



2025 - 2026 COURSE REQUESTS

Please take note of the following important dates regarding next year course planning:

- ⇒ "Welcome to KSS" Assemblies at feeder middle schools for incoming Grade 10s (YOG 2028) -Mon., February 10th.
- ⇒ 2025-2026 Course Request Parent/Student Night for incoming Grade 10s (YOG 2028) on Mon., February 10th at 6:00 p.m. in KSS MPR. You do not need to RSVP.
- ⇒ 2025-2026 AP Math10 Parent/Student Session for incoming Grade 10s (YOG 2028) on Mon., February 10th at 7:00 p.m. in KSS MPR. You do not need to RSVP.
- ⇒ Course Request Sessions at feeder middle schools are being held February 18-20th. KSS Admin and Counsellors will host in-class sessions with students using the MyEd Student Portal to request their next year courses.
- ⇒ **Course Requests for current KSS Grade 10 (YOG 2027) and Grade11 (YOG 2026) students will take place in-class the last week of February.**
- ⇒ KSS Course [Viewbook](#) and Course Request Planning Sheets are on the KSS Website, "About Us", "KSS Courses". [HERE](#) is the link.
- ⇒ Course Requests are online only via MyEd Student Portal.

2025-2026 Course Requests Deadline is Friday, February 28th.



Upcoming dates . .

Feb 6-8	Western Canada Basketball Tournament
Feb 7	Student Written Learning Updates are published to <u>Student MyEd Portal</u> at 3:00 p.m.
Feb 10	2025-2026 Course Request Parent/Student Session for incoming Grade 10s (YOG 2028)
Feb 10	2025-2026 Pre-AP Math Parent/Student Session for incoming Grade 10s (YOG 2028)
Feb 11	KSS PAC Meeting via Zoom 6:30 p.m.
Feb 11-12	OC 1-on-1 Sessions , See 
Feb 13	Movie Night in MPR, hosted by BIPOC , 5:30 p.m.
Feb 14	Pro-D Day—NO SCHOOL
Feb 17	Family Day—NO SCHOOL
Feb 19-20	Interim Reports go home
Feb 19	Jazz in the KSS MPR at 7:00 p.m.
Feb 25	Grad photo retakes
Feb 28	2025-2026 Course Request DEADLINE
Mar 5	Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
Mar 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Mar 15-30	SPRING BREAK

Okanagan College Advisors are coming on Feb. 11th and 12th to KSS MPR to meet with students regarding any program or course questions they have. Advisors will be available from 9:00am until 12:30pm

They are here to help you make the most of your time at OC. Whether you plan to take a full credential, or a few transferable courses, your decision to come to school is a life-changing choice. Education Planning Advising is all about working together to create a plan that works for you. We'll go over program requirements, prerequisites, course options, and help you map out your academic path. We're here to guide you through college processes and ensure you have a clear plan for your time at OC.

Here are the links to the Booking tool for visits to KSS: 15-minute time slots available. Please click link below to book your appointment time.

Feb 11—Sign up [HERE](#)

Feb 12—Sign up [HERE](#)



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors:

Be mindful of your dopamine. School is almost impossible to enjoy when we don't sleep, we escape into our screens and we don't eat properly. Walk, sleep, read, get outside.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

At KSS, in-class attendance is expected. Notes are not accepted to excuse absences or to sign out.

Parents/Guardians are required to report absences, lates and early departures using the School Messenger - Safe Arrival Absence Reporting system. Please do not call the main office.

The System can be accessed three ways:

- (1) Enter an Absence Using the **School Messenger App** (most user friendly).
- (2) Enter an Absence Using the Online Parent Portal: go.schoolmessenger.ca.
- (3) Enter an Absence by Calling the School—250-870-5105, press "1" and follow the prompts.



LATE?

Students that are more than 30 minutes late for class must check in at the office. The office will timestamp the student's arrival. Once the student makes their way to their classroom, their teacher will change the Absence to a Late. If this is an excused late, parents may report this in Safe Arrival.

KSS PARKING PROCEDURES

As more and more students are driving and utilizing the Student Parking Lots, we'd like to remind you of KSS parking and student pick-up/drop-off procedures. *Please refer to the parking map.*



The **arrows** indicate the **Student Parking Lots**. **Student parking is first come, first serve and all vehicles must be registered and have a parking pass displayed.**

The **arrows** also represent the **Visitor (Parent) Parking area, which is located in the Student Parking Lot**. Please remember to pick up a visitor parking pass from the office.

This is also the area designated for **student drop off and pick up**.



Towing is enforced at KSS.

Parents ARE NOT TO USE the Staff Parking lots (X)
for student drop off or pick up at ANY time for ANY reason.

50th Annual Western Canada Basketball Tournament

presented by Restoration By Trades



KSS Gym

Thursday, February 6th - Saturday, February 8th



Student Single Pass - \$5

Student Tournament Pass - \$10

Adult Single Pass - \$10

Adult Tournament Pass - \$25

For Tournament Schedule and Updates, please see website [HERE](#).

**NEED SWAG
TO BE A
CRAZY OWL
AT
WESTERNS?**



KSS JERSEY SALE

\$10

**FEBRUARY
3RD-6TH**

AT LUNCH IN THE MPR

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO JUMPSTART



Grad 2025 Info

Grad Google Classroom: 2hyd22x

Grad Photos

When: November 25 - January 14th

Where: At the school (trailer near portables)

Additional Info: Students are asked to use the QR code that will be on the google classroom and posted around the school to book a sitting for their grad photo portrait session. These will be the photos used in the yearbook, and so we ask all grads to book a session whether they are interested in purchasing photos or not. January bookings will open once December time slots are filled.

Winter Formal

When: Wednesday December 11th, 2024

Where: At the school

Additional Info: Semi-formal event. Tickets will be \$20 and sold to grade 12 KSS students only. Ticket sales will take place late November at the school and include entry to the dance as well as light refreshments.

There will be an email go out requesting parent volunteers for this event.

Prom

To connect with the planning committee follow @kssprom2025 on instagram, or email ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

When: Friday May 16th, 2025

Where: Waterfront Park (promenade) and Delta Grand Hotel (dinner and dance)

- Ticket prices will be determined based on fundraising efforts throughout the year.
- Tickets sold to KSS grade 12 students only. Students must be up to date on fees and have no overdue library books in order to purchase tickets.
- Ticket sales will take place the week of April 28th before school (8:00-9:00), at lunch (11:45-12:20) and after school (3:15-4:00) out of room 147. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MAY 2ND.
- The promenade will begin promptly at 5:30pm from Rhapsody Plaza with grads asked to arrive no later than 5:00pm.
- The promenade will conclude at the Delta Grand Hotel with dinner and dance to follow.
- KSS code of conduct in effect for the evening

Convocation

When: Saturday June 7th, 2025

Where: KSS Gymnasium

- Students will be split into two ceremonies based on last name, A-L starting at 10:30am and M-Z at 2:30pm. Students are asked to arrive 45 minutes prior to their start time.
- Each student will be allotted 6 tickets for guests to come watch. The ceremony will be live streamed.
- Grad gowns are ordered on behalf of all grade 12 students. Information about students height will be collected on google classroom.
- Grad gowns will be distributed on dates TBD at the school.
- Please forward accessible seating requests to natalie.spencer@sd23.bc.ca



PAC UPDATE

Community Matters

BYLAW UPDATE NOTICE

The PAC would like to update the current bylaws to add a Clubs Chair position to the PAC Executive.

We currently do not have anyone to liaison with all of the clubs at KSS in order to give the PAC updates about this important part of our school community. Adding this position will allow parents to hear about all of the clubs and what they are up to on a regular basis at our PAC meetings.

The PAC welcomes your input/attendance at meetings. Please join us for our next meeting on Feb 11.

Please email kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca if you have questions or comments.

JOIN US for the next meeting on February 11th by Zoom (link to come out closer to the date)



ARTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE



DISCUSS SOCIAL ISSUES
MAKE AND EXHIBIT YOUR ART
EXPLORE DIFFERENT ART MEDIUMS

WHO:
Ages 13 - 25

WHEN:
EVERY Thursday
Jan. 23 - Feb. 20
4:30 - 6pm

WHERE:
Downtown Youth Centre,
1633 Richter St.
(Ring the bell for entry)

Bring a friend and win a gift card!

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!
ONGOING UNTIL FEB. 28, 2025



Bottle Drive

KSS Prom 2025

Collection Date:
2024-2025

Drop-off Locations:
Local Return-It Express Stations
• 680 Dease Road
• 1936 Kent Road
• 1314 St. Paul Street

USE CODE: 250-KSS-GRAD
(250-577-4723)

Simply bring your containers to the depot in sealed, **TRANSPARENT BLUE** or **CLEAR BAGS**, and enter the KSS grad class number at the Express kiosk. You will be prompted to select the number of bags you're dropping off, and the kiosk will automatically print stickers for each of your bags with the KSS Grad Express account code. Tag each of your bags with a sticker, and drop the bags off in the designated Express drop-off area to be counted and credited to our account.
(Note: a maximum of 12 glass bottles can be included in each bag.)

Questions?
Please email the Prom Committee:
ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting us with your donations!

Grade 10s and 11s: If you're interested in learning more about this exciting travel opportunity, scan the QR code. Monthly payment plans are available! Don't delay - only 18 spots available.







Pack your bags we're going to Peru & the Amazon Rainforest!



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Scan the QR code or visit
eftours.ca/enrol to enrol now!




















**APPLY
FOR FREE**

Apply for any OC program
at the Open House and
the application fee
will be waived.

KELOWNA OPEN HOUSE

1000 KLO Rd, Kelowna
Atrium, Centre for Learning

and
Spotlight
Sessions

Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025
5 - 7 p.m.

OC Okanagan
COLLEGE



Use QR code to RSVP
Questions? Contact us at AskOC@okanagan.bc.ca

Volunteer For Relay!



Scan Me!

Interested in volunteering for our event taking
place on March 29th, between 8am-8pm?

In addition to volunteering you can receive a reference letter from our co-
presidents!

Volunteers are needed for Family Day Fun!

**Monday, February 17th, 2025,
1 - 4 p.m. MNP Place, 4105 Gordon Drive**

Featuring fun and games for the whole family including a Park & Play bouncy castle, zorb soccer, active games, try-it sports scavenger hunt, and free ice skating!

For more information and an application form, please drop by your Career Centre!
Deadline to apply is February 10th, 2025



kelowna.ca/calendar

KELOWNA NORDIC

FAMILY DAY EVENT

17 FEBRUARY, 2025

SKI AND SNOWSHOE
DRINKS - COOKIES - ACTIVITIES*

MORE INFO AT KELOWNANORDIC.COM

KELOWNA 2025 SPRING BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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MENS [18+ YRS]

16 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL, GROUP OR TEAM REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- MON - THURS 7-10 PM, TWO DAYS A WEEK

\$260/individual or \$3,800/team
(\$224/player with a 17 player roster)

GST and Jersey Fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.

WOMENS [18+ YRS]

10 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- ONE GAME PER WEEK, DAY TUE

\$160/individual + \$30 (Jersey fee) + GST

GST and Jersey Fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.

YOUTH [3-YRS]

16 Game Season

- IMPROVE HOCKEY SKILLS (PASSING, SHOOTING, VISION, GAME PLAN)
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- REGISTER WITH FRIENDS
- GREAT INTRODUCTORY SPORT FOR ASPIRING ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS.
- NON-CONTACT AND MINIMAL EQUIPMENT

\$260/individual + \$30 (Jersey fee) + GST

AGE	CATEGORIES	DAYS OF WEEK*	COSTS	GAMES
U5	2020/2021/2022	Sundays	\$260	16
U7	2018/2019	Sundays	\$260	16
U9	2016/2017	Sundays	\$260	16
U11	2014/2015	Sundays	\$260	16
U13	2012/2013	Sundays	\$260	16
U15	2010/2011	Sundays	\$260	16
U18	2007/2008/2009	Sundays	\$260	16

Times are projected game times based on having 4 teams per age category
GST added to all above registrations

SEASON RUNS MID APRIL - END OF JUNE, 2025

Registration Deadline is March 20, 2025

For more information or to register please visit: kelownaballhockey.com

Kelowna Ball Hockey is a registered member of the BC Ball Hockey Association, players have access to Provincial, Regional, National and World Championships.

BIPOC CONNECTIONS GROUP

FOR STUDENTS OF COLOUR TO CELEBRATE, CONNECT, AND GIVE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES

FIRST MEETING SEPT 11TH

LUNCH ROOM 147 WEDNESDAYS

BLACK INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF COLOUR

TEACHER SPONSORS
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MR. RAGOBAR
MS. DRESCHER