

Whoo's News

June 3, 2022





KSS Graduates, parents, and guardians:

We have arrived to our weekend of stage-crossing celebrations, and so we wanted to remind you of the weekend information.

Caps and Gowns

Students have picked up their caps and gowns Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

Weekend Procedures

We have posted the schedule on the Grad 2022 Google Classroom for students to access to confirm their time.

Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time with caps and gowns on. You may wish to steam or iron the gold stole. Graduates will enter through the left-front doors through the Foods hallway. Families and guests will enter through the front (main) doors into the MPR.

Families and guests will be led into the gym where they will be seated. Graduates will cross the stage alphabetically and be seated when they are finished to celebrate the rest of their grouping. Once that group is finished, graduates and families will exit out the back of the gym. Graduates will have a chance to sign the commemorative 2022 painting that will hang in the KSS stairwell.

We look forward to seeing you all this weekend!

KSS Grad Committee



Yearbook Update

We would like to take this time to thank our Yearbook Class and Ms. Nicol for creating the 2021-2022 Yearbook. This year's book as suppose to arrive at KSS on June 1st. The yearbook company has just notified us the vessel that our yearbooks are on has had its schedule changed several times and is now expected to arrive in Kelowna near the end of June. We do not have a specific date guaranteed by the Company yet, but we will let families know as soon as we have more specific Information. Thank you for your understanding as the pandemic is still affecting all levels of shipping across the world





Safety of your Child at Non-Sanctioned Graduation Events

For each of our grade 12 students, the graduation year is one of the most special and celebrated milestones to date. We have several events that we are still organizing and supporting at KSS for your Grade 12 student. These events may look different or may be cancelled depending on the status of COVID-19 and the restrictions. Administrators, teachers, parents, and students work very hard to organize these events and ensure all safety concerns are addressed. Grad Movie Night, Grad Spring Fling, Prom, and the Convocation Ceremony are just a few activities that we plan and prepare for your child's enjoyment.

Unfortunately, there are other <u>non-sanctioned grad events</u> that we do not supervise or support. The activities are organized and arranged by graduates themselves that include "grad kidnappings" and subsequent "bush parties" that take place in our community.

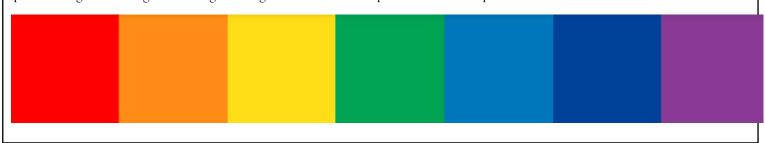
We want to be clear that we have **serious concerns** regarding student behavior and safety at all of the above-mentioned non sanctioned events. There have been incidents of serious injury to students and we strongly caution and counsel parents to investigate these non-sanctioned activities carefully. The staff at KSS want your child's grade 12 year to be positive, memorable, and safe.

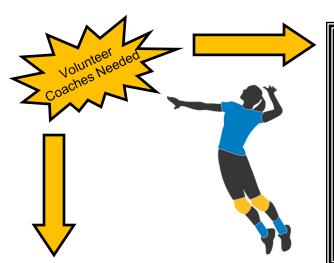




June 1st is the beginning of Pride Month! We are excited to see schools all over the district create displays and activities to celebrate diversity and to support the equal rights of our 2SLGBTQ+ students and staff. It is a basic human right for each one of us to be safe, seen, valued, and included.

And please join us at the Kelowna Pride Festival on Saturday, June 11th in City Park. Central Okanagan Public Schools will have a booth set up celebrating and handing out lots of great swag! The booth will be open from 11am to 3pm and there is a Pride March/Parade at 10am.





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- Holding joint tryouts with the Jr Boys A team
- Planning a volleyball season
- o Practices
- o Games
- o Tournaments
- o Completing a Concussion Awareness Course
- o Completing a Safe Sport Course
- Budgeting for the season Know and be able to follow SD23 Health and Safety protocols

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- Planning a volleyball season
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APPLY NOW

If unable to access form, email violeta.malfair@sd23.bc.ca for link. SD23's International Education -"Welcome Centre" will be hosting an ELL Summer Camp for Grade 6-8 learners in July. Each day will start with classroom sessions at RSS and then the afternoons will be spent doing fun activities in our community

Come support support our newcomers learn English Language skills!

Applications due by June 17, 2022

(round-robin, mini-golf, paddle

boarding, etc.)

Gr. 10-12 **Volunteer Opportunity**



Date: July 6 - 14, 2022



Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm



Location: RSS (705 Rutland Road)

Requirements:

lly, volunteers will commit to the full week; we will accept ers who can commit to a full day as well.

Students who volunteer can have the hours go towards their 30-hr.

For more information: Violeta Malfair, District Administrator violeta.malfair@sd23.bc.ca



SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CAMP OC

July 4th - August 26th, 2022 Okanagan College, Kelowna Campus Visit the Career Centre for more information



Roller **Night Volunteers** Needed!



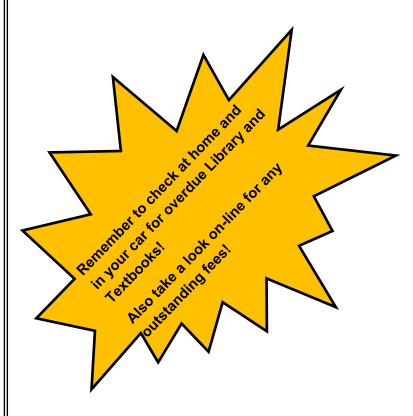
Gain hours towards your 30 hr. Grad requirement! See your Career Center.

Stuart Park - Kelowna

Tuesdavs July 13 - August 31 7:30pm - 9:30pm

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COMITÉ CONSULTATIF NATIONAL SUR LA JEUNESSE DE LA GRC

Le Comité consultatif national sur la jeunesse (CCNJ) de la GRC joue un rôle essentiel dans la conception du soutien que la GRC apporte aux jeunes. Le COM réunit des jeunes de partout au Canada pour discuter de questions importantes qui les concernent dans leurs collectivités respectives. Le COM formule des commentaires utilies sur les politiques, les programmes et les stratégies de la GRC. Le CCNJ de la GRC s'engage à avoir un comité diversifié, à l'image de la société canadienne



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Le CCNJ de la GRC est formé de deux groupes de jeunes Canadiens (âgés de 13 à 21 ans) provenant de divers milieux et cultures. Pour faire partie du CCNJ, un jeune doit résider au Canada et avoir entre 13 et 21 ans au début du Comité, en octobre. Le Comité peut



DE QUOI DISCUTE LE CCNJ?

Les sujets de discussion portent généralement sur des enjeux llés à la criminalité chez les jeunes et à la victimisation. Par exemple, entre autres, le Comité discutera de sujets tels que l'intimidation et la cyberintimidation, les drogues et l'alcool, les relations saines, la conduite avec facultés affaibiles, la sécurité à l'école, la discrimination, les jeunes sans-abris, la santé mentale, réconcillation et beaucoup plus.



DE QUOI DISCUTE LE CCNJ?

Les membres se réunissent sur un forum en ligne privé pour discuter des tendances et des problèmes de criminalité et de victimisation chez les jeunes. Cet engagement requiert de passer environ deux à quatre heures par mois, entre octobre et juin.



QUE POUVEZ-VOUS EN RETIRER?

Les membres du CCNJ dolvent faire preuve de pensée critique pour répondre aux questions soulevées au cours des discussions. Les membres du CCNJ ont la chance d'interagir avec d'autres jeunes du pays et d'acquérir une incroyable perspicacité. Les membres du Comité recensent les problèmes ayant une incidence sur les jeunes et répondent aux inquiétudes des collectivités. Les jeunes qui auront répondu à toutes les questions pourraient recevoir une lettre de recommandation qu'ils pourront joindre à une demande de bourse d'études, à une demande d'admission dans une université ou un collège ou à une demande d'emploi. Les lettres de recommandation représentent 20 heures de service communautaire



Pour demander un formulaire, envoyez un courriel : RCMPYouth-Jeunesse.6RC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Les demandes doivent être reçues au plus tard le 12 septembre 2022. Les demandes reçues d'ici le 30 juillet seront admises à la première ronde de selection.



VOTRE OPINION COMPTE!

Pour plus d'information, visiter: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/fr/securite-des-jeunes/comite-consultatif-national-sur-la-jeunesse





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RCMP NATIONAL YOUTH **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) plays an essential role in shaping how the RCMP supports young persons. It bring together youth from all over Canada to discuss important issues that they face in their communities. The NYAC provides valuable input to RCMP policies,

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee is committed to having a diverse youth committee reflective of Canadian Society.



WHO?

The RCMP's NYAC is composed of two groups of youth (between the ages of 13-21) from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. To apply to join the NYAC, youth must reside in Canada and be 13 to 21 years old at the start of the Committee term, in October. There is a maximum of 125 members in the committee.



WHAT?

Discussion topics generally focus on issues related to youth crime and victimization. Examples of discussion topics include bullying and cyberbullying, drugs and alcohol, healthy relationships, impaired driving, discrimination, youth homelessness, mental health, reconciliation and much more.



WHERE/WHEN?

Members meet on a moderated, private online forum to discuss youth trends, as well as youth crime and victimization issues. This commitment requires approximately two to four hours per month, from October to June.



WHY?

The NYAC requires youth to use critical thinking skills when answering discussion questions. NYAC members get the chance to interact with other youth from across the country and gain incredible insight. Committee members identify current issues that affect youth, address community concerns, and help design initiatives to foster change. Upon successful completion of discussion questions, youth may receive a reference letter for a scholarship, job, and college or university application. Reference letters reflect 20 community service hours.



HOW?

To request an application form, email us at: RCMPYouth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca, Applications must be received by September 12, 2022. Those who apply by July 31 will be considered as part of the first selection round.



YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

For more Information, visit: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/youth-safety/national-youth-advisory-committee.





Summary: What to Do When Sick

If you have symptoms of illness, stay home.

Most people don't need testing for COVID-19. Use <u>BCCDC Self-Assessment Tool</u>, or connect with 8-1-1 or your health care provider to find out if a COVID-19 test is recommended.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

Fever or chills
Cough
Loss of sense of
smell or taste

Difficulty breathing Sore throat Loss of appetite

Sneezing Extreme fatigue or tiredness Headache

vomiting Diarrhea

Body aches

Nausea or

Go to an emergency department or call 911 if you:

- Find it hard to breathe
- Have chest pain
- · Can't drink anything
- Feel very sick
- Feel confused

If you have MILD SYMPTOMS

Runny nose

(or have tested negative) STAY HOME.

For most people, testing is not recommended.

Mild symptoms can be managed at home.

If you TEST POSITIVE: SELF ISOLATE

- 1. Complete an online form to report your test result
- 2. Manage your own symptoms
- 3. Let your household contacts know

Return to School/Work

Stay home until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities.

If you are fully vaccinated OR less than 18 years of age

You can end isolation and return to school/work when all conditions are met:

- At least 5 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
- Fever has resolved without the use of feverreducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- 3. Symptoms have improved

You should avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you are 18 years of age or older AND not fully vaccinated

You can end isolation and return to school/work when all conditions are met:

- At least 10 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
- Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- 3. Symptoms have improved.

If you still have symptoms

Continue to isolate longer if you still have a fever or are not feeling better. If you are unsure or concerned connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at:

Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca