



Whoo's News



November 19, 2021

On-line Report Cards at KSS

Report Cards are due to be released digitally to the MyED student portal on November 25 @ 3:30 p.m.. All students should log in and make sure they have access before that time. Instructions are below and a more detailed powerpoint is also available [here](#) on the KSS website.

Instructions are below

Student MyEd Portal link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Login ID: stu23firstname.lastname

Password: copy and paste from e-mail sent to your @learnaccount (Passwords are case sensitive)

- ♦ Creating a password: Your password can't contain any parts of your name or birthday, and must include a capital letter, lowercase letter, number and symbol.
- ♦ After too many unsuccessful attempts, your account will be disabled and you will need to e-mail the office to have it reset during school hours: KelownaSecondary.School@sd23.bc.ca

BRITISH COLUMBIA MyEducationBC

MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID
stu23firstname.lastname
[Request an account](#)

Password
[I forgot my password](#)

Log On

Once your student is logged in to the student portal they will see their student schedule under Published Reports (see below)

This is also where they will see their report card when it is published on November 25th.



YEARBOOK

Early Bird pricing ends Dec. 1!

Buy yours ASAP for **\$30.00**
(\$35 personalized)

[Purchase NOW](#)

After Dec. 1st cost is \$35 and \$40

My Info Academics Groups Calendar Locker

COLUMBIA MyEducationBC

One Student.
One Record.
All of British Columbia.

Recent Activity Last 30 days

Search: ☒ Attendance ☒ Grades

• No activity in the specified date range

To Do

☒ Overdue Online Assignments
☒ Tomorrow ☒ Today [Week View](#)

System Maintenance & Announcements

Welcome to MyEducation BC PRO!

6.3 Major Release
The 6.3 major release is now available in Production

COVID-19 Daily Health Check Website
The [COVID-19 Daily Health Check website](#) contains the most up-to-date B This resource can assist in preventative measures for families and help wit day. You can also download the app via the following links: [iPhone/iPad iC](#)

Weekly Maintenance Windows - Outages may be requir
Every Wednesday from 6:00 to 11:00 pm and every Sunday from 6:00 to 1 unavailable during these windows.

Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded
Student Schedules (Sheet) BY TERM - OLD 3 KB	11/9/2021 10:01 AM



A few friendly reminders about student attendance and sign out.:

- Students are not able to leave school without parent or guardian permission. They can't "sign themselves out". We are **NOT** able to accept notes or text messages.
- Please enter your students early dismissal in school messenger. If you are aware of an appointment you can enter it in advance. The teacher will see that they are excused early and they can leave their class at that time.

The System can be accessed three ways:

(1) Enter an Absence Using the Smartphone App (most user friendly)



2) Enter an Absence Using the Online Parent Portal

- visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

(3) Enter an Absence by Calling the School and selecting "Report an Absence"



KSS Foundry bottle drive

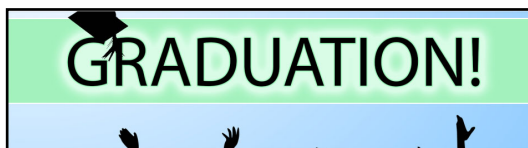
Dear KSS parents

We are collecting bottles for the month of November to raise money for the Foundry.

The Foundry is an organization in Kelowna that supports mental health and wellness for the youth of the Okanagan.

Please donate your bottles to any of the three bottle depots, and put them under the Kelowna Secondary phone number, 250-870-5105, and all proceeds will go straight to the Foundry.

Thank you for your support in our event, if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Triggs at fane.triggs@sd23.bc.ca



Attention Parents and/or Students!!!

Capstone Graduation Requirements

I would like to help clarify a few items that we are working on for our students in Career Life. Our District (and our Province) have been really stressing the importance of Career Life, Mentorship and a variety of student experiences in all areas of education. Our District and School Goals are to provide as many experiences as possible for our students, with particular emphasis on authentic career research. Please visit the [Career-Life Programs](#) Page on the KSS website for more information

Our District has identified that these experiences would be:

Program Shadows – these would be related to any Dual Credit program...students would connect with Mr. Parmar regarding these opportunities.

Job Shadows – these would be district approved experiences...students must connect with Ms. Gross regarding these opportunities.

Virtual Job Shadows – these are new to our district in light of our current environment...students would connect with Ms. Gross.

Indigenous Elder Experiences – these are new to our school and Mr. Sodaro will continue to work with our Indigenous Education Department on these.

Career Spotlights – these will be offered to students in a variety of ways, including in person/zoom here at KSS or visits to UBCO/OUC, etc...

All of these Career Life Mentorship Experiences would be considered authentic career research, which meets the District and Ministry goals for our graduating students. If you do have students struggling to find authentic career research opportunities, please have them continue checking our Career Mentorship Experience Google Sign-up sheet at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfVM6XZdOeGLk-7vd6o2LtUw1ZIWJ2Po3Klb3eICnEZsPltw/viewform>

If there are parents and/or community members that would like to volunteer for one of these Mentorship Experiences or willing to contribute to our students' overall experience and development, please contact:

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Chris Cartwright

chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca

Camille Gross

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Career Mentorship Experiences

This is your opportunity attend a Career Mentorship Experience with a community member volunteering their time to present their career path, life experience in the field, and answer any questions. This opportunity will meet your Job Shadow requirement once you attend and complete the Virtual Job Shadow booklet.

To sign up go to the KSS Website>Services>Career-Life Programs>Spotlights, Conference, and Career Fairs>Career Experiences Form.

Tuesday, November 23rd at 12:30pm in Room 101E for the Airline Industry and pilots hosted by Dave Spevakow and possibly of an employee from Executive Aviation who serves airlines with ground handling, FBO services, and maintenance at the Kelowna Airport.

Wednesday, November 24th at 9:00am in Room 236 with Chris Keer from Keer & Company Chartered Professional Accountant who provides Tax, Accounting and Advisory services to small business and individuals.

Thursday, November 25th at 12:30pm to meet with Susana Báez-Devia from UBCO. The presentation will include content about both of our campuses, the process of applying, requirements, and a focus on co-op/work experience. Susana will be joined by a co-op student that will be able to answer questions about her past/current University experiences. This is an online Zoom session in Room 101E.

Monday, November 29th at 9:30am in Room 185 for the Vancouver Film School, hosted by Aliza Amarshi.

Wednesday, December 1st at 9:30am Bill Leitch from Stantec in Room 149. He will present about a variety of career opportunities at this worldwide Engineering company.

Tuesday, December 7th at 12:30pm in Room 101E for the Women in Trades Training at Okanagan College with Kristin Diehl. This will be an amazing experience for female students interested in finding out what opportunities and resources Okanagan College has for females interested in their Trades Training Programs.

Thursday, Dec. 9th at 9:00am in Room 145 there will be Piero Galvagno here to discuss Environmental Science to Ms. Margette's students & anyone else that is interested.

Thursday, December 9th at 12:30pm in Room 253 for the presentation regarding careers opportunities in athletics. Paul Oraziotti is an athletic director at Sault College in Ontario will be here to do a presentation for students who may be interested in a career related to athletics/athletic management.





Update on BCSS Fall Championships

Football

The football playoffs have been modified to a regional structure. We will feature Subway Bowl games in both regions. No Provincial Champion will be crowned this year, but regional championship banners will be presented in all events. Full details on the schedule and this decision can be found [here](#).



'AA' Boys Soccer

2A Boys Soccer Provincial Championships scheduled for November 22- 24 in Burnaby will move to a regional model, similar to football, in an effort to limit travel. The 12 teams that qualified from the Lower Mainland and Island will compete for a Coastal Region Championship on the scheduled dates, while the 4 qualifying teams from the Interior/North region will compete for an Interior/North Regional Championship, in Vernon on November 23-24. No provincial championship will be awarded, but both events will have regional champion banners and medals presented.



'AAA' Boys Soccer Provincials

This event is currently being evaluated. A decision will be communicated to the membership no later than Monday, November 22, 2021.



Girls & Boys Volleyball Provincials

The seven (7) volleyball championships scheduled for the first week of December and taking place in schools across the entire province, are currently being evaluated one- by-one. A decision will be communicated to the membership no later than Wednesday, November 24, 2021

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION SESSIONS

- KSS counsellors will be presenting an in-person Post-Secondary Prep Information session focusing on scholarships and bursaries.
- There will be four opportunities to attend. Each session is limited to 50 students.
- **Sign-up sheets will be on the window of the Career Counselling Center starting on November 22nd.**
- More sessions will be added if needed.



PLACE: KSS library during lunch

TIME: 11:50 am to 12:30 pm

DATES: Friday, November 26th

Monday, November 29th

Tuesday, November 30th

Thursday, December 2nd





Partners for Inclusive Education

Partners for Inclusive Education is a safe place where families, staff and community partners can connect and improve support for learners with diversabilities.

Partners for Inclusive Education strives for open communication about inclusive education. This effort requires education, teamwork, and empathy to maximize "wrap around support" and celebrate the differences that make our children individuals.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources: (http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Publications/PIE_info.pdf).

Event Date

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:
Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 (every second Monday of the month)
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Zoom (contact the Superintendent's Office for Zoom details)
 Meetings are normally held on the 2nd Monday of each month.

The Path to UBC



Additional Info



Career Development Services

Online services now available!

AGES 16-30

Our **FREE SERVICES** are currently being offered for social distancing by

PHONE, EMAIL AND ZOOM!

Paid programs, including Jumpstart will continue to be delivered virtually. For more information, visit www.ymcaokanagan.ca/careerservices

Our next JUMPSTART SESSION

is Nov 8th - Dec 17th!

Call or email to attend our next info-session!

Here's a few ways you can get in touch with us about our services offered:

- Call for detailed information. Our staff will be happy to tell you more about our great programs. Reach us at **250-861-5627**.
- Email us your questions. Book a meeting and get registered for services through connect@ymcaokanagan.ca

Building healthy communities



The University of Alberta is welcoming 20 lucky students from across Canada with the opportunity to get away and experience U of A.

U of A Getaway Program is a whirlwind weekend of exciting events where students will stay in residence, explore state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our 200+ programs, discover hidden gems on campus, and experience all the U of A has to offer!

Attendees will join us in Alberta's capital city, Edmonton, where they'll discover our breathtaking North Campus, nestled atop the lush North Saskatchewan river valley and just steps away from the bustling Whyte Avenue district. Their adventure will include transportation reimbursement (up to a maximum based on location), accommodations, meals, and a jam-packed schedule of events!

Who: Open to Grade 11 students throughout Canada

When: May 27 - 29, 2022

Where: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

20 Grade 11 students will be selected for this unique experience. Students can learn more and apply at uab.ca/getaway. The application deadline is **January 28, 2022**.

Please note, as of November 1, 2021, guests visiting the University of Alberta are required to be fully vaccinated and must provide proof of vaccination upon arrival. For more information, please visit uab.ca/covid19.



New Youth Art Programs

FALL 2021

For more Info and Register:
rotarycentreforthearts.com



ART AND ROBOTS

October 13 - November 3
every Wednesday
from 4:30 to 6:00pm
(Ages 8 - 12)



DRUM WORKSHOP

October 14 - November 25
every Thursday
from 4:00 to 5:00pm
(Ages 11 - 15)



AFTER SCHOOL ANIME

October 14 - November 25
every Thursday
from 4:30 to 6:00pm
(Ages 12 - 18)



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KSS'S CURRENT PRODUCTION

2021-22 SEASON

FALL PRODUCTION

TREASURE ISLAND



Kelowna Secondary School's NIGHT OWL THEATRE COMPANY is proud to present *Treasure Island* this holiday season. Adapted by Todd Espeland from Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling pirate adventure, this play will give you an action packed evening of live theatre that will leave you whistling sea shanties for days! Our play begins in the mid 1700's, along the coast of England, and ends up with a harrowing escape from the deserted Skeleton Island. There are treasure maps, sword fights, outlandish characters, and of course, pirates. The author, Espeland, does an amazing job keeping the gritty feel of the time, while making it a story fit for all ages of the 21st Century. We hope you can join us!

Shows will run from **Wednesday, December 8th to Saturday, December 11th**, at the KSS Studio Theatre, 1079 Raymer Avenue. The shows will begin at 7 pm, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased: at the door; in person from the box office up to one week before opening night; or reserved by email at nightowltheatre@gmail.com. Prices are **\$10** for students/seniors and **\$15** for adults. We will be donating \$1 of each ticket to the Foundry here in Kelowna.



SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences is for those who see problems as opportunities and are ready to discover their potential for shaping a better tomorrow. Home to the Schools of Computing Science, Engineering Science, Mechatronics Systems Engineering, and Sustainable Energy Engineering, we are shaping the next generation of leaders in technology and engineering. We offer rewarding areas of study complemented by unique learning experiences that foster innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit.

The online sessions will be taking place on the following dates and times:

Future Students Information Session: Engineering Sciences, Mechatronics Systems Engineering, Sustainable Energy Engineering

Date: Wednesday, November 24th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm



Future Students Information Session: Transfer Presentation

Date: Wednesday, December 1st

Time: 4:30-5:30

Future Students Information Session: Computing Science and Software Systems

Date: Wednesday, December 8th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

RSVP: <https://www.sfu.ca/fas/prospective-Students/events.html>

Volunteer Opportunity!



CUPE Children's Christmas Drive Thru

DATE & TIME: Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Event: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

See Ms. Borne in the Career Centre to sign up!



This is our last newsletter for this year, so here's everything you need to know before our early admissions deadline of December 1.

Application deadlines - Canadian Students

Canadian students must [apply to UBC](#) by **December 1, 2021** if they wish to be considered for:

- [First round offers of admission](#)
- [Presidential Scholars Awards](#)
- [Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards](#) (supplemental application also due Dec. 1)
- [Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program](#) (supplemental application also due Dec. 1)

The final deadline for all other applications is **January 15, 2022**.

Application deadlines - International Students

'Tis the season for Green Giving!

To offer students an accessible, sustainable alternative for their holiday shopping, the students in the Sustainable Development Club and Environmental Science 11/12 class have joined together to establish "Thrifting Thursdays" at KSS. Starting Thursday, November 25th, and onwards, a pop-up store selling used and handmade items will be set-up in room 145 at lunch. All students are invited to come "vote with their wallet" and purchase goods that "do good". All money raised will be donated to various community organizations including the Gospel Mission, The Moosehide Campaign, and Tree Canada.

Starting in the new year, "Thrifting Thursdays" will also include a clothing swap, where students can bring in items and swap them for something "new". Stay tuned for more details! If you would like more information, please contact

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