



WHOO'S NEWS

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KSS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The BC Summer Games are coming to Kelowna this summer – July 22-26, 2026. The BC Games is a very large event and as many as 3,000 volunteers come together to ensure participants have an unforgettable experience. KSS is an accommodation site this year and **volunteers are needed!**

For your convenience, please see Volunteer Registration Form: [BC Summer Games Volunteer Registration Form.pdf](#)
You can choose Kelowna Secondary as your site on the form.

Completed forms may be returned to Candace Picklyk, Administrative Assistant, KSS office. At that time, we can verify if you have an approved Criminal Record Check on file. If not, we have the Criminal Record Check packages in the office for you to fill out. We will help process this. You will need two pieces of I.D., and one must be photo ID. Volunteers will be contacted to schedule their times once their form has been processed.

We need community support to help make this a wonderful experience for these young athletes. Please volunteer!

For more information and for volunteer registration, please see [HERE](#).

UPCOMING DATES

Apr 24-May 5	Gr 11-12 in-class Sexual Health Education
Apr 25	Grad Bottle Drive at KSS
Apr 27-May 1	Prom Ticket Sales (see page 3)
Apr 28	National Day of Mourning
Apr 28	OC Student Advising, by appointment
Apr 29	Air Band Finals at 7:00 p.m.
May 1	Student Written Learning Updates are published
May 4-15	AP Exams
May 5	Red Dress Day
May 5	OC Student Advising, by appointment
May 12	KSS PAC AGM in LLC at 6:30 p.m.
May 13	District Authority Presentations
May 15	Prom
May 18	NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

Okanagan College Student Advising

Students may register for a 15-minute one-on-one appointment with an OC Advisor, at the KSS Counselling Center, below:

April 28 - Register [HERE](#)

May 5 - Register [HERE](#)

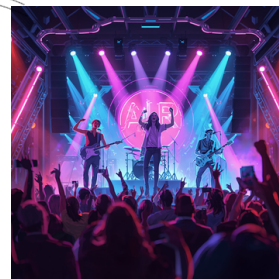
Air Band Finals

Wed., April 29th in KSS Gym

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. ,

show starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each



May 5 is Red Dress Day/2024MMIWG2S+. Red Dress Day is to remember and take action to prevent any more Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit folks to be lost to violence and colonialism.





Night Owl Theatre proudly presents
the 3rd Annual New Works Festival –

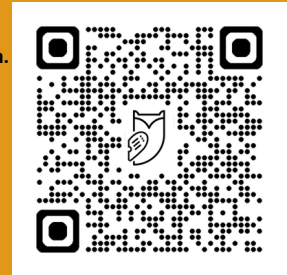
a student-written, directed, acted, and
produced festival with 12 original plays.

The Festival runs Monday, May 25th to Saturday, May 29th.

Doors open at 6:30 pm and the show begins at 7 pm.

Tickets are \$5 for Students and \$10 for Adults.

Follow the QR code to purchase tickets.



Rowan Bird, William Hein, Johnathan Caldwell

Students help City clean up Fascieux Creek!

First Peoples 12 Students partnered with RDCO's water treatment plant team for land stewardship of Fascieux Creek last week. They cleaned a large amount of plastic and waste from the stream, including the shopping cart in the photo.

PIZZA DAY TODAY

FRIDAY, April 24 – Domino's Pizza Day!

Skip the cooking tonight!

It's the perfect excuse for a snack or a quick & easy dinner the whole family will love.

Because let's be honest... Ain't no party like a pizza party!

Grab a box (or two) and support a great cause while you're at it!

April 24th 2026

**PROM 2026
FUNDRAISING
NIGHT**

Kelowna Senior Secondary

Order one of the specials outlined below on April 24th, 2026
and \$10.00 from each order will go to the 2026 KSS Prom

OPTION A \$21.99

1 Large 3 topping Pizza
& Cheesy Bread

Order Code **KSS1**

OR

OPTION B \$28.99

2 Medium 3 topping Pizzas
& Cheesy Bread

Order Code **KSS2**



KELOWNA

(250) 861 5561
135 RUTLAND RD N

(250) 861 5551
1455 HARVEY AVE

(250) 861 5731
437 GLENMORE RD

(250) 860 7878
3818 GORDON DR

(778) 484 8330
5008 SOUTHRIDGE DR

ORDER ONLINE **DOMINOS.CA**

PROM TICKET SALES & ELIGIBILITY



KSS Prom tickets will be on sale in **Room 147** *before and after school April 27, 28, 29 as well as April 30 and May 1 before and after school and lunchtime.*

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER MAY 1st.



Each ticket is **\$110.00** and will be **sold in person only** to **Grade 12 students**.

Students must have NO outstanding SCHOOL FEES or OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS or TEXTBOOKS in order to purchase Prom tickets!

We strongly suggest that ALL FEES ARE PAID (including \$60 Grad Fee) and books are taken care of prior to April 27th to avoid line-ups!



See School Cash Online to pay fees.

If a student must pay with debit/credit/cash, they may come to the office between 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

If your family is experiencing financial difficulties, please reach out to your Alpha VP regarding outstanding fees.

Ms. Loveridge-Marks, Vice-Principal for students last names beginning with A-G.

Mr. Prasad, Vice-Principal for students last names beginning with H-N.

Mr. Kormany, Vice-Principal for students last names beginning with O-Z.

NEW THIS YEAR: We are so excited to announce that we will be inviting a *limited* number of non-KSS grads to join us at prom. If your date is a grade 12 student at another school in the Okanagan, they may purchase a prom ticket on May 4th, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in room 147. We will have 50 tickets available for non-KSS students that are a guest of a KSS Grad. When purchasing their ticket, a guest must be with a KSS Grad student, show their valid student ID, hand in a signed Parent Permission Form and provide the name/email of a staff member at their school that will verify good standing. Guest tickets will be sold on a first come-first served basis as above.

Prom/Grad information is posted on the Grad page on KSS Website (under "Students" tab). Link is HERE.

PROM 2026

KSS Promenade (Grad Walk), followed by KSS Grad Banquet and Dance, is on Friday, May 15, 2026.

We look forward to seeing all graduates and their loved ones for the traditional graduation promenade beginning at the Dolphins Statue, downtown, at 1200 Water Street. Grads **MUST** be in place at the **Dolphins by 5:00 p.m.** on Friday, May 15. The Promenade Walk will begin at 5:15. The walk will conclude at the pool entrance of The Delta Grand Hotel where the banquet and dance will take place. Grads will be checked in and enter at this location.

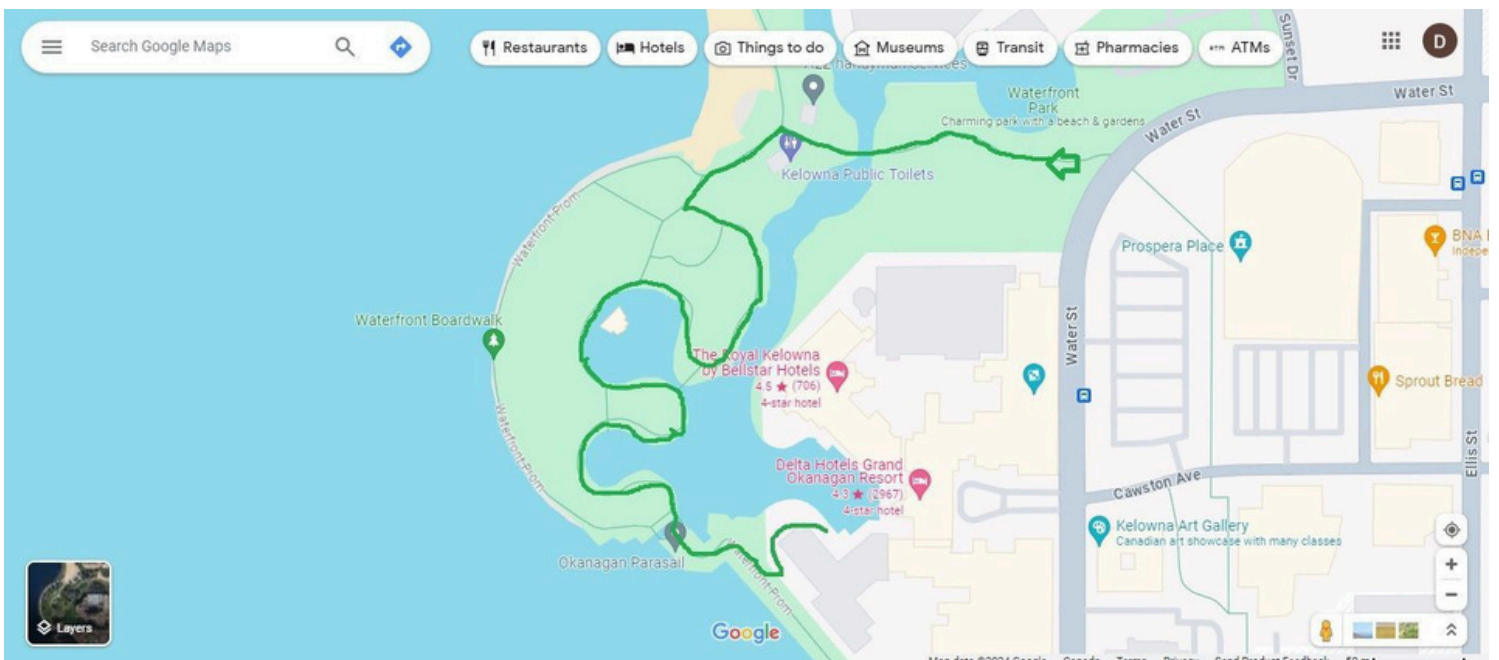
*** Grads must show photo ID to enter the banquet/dance. ***

New this year: Because this is a school event, Grads (and guests) are required to submit a **Field Study Permission Form**.

Students may pick up a Prom Parent Permission Form outside the main office, in front of room 147, and at the school store.

Students must hand in a signed Parent Permission Form with them when purchasing their Prom Ticket!

[Grad Walk Map](#)



VALEDICTORIAN

If you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring to become one of two valedictorians for the class of 2026, there will be an information meeting on April 24th at lunch in room 147 to talk about the application process.



CONVOCATION

Convocation ceremony this year is on Saturday, **June 20th** in the school gym. Due to the size of the graduating class, there will be two ceremonies. Ceremony 1 starts at 10:30 and ceremony 2 starts at 2:30.

NEW THIS YEAR - You will have the opportunity to **CHOOSE which ceremony** you would like to participate in. This way you will be able to see more of your friends cross the stage. A google form will open at 7:30 a.m. on May 22nd that will allow you to select your chosen ceremony. Please note there is space for 315 students per ceremony. *Ceremony selection is on a **first come first served** basis.* Once one ceremony is full, the google form will be closed and anyone who did not make a selection will be automatically assigned to either morning or afternoon (wherever there is room).

Each graduate will be given 6 tickets for friends/family to attend the ceremony. Tickets will be distributed with caps and gowns.

CAP & GOWN

Cap and gown distribution will happen in the MPR the week of June 1st-5th. To pick up your gown, you must first submit the "Convocation Information" google form that has been assigned to you.

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 organize and support at KSS for your Grade 12 student. Administrators, teachers, parents and students work very hard to organize these events and ensure all safety concerns are addressed. Grad Winter Formal, Grad Movie Night, Grad BBQ, Prom and the Convocation Ceremony are just a few activities that we plan and prepare for your child's enjoyment.

Unfortunately, there are other non-sanctioned grad events that we do not supervise nor support. These activities are often organized and arranged by the graduates themselves and include "grad kidnappings" and subsequent "bush parties" that take place in our community.

We need to emphasize our serious concerns regarding student behavior and safety at all of the above-mentioned non-sanctioned events, as there have been incidents of serious injury in past years.

The staff at KSS want your child's grade 12 year to be positive, memorable and safe, and we strongly caution and counsel parents to investigate these non-sanctioned activities carefully.

EXPERIENCE



May 7, 2026

1000 K.L.O. Road, Kelowna Campus



Experience OC:

May 7, 2026 / 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Experience what it's like to be a college student for a day!

**Sign up in the Career/Counselling Centre
Space is limited!**