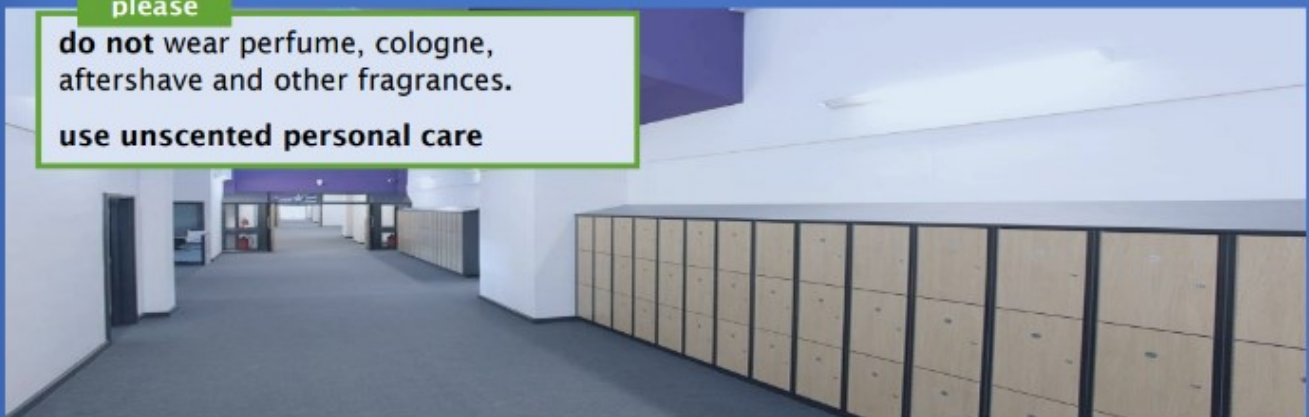
Help us keep the air we share
healthy and fragrance-free

The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions.

please

do not wear perfume, cologne,
aftershave and other fragrances.

use unscented personal care



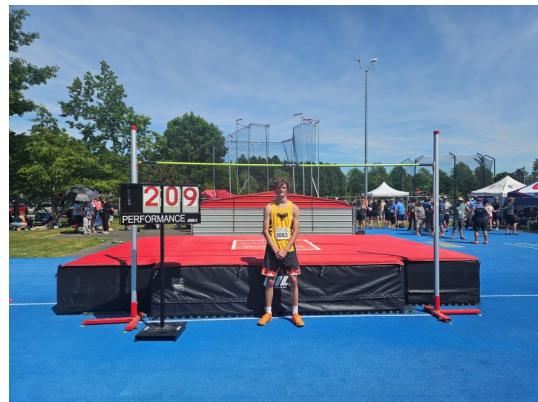
KUDOS to all KSS Athletes that attended Track & Field Provincials in Langley!



Walker Brown

Gold Medal in High Jump

His jump of 209 cm has ranked him tied for 2nd in Canada in the open age category & 1st in U18 age category!



Ryan Lofstrom

Gold in the 100m and 200m sprints

Male Performer of the Meet

Percy Williams Trophy



Coen Kissmann

2nd in the 1500m Steeplechase and the 3000m



Zander Van Zyl

3rd in Shot Put



Special "thank you"

to **Mr. Gallo** !



Hayden Matlock, Mateo Solano, Coen Kissmann, Ryan Tiznobaik

Coulter Sieben

3rd in the 1500m Steeplechase and in the 1500m

D'HOPE PROGRAM

Diversifying Health and Human Service Professions Education

Join us on the UBC Okanagan campus for an interactive summer program!

Diversifying Health Professions Education



This summer program is designed to help equity denied youth develop sustained interest in a health profession education program of their choice. Equity denied groups include, but are not limited to, people who identify as disabled, first in your family/community to attend post-secondary, Indigenous, racialized, living in rural/remote communities, economically disadvantaged, and 2SLGBTQIAP+

"The program exposed me to a variety of health professions, including one I had never even heard of before through panels, interactions with faculty, students, and admissions staff, and fun activities."

JULY 14 -
JULY 18
2025

Application
Deadline:
**June 10
2025**

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- Familiarize yourself with the offered health professions programs at UBC, including Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, and Social Work
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://diversifying-health-professions.ubc.ca/diversifying.health.professions@ubc.ca>



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Wednesday, July 30
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Register now to secure your spot!

For more information,
Contact: AskOC@okanagan.bc.ca
250-862-5656

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MOVING?

Not returning to KSS in September?

Please contact us and let us know for next school year planning purposes.

**Please call 250-870-5105 or email
kss@sd23.bc.ca**

Heavy Equipment Operator Program – A Huge Success!

We are thrilled to share the success of the inaugural Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) Program, which wrapped up this week with a completion ceremony at the Emil Anderson Pit in West Kelowna. Over the past 10 weeks, our Grade 12 students have immersed themselves in both classroom learning and hands-on training, gaining the skills and certifications through Thompson Rivers University needed to enter the heavy construction and road building industry.

This program wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support of our community sponsors and industry partners, including Emil Anderson Construction, BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association, Southern Interior Construction Association, and Pacific Rim Equipment. Their generous contributions have helped launch the next generation of skilled operators.



REGISTER FOR OUR NEXT INTAKE, APRIL 2026!!

Visit our website for more information, link is [HERE](#).



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*KSS Field Hockey would like to extend sincere gratitude to the following
companies for their support:*

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RCA JAZZ SUMMER CAMP

Led by Craig Thomson, with Bob Rogers and Zach Griffin, students will learn how to develop their musical creativity by improvising over several styles of music including the blues, R&B, soul, funk, and popular jazz "standards". They will also be coached on refining their technique within instrument-specific classes. In addition, students will be able to enjoy their instructors performing with other local professionals regularly at the RCA Jazz Jam and will perform their own concert in the Mary Irwin Theatre on the final day of camp.

Monday - Friday, August 18-22
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ages 13+

Pre-register today



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TOURS

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- Visit Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, & more!
- Flights, transportation, hotel, & 2 meals per day included.

