



Whoo's News

October 27, 2023



ASSESSMENT WEEK OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 3

Ministry Assessment Week October 30 – November 3

As you may know, students graduating with a Dogwood Diploma in B.C. are required to complete Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12 assessments. These are available to be written in Math 10 and English 10 courses in November, January, April, and June each year.

Upcoming Numeracy 10 assessments are scheduled in class for the week of October 30 – November 3. Literacy 10 and 12 assessments will be written in class in January. For students who have missed previous assessments, make up sessions are available on Wednesday November 1st and Thursday November 2nd.

Please contact KSS Vice Principal Jeff Prasad jeff.prasad@sd23.bc.ca with any questions.

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES

Halloween is quickly approaching. Students are welcome to bring a costume to school on Halloween (Tuesday, October 31st). Our leadership teachers and students are creating a number of fun activities for students on this date!

Costumes must be appropriate for the school environment. *Please review the following guidelines:*

- ⇒ Costumes are expected to be school appropriate.
- ⇒ Costumes with masks are not permitted.
- ⇒ Costumes are not to have any dangerous accessories (i.e. toy guns, swords, or any other weapons).
- ⇒ Costumes that are offensive to others' religion, race, culture or belief system are not permitted. Students must show respect for others by not choosing costumes that are insensitive and/or offensive to the diverse backgrounds represented by others at our school.



KSS promotes the values expressed in the **BC Human Rights Code** respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law – prohibiting discrimination based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, physical and mental disability, gender identity and gender expression, sex or sexual orientation – In respect of discriminatory publication and discrimination in accommodation, service, and facility in the school environment.

Please make every effort to keep this day fun and safe for all students and staff!

Upcoming dates . .

Nov 5 Daylight Savings—Fall Back (1:00 a.m.)

Nov 7 UBC/UBC-O PSI Presentation

Nov 8 Quarter 1 Ends

Nov 9 Quarter 2 Begins

Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 13 **NO SCHOOL—in lieu of Remembrance Day**

Nov 14 KSS PAC Meeting at KSS Library

Nov 17 Harmony Day

Nov 23 **“Written Learning Updates” (Report Cards) published in Student MyEd Portal**





REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Friday, November 10, 2023 at 10:45 a.m.

KSS Gym



Air Marshall David
Crooks, CB, OBE
Morganna Young's
Grandfather



**Our ceremony for KSS students and staff
will include the following:**

- ◇ Songs sung by the KSS choir
 - ◇ KSS Cadets
- ◇ Poems read by KSS students
 - ◇ Wreath Laying
 - ◇ Piper-Andrew Moore
- ◇ Veteran- Gerard Parsons CD1 SSM QGJ
 - ◇ Candles of Peace

Reminder—No cell phones and no hats.



Private Cecil
Champagne
Ms. Kerry Champagne's
Father



Robert (Bob) Hamilton
Frith, Flying Officer in
the Royal Australian
Air Force (KIA in
Egypt, June 30th, 1942
Ms. Fiona Irvine's Great
Uncle & Carson Irvine's
Great Great Uncle



Private Frank
Andrew Shindelka
Mr. Tony Sodaro's
Grandfather



Edgar John
Burgess
Mrs. Amanda
Hilverda's Great Uncle



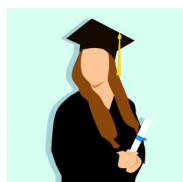
GRAD 2024



From your 2024 Prom Committee:

- Direct fundraising approach coming in November - more info to come in a couple of weeks.
- **Prom will be held May 17, 2024**, at the [Delta Grand Okanagan Resort](#), in downtown Kelowna.
- If you'd like to volunteer to help with this year's prom, you can sign up [HERE](#)
- We're looking for corporate sponsors, if you are interested please email us at : ksspromcommittee@gmail.com.

GRAD PHOTOS



Graduation Photo appointments will be held between
November 25—December 21.



Students may make their appointment via QR code:



2023 Post Secondary Institution Representative Visits to KSS

<i>Date</i>	<i>PSI Name</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Nov. 3 rd	Bishop's University	11:30-12:30	MPR
Nov. 7 th	University of British Columbia	11:30-12:30	Library
Nov. 21 st	University of Saskatchewan	11:30-12:30	MPR
Nov. 21 st	Center for Arts & Technology	11:30-12:30	MPR



KSS ATHLETICS

We are looking for a Jr. Girls Basketball Coach! The season will begin at the end of October. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Athletic Director Mr. Bernhardsson at: arnar.bernhardsson@sd23.bc.ca

For updates, and Athletic calendar, see KSS Athletics on the KSS Website under "Students" top tab. [HERE](#) is a link.

BASKETBALL TRYOUT INFO



Jr Boys Basketball

Tryout #1 Tuesday October 31st at 7 am in the Gym
Tryout #2 Thursday November 2nd 7 am in the Gym



Jr Girls Basketball

NO Coach in place currently
Contact Mr. Bernhardsson or Mr. Kormany if interested.

4A Boys Basketball

Tryouts completed

4A Girls Basketball

Tryout #3 Monday October 30th 5 - 630 pm in the KSS Gym
Tryout #4 Wednesday November 1st 5 - 630 pm in the KSS Gym

KSS CLUBS ~ 2023-2024

CLUB	CONTACT	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Birding Club	Ms. B. Miller		Room 288 @ lunch		Room 288 @ lunch	
Avid Readers Club Students will select books of various genres & meet monthly to discuss them. Bring your own snack!	Ms. K. Oleksewich			Rm 230 1 st Wed of every month @ lunch.		
Chess Club	Mr. G. Rice		Room 260 @ lunch			
Diversity Club	Mr. A. Harris		Room 159 @ lunch			
DnD Club	Mr. A. Harris	Room 159 @ lunch		Room 159 @ lunch	Room 159 @ lunch	
Guitar Club	Mr. D. Shevchuk		Room 185 @ lunch		Room 185 @ lunch	
Magic The Gathering	Ms. S. Galigan	Room 260 @ lunch				
Kiwanis Key Club	Mr. C. Cartwright Ms. J. Cartwright					
Robotics Club	Mr. A. Harris		Room 159 3:30-6:00 pm		Room 159 3:30-6:00 pm	
Sustainability Club	Ms. K. Bresch Ms. K. Fletcher			Room 145 @ lunch		
Social Board Games Club	Ms. K. Boersma Mr. D. Cochrane			Room TBD @ lunch		

KSS SPIRITWEAR!



KSS Spiritwear Store is now open!

Online sales of hoodies, crewneck sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. are available only **until October 29!**

Please order [HERE](#).



KSS PAC



The Parent Advisory Council plays an important role in the school. While there is a PAC executive, every parent/guardian with a child at KSS is automatically a PAC member and is encouraged and welcome to attend and give input/ask questions at any or all PAC meetings. It's a great way to stay connected to school happenings.

THE NEXT KSS PAC MEETING IS

Tuesday Nov 14th and will be IN PERSON at KSS LLC at 6:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

For more information on KSS PAC, including all meeting dates, minutes of meetings and PAC Executive, please see KSS Website, Parents, PAC. Link is [HERE](#).





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SKATING CLUB
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



Skate Canada



Skate Canada
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KELOWNA | SKATING CLUB

**is looking for student
volunteers to help with an
upcoming competition!**

November 9th – 12th

**Capital News Centre,
4105 Gordon Drive**

**For more information and
an application package,
please see the KSS Career Centre**

Deadline to apply is November 2nd