



Who's News

May 26, 2023



2023 Commencement Ceremonies

Date:

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Times:

Graduates with last names A-K at 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Graduates with last names L-Z at 1:30—4:00 p.m.

** Graduates must arrive 45 minutes prior to their start time **

Location:

Kelowna Secondary School Gym



Link to KSS Grad on KSS website [HERE.](#)



CONGRATULATIONS

to our Indigenous Graduates!

This is the blanketing ceremony at the *Indigenous Graduation Ceremony* in the Kelowna Secondary Gym for KSS and OKM students.



May 29	Diner en Blanc
May 29	KSS Formal Spring Concert at Providence Baptist Church, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
May 31	Capstone— Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
June 1	AP Banquet at Ramada Hotel, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (<i>tickets are pre-purchased</i>)
June 1	KSS PAC Meeting in Room 193, 6:45 p.m. re: Grad 2024
June 2	Grade 12 Music Recital Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral, 7:00 p.m.
June 3	Choirs at St. Michael's Cathedral, 7:00 p.m.
June 8	KSS Cancer Awareness Drive Thru Breakfast at Rona, 7:00—9:00 a.m.
June 10	Commencement Ceremonies in KSS Gym
June 14	Athletic Celebration, 11:44 a.m.— 12:34 p.m. - <u>NEW DATE!</u>
June 14	Jazz in the KSS MPR Coffee House 6:00—8:00 p.m.
June 15	KSS Carnival (back fields)
June 23	Semester 2 / Term 4 Ends
June 29	Last Day of School / Final Report Cards are published in MyEd Portal

PROM ~ “ THANK YOU’S”

*On behalf of your Parent Prom Committee for 2023,
we wish to extend a huge thanks to all of the “Donors” below.
We could not have done it without you!*



DOOR PRIZE DONORS



- 2 Gift Bags of Supplements - **Supplement World**
- 1 Gift Beach Basket - **Save On Foods Lakeshore Centre**
- 1 Beauty Gift Box - **Valley Mystic Soap Co.**
- 1 Beauty Box: Candles & Bath Soaps - **Valley Mystic Soap Co.**
- 4 Fast Passes to Prom Events - **Prom Committee**
- 1 \$50 Sephora Gift Certificate - **Anonymous**
- 5 \$50 Gas GC's - **Chad & Brandi Honeyman**
- 2 \$25 GC's to Bean Scene - **Anonymous**
- 10 \$25 Gas GC's to Petro-Canada - **Points West Audio Visual & Acoustics/Tracy Cochrane**
- 2 GC's for Free Spray Tan - **Pink Diamond Beauty Services**
- 10 \$25 GC's for Cineplex - **Navy & Sage Benefits**
- 1 \$50 GC to Best Buy - **Navy & Sage Benefits**
- 1 \$25 GC to Petro-Canada - **Navy & Sage Benefits**
- 2 \$25 GC's to Sport Chek - **Navy & Sage Benefits**
- 1 \$25 GC to Dairy Queen - **Navy & Sage Benefits**
- 1 Starbucks Coffee & 2 Travel Mugs - **Starbucks Glenmore**
- 1 Gift Basket with KSS Grad 2023 Swag - **Trustee & Carrie Broughton**
- Grand Prize:
- 1 Gift Certificate for Round of golf for 4 People (\$990 value) - **Predator Ridge**
- 47 Prizes in Total

Stay tuned next week for a list of all of our Prom “Sponsors”!



ÉCOLE KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL

2023-2024 CALENDAR

DESIGNATION	SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 Local Calendar 2023/2024
Days in session	191 (3 summer Pro Days August 29, 30, 31)
Number of days of instruction	184
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open	Tuesday, September 5
In lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30 (schools closed)	Monday, October 2 * amended to coincide with Federal/Provincial day
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 6
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 9
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 20
In lieu of Remembrance Day November 11 (schools closed)	Monday, November 13
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	December 25 – January 5
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Monday, January 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 8
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 16
Family Day	Monday, February 19
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	March 18 – March 28
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, March 29
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 1
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, April 2
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 20
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 28

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

8:55 a.m.	Warning Bell
9:00—10:18	Period 1
10:28—11:45	Period 2
11:45—12:30	Lunch
12:30—1:48	Period 3
1:58—3:16	Period 4

Report Cards

November 23, 2023	February 12, 2024
May 2, 2024	June 27, 2024

Early Dismissal

PT Conferences—October 11, 2023 1:30 dismissal
PT Conferences—March 6, 2024 1:30 dismissal
Capstone—January 17, 2024 12:30 dismissal
Capstone—May 29, 2024 12:30 dismissal

KSS ATHLETICS

TRACK & FIELD

A number of KSS Athletes competed at Valleys in Kamloops on May 24th. KSS took 1st place in 13 events this year! Outstanding job!

Congratulations to **Cathlene Van Zyl**! Cathlene broke 2 records this year! The first was the Shot Put record where she threw 12.60 meters, breaking the previous record from 1968! The second was the Discus record where she threw 38.51 meters, breaking the previous record from 1980.



Congratulations to all of our athletes that competed in Valleys & good luck to those athletes that will represent KSS at Provincials!

RUGBY 3A BOYS

Our 3A Boys Rugby Team were *undefeated* in league play and beat Rutland in Valleys this year.
Good luck next week at Provincials ! GO OWLS !



For the most up-to-date information on KSS Athletics, please visit KSS website, Athletics Department. Link [HERE](#).



KELOWNA DOLPHINS
ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUB

Congratulations to **Aurora Halsall**, gr 10 student, who won provincials, a gold medal in 16-20 year old artistic swimming. As well, **Marina Leader**, gr 11 student, placed 6th in routine.

A great showing for the Kelowna Dolphins artistic swim team and for KSS!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Many of our fine student-musicians are performing on Monday, May 29th at Providence Baptist Church. Performing ensembles include Night Owl Orchestra, KSS Show Band, Ephalents R&B Band, as well as student soloists.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with performances beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are only \$20 for adults and \$10 for students (K-12).



The KSS year-end Concert (same groups as above) is at KSS on June 5 at 7 p.m. Admission by donation.

Thank-you for your support!

Featured Groups

KSS Show Band
Night Owl Orchestra
Ephalents R&B Band
(as well as select soloists)



**KSS Formal Spring
Concert 2023**

Monday, May 29th @
Providence Baptist Church
2210 Stillingfleet Road, Kelowna

7:00 - 9:00pm
(Doors open at 6:00)

Tickets

Student - \$10

Adult - \$20



The RCMP, in partnership with SD22 Career Programs, have designed the **Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy**. This work experience program is for students aged 16-18 who are interested in police services or law enforcement as a potential career.

Congratulations to the following KSS students who were selected to take part in the Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy this year:

- ♦ **Olivia Menkes**
- ♦ **Ruben Buehner**
- ♦ **Bruno Santos Filho**

Olivia, Ruben and Bruno were the KSS successful candidates this year and took part in this one-week program run out of the Vernon Cadet Army Camp.

If you will be a grade 11 or 12 student next year (between 16-18 in April 2024) and are interested in this field, please watch for more information to come out in February 2024.

2023 KSS Football Registration

KSS Football registration has begun for the 2023 season! We welcome Grade 10s and 11s to sign up to be part of a championship program! No experience necessary! If you want to be part of something special and are committed to being T.O.U.G.H., this is the place for you!

Important Dates:

Spring Camp: Monday, June 5th, 2023 - Friday, June 16th, 2023

Spring Scrimmages: JV - Monday, June 19th, 2023 Varsity - Tuesday June 20th, 2023 @ KSS - Time TBD

Training Camp: Monday, August 21st, 2023 - Friday, September 1st, 2023

All practice times are from 5PM - 7PM on the KSS Fields.

The registration package must be completed and handed in before participating.

Please contact Chris Cartwright for any other questions—chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca.

T.O.U.G.H. PEOPLE WIN!

Be T.O.U.G.H.!

GO OWLS!



GOBYBIKEWEEK

MAY 29-JUNE 4, 2023

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- ✓ Choose the week(s) you are available



**Contact
your Career
Center for
more info**



DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 16

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 2023!

Our Homestay
Coordinators are
now matching
students with
families for 2023-24
placements.

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if you are interested.

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