



Ecole Kelowna Secondary School

Whoo's News

April 12, 2024



Ministry Assessments at KSS

To graduate in B.C. with a Dogwood Graduation Certificate, students need to complete 3 Ministry Assessments: Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 and Literacy 12.

Students are scheduled to write these in Grade 10 English and Math classes as well as Grade 12 English classes. Opportunities to write are scheduled in November, January, April, and June each year.

Results from the November and January assessments are now available to students on their Student MyEdBC portal. Link [HERE](#).

The upcoming April session next week (April 15-19) will have students writing in Grade 10 Math, Grade 10 English and Grade 12 English classes.

Make - up assessments for students who missed previous assessments or want to take one of the assessments are also able to sign-up with KSS Vice-Principal Jeff Prasad at the office, or by email jeff.prasad@sd23.bc.ca for the April or June session.

Upcoming Dates . .

Apr 15-19	Ministry Assessment Week
April 17	Quarter 3 ends
April 18	Quarter 4 begins
April 22	IHA Drop-in Student Immunization Clinic AM Only in MPR
May 2	University of Calgary PSI Visit (MPR)
May 2	Student Written Learning Updates published in MyEd Student Portal
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9	Cultural Performance
May 14	KSS PAC Meeting & AGM in KSS Library
May 16	Moose Hide Campaign
May 17	Grad Walk & Prom
May 20	Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL
May 23	Jazz at The Laurel
May 29	Early Dismissal at 12:30
May 29	Capstone

OVERDUE FEES

Student Overdue Fee Statements were handed out in Homeroom on April 9th. Fees can be paid via [School Cash Online](#).

Grade 12s must have paid the Commencement Fee in order to purchase Prom tickets. Prom tickets will be on sale in the MPR during lunch at the end of April.

*If you do not see the fee in School Cash Online, please **check your History** to see if it has already been paid.*

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact your Alpha VP to discuss.

KSS PAC

The next PAC Meeting is

Tuesday, May 14 at KSS Library

Tuesday, May 14th is the Annual General Meeting and the election of the 2024-2025 PAC. This meeting will be held in person at KSS LLC (Library) at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend - we hope to see you there!



Dear Community Member,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the Kelowna Secondary School's highly anticipated Prom approaches, we are reaching out to local businesses and community members to request support for this unforgettable event.

Our prom committee is wholeheartedly committed to crafting an exceptional and unforgettable evening for the KSS Class of 2024. Scheduled to take place on May 17, 2024, at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort, this event holds profound significance for our resilient students. Many of these young individuals were deprived of a proper transition from Middle School to High School due to global circumstances beyond their control. As they culminate their public-school journey, we are dedicated to ensuring that this celebration becomes a pinnacle moment in their lives. To make this event the absolute best it can be as well as more affordable to students, we are reaching out to kind-hearted sponsors like you, seeking your support through donations.

Your contribution will not only make a significant impact on the success of our event but will also showcase your commitment to supporting our community's youth. We have created various donation levels, offering exposure for your business and special recognition at the event:

Food Station Sponsor (\$2,500)

- Prominent sponsor name placement at food station
- Recognition during prom announcements

Platinum Sponsor (\$1000+)

- Prominent logo placement on all promotional materials
- Recognition during prom announcements

Ticket Sponsor (\$175)

Gold Sponsor (\$500 - \$999)

- Logo placement on select promotional materials
- Recognition during prom announcements

Silver Décor Sponsor (\$250 - \$499)

- Name listing on promotional materials
- Recognition during prom announcements

Gift bag or Door Prize Items

We appreciate any additional contributions, regardless of the amount, to assist us in covering the expenses associated with prom tickets for our students. Our committee places a strong emphasis on understanding the unique circumstances of each family. We want to assure you that no student will face exclusion from participating in graduation events due to financial constraints. Ensuring that every student can take part in these important milestones is a key priority for us.

Tax receipts can be provided if your donation is made through the Central Okanagan School District's website [SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#). You can register/log into this site and select the button Make A Donation, select an amount for your donation, choose KELOWNA SECONDARY as the Fund Destination and add KSS PROM to the Message to School Board to ensure your donation is added to our event. If you do not require a tax receipt, a cheque can be made out to KELOWNA SECONDARY SCHOOL attention KSS PROM.

Thank you for considering our request. Your generosity will directly impact the success of our prom and the lasting memories created for our students. Please feel free to contact us at ksspromcommittee@gmail.com to discuss how we can collaborate further.

Warm regards,

KSS Grad Council and Parent Prom Committee

Water Engineering Technology (WET) Academic Dual Credit – new program!

Career-Life Programs is proud to announce that Okanagan College and SD23 are partnering to offer a FREE Academic Dual Credit course for Grade 11 & 12 students. Students who are interested in environmental science, skilled trades and a professional career where they can make a difference in your community should apply.

Students will receive four high school credits toward their high school diploma and three Okanagan College credits towards their OC Water Engineering Technology diploma.

Course runs January 2025 to April 2025

Tuesday and Thursdays on campus from 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Contact your high school Career Centre for more details.

Applications due May 15th by 3:00pm to Career-Life.Programs@sd23.bc.ca

Parenting Your Anxious Youth

THE BRIDGE
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Meet for 1.5 hours weekly with parents/caregivers who are on the same journey. No cost to attend.

Who:
Parents/Caregivers of youth aged 12-16

Where:
The Bridge Youth & Family Services
#8-2604 Enterprise Way



SCAN ME

OR register manually via email/phone:
Info@thebridgeservices.ca / 250-763-0456

Five Group Sessions

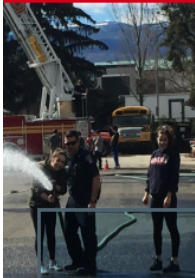
Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
April 11 - May 9, 2024

We will talk about:

- What anxiety is and how it works.
- How to better understand your youth's experience.
- Skills to help you and your youth cope.
- Skills to communicate with your anxious youth.
- Skills to manage situations in which your youth's anxiety impacts daily life.

Kelowna Fire Department Boot Camp (Gr.9-12)

Wednesday, April 24th
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Participate in stations:

- Hose Drag
- Aerial - Ladder or Truck
- Extinguisher / Burn Cubicle

SIGN UP
AT THE KSS
CAREER CENTRE!

DEADLINE TO
APPLY IS
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 17TH

Pizza lunch included

Regency
Sandalwood
RETIREMENT RESORT

is looking for

SENIORS ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEERS

Flexible Schedule - Minimum 2 hours per week

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2023**

For more information and an application package,
please visit the KSS Career Centre

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

PLEASE JOIN US ~ LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT



Tuesday ~ April 23rd, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM

YOUTH ONLINE AGGRESSION, CYBERBULLYING, THREATS, AND VIOLENCE

Types of aggressors ~ The forms of aggression can take – stalking, aggressing messages, hacks, doxing ~ How to protect from common aggression forms ~ Identifying situations that need responses ~ Assessing the risk ~ Working with law enforcement and your child's school ~ What information you should/need to collect and provide ~ Recovery Process ~ Tools available to you as a caregiver ~ Monitoring for any future encounters ~ Legal actions

LINK: <https://app.sli.do/event/bnPLXKEBxX9rjMpUsX9SW2/live/questions>

PASSWORD: 9822

Due to platform limitations, access will be granted to the first 950 participants who log in on the day and time of the event. Therefore, we encourage you to mark your calendars and join us to secure your spot!

Recordings will be available for 48 hours after the event using the event link

SPONSORED BY

Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council
For more information ~ copac.atlarge3@sd23.bc.ca



** This event is for families, caregivers, and staff of SD23. Please DO NOT distribute this link and password outside of the recipients of this email unless authorized by COPAC.

APRIL 15-24
2024

PRESENTED BY GLOBAL AWARENESS & SUSTAINABILITY CLUB

Download the **MoveSpring** App to track your activity and earn RUTF (Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food) packets for children in need.

MOVE
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MANA

WHY JOIN US?

Help those in need

Participate in daily activities and win prizes

Participate in fun events

Get Active!

DOWNLOAD THE APP



HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

TRY
A
TRADE

APRIL 25th
5-8pm



Carpentry Electrical Sheet Metal Refrigeration Plumbing

Learn about career paths,
job opportunities, and wage expectations in
residential construction

REGISTER
FOR FREE!



TICKETS: \$35 + processing fee

Bring a friend or a few and enjoy a delicious burger and a beer while visiting and shopping the SILENT AUCTION!

Mid-Town Station Address:
#200 — 1615 Dickson Ave