



École Kelowna Secondary School

Whoo's News

November 1, 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Friday, November 8, 2024 at 10:45 a.m.

KSS Gym



KSS ceremony for KSS students and staff will include the following:

- ◇ Songs sung by the KSS choir
 - ◇ KSS Cadets
- ◇ Poems read by KSS students
 - ◇ Wreath Laying
 - ◇ Piper-Andrew Moore
- ◇ Veteran- Mary Ann Barber, CD, MN, NP
 - ◇ Candles of Peace

Upcoming dates . .

Nov 3	Daylight Saving Time (clocks go back 1 hour)
Nov 6	Quarter 1 ends
Nov 7	Quarter 2 begins
Nov 8	Remembrance Day Assembly (closed ceremony)
Nov 11	NO SCHOOL —Remembrance Day
Nov 12	KSS PAC Meeting in KSS Library (LLC) 6:30 p.m.
Nov 20-23	Night Owl Theatre Mainstage Production
Nov 22	Harmony Day
Nov 22	Student Written Learning Updates are published to MyEd Student Portal
Nov 26-27	Post Secondary Preparation #2
Nov 28	Cultural Performance—Dufflebag Theatre



Grade 12: Class of 2025 POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

KSS will be offering grade 12 students 3 optional POST SECONDARY PREPARATION SESSIONS (PSP) to help prepare for education after high school!

PSP #1 Wed & Thur October 16 & 17 @ 11:30 am KSS LIBRARY and Thur October 17 @ 3:30 pm KSS LIBRARY	→	✓ Getting Organized ✓ Transcripts ✓ Entrance Requirements ✓ How to apply
PSP #2 Tues & Wed November 26 & 27 @ 11:30 am KSS LIBRARY and Thur November 27 @ 3:30 pm KSS LIBRARY	→	✓ Funding ✓ Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society: COBSS ✓ Scholarships / Awards
PSP #3 Tue & Wed April 15 & 16 @ 11:30 am KSS LIBRARY	→	✓ Post-secondary calendar ✓ Updates & deposits ✓ Course planning ✓ Course registration

**The sessions are identical. Please plan to attend during your spare to avoid missing class time.*

If you must miss class time, plan ahead with your teacher - early class dismissal required.

Presentations will be posted on the KSS website for further information.



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors:

Fear fades when you take action. Do it scared and watch your confidence rise.

Sr. Girls Field Hockey Team advance to Provincials!



Good Luck! 😊



Jr. Girls Volleyball

The KSS Jr. Girls Volleyball team attended a tournament at Handsworth Secondary in North Vancouver this past weekend.

They had a great weekend and ended up winning the tournament!



UPCOMING POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO KSS

Date	PSI Name	Time	Location
Friday, November 1 st	Dalhousie University	11:30 - 12:30	MPR
Thursday, November 14 th	UBCO - Application workshop	Afterschool 3:30 - 4:30	Library
Tuesday, November 19 th	University of Calgary	11:30 -12:30	MPR

SAT

Are you interested in writing the SAT (Suite of Assessments)? KSS is now a SAT testing centre and the following dates are still available: Nov 2, Dec 7, March 8, May 3, and June 7.

To sign up, register [HERE](#).



In addition to virtual events, there are three on-campus events from 10:00am to 12:30pm:

- Saturday, Sept. 21
- Saturday, Oct. 26
- Saturday, Nov. 23

Students get a tour, presentation lead by current students, and lunch in the dining hall.

DEGREES

- Applied Science (Engineering)
- Arts
- Health and Exercise Science
- Management
- Media Studies
- Nursing
- Science
- Sustainability
- Visual Arts

Virtual and In-Person Events




Video Game Prototype Micro-Credential

- January 27, 2025
- Grades 10-12 (grade-12 priority seating)
- Tues & Thurs eve. & 2 Saturdays/mon.
- Blended Learning - synchronous online and in-person, field studies
- \$100 Course Fee

Prerequisites/Notes:

- Strong academic standing and demonstrated exploration.
- Consistent attendance and work ethic.
- No program shadow available.



Video Game Prototyping Micro-credential

Explore your future with us
Students in Grade 11 - 12

Video game prototyping is the process of creating a simplified, early version of a video game to test and validate design concepts, gameplay mechanics, and overall feasibility before investing significant time and resources into full-scale development. Prototyping allows developers to experiment with ideas, gather feedback, and identify potential issues or improvements at an early stage.

VGP 100 - Storytelling Foundations and Asset Development

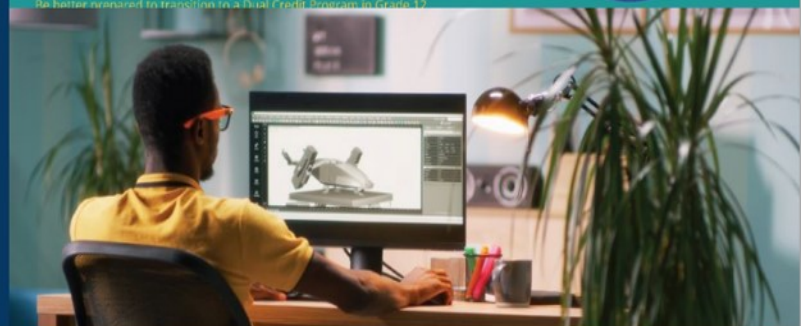
VGP 101 - Interactive Design and Development

VGP 102 - Sound Design for Games

Program will be delivered in Semester 2, outside the timetable. Delivery Method: Hybrid
Re-balance necessary to transition to a Dual Credit Program in Grade 12



**Enroll
Now!**





Central Okanagan
Public Schools
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ENGINEERING Sampler Program

Explore your future with us

Students in Grade 10 - 12

This is an introductory program which introduces students to the engineering profession and what it has to offer.

- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Water Engineering Technology

PROGRAM LOCATION

Okanagan College Engineering Labs
Online Synchronous, Tues & Thurs evenings, & Saturdays

CREDITS - 4 Gr. 12 elective credits

Start by visiting your
Career Centre today!

Website

www.dualcredit23.sd23.bc.ca

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COLLEGE**



WATER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

DUAL CREDIT

Are you interested in increasing your technology skills? Do you want to know more about career opportunities in the water industry? This course will provide you with skills and knowledge related to the growing water technology sector.

- Free training offered by Okanagan College and SD23
- Attend classes two evenings per week at Okanagan College
- Taught by industry professionals
- Gain hands-on skills directly related to the water industry

PROGRAM DETAILS

Tuesday and Thursday
4 - 6 p.m.

Course runs Jan. 2025 to Apr. 2025

FREE for grade 11 - 12 students interested in environmental science, skilled trades and a professional career where you can make a difference for your community.

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

**OC Okanagan
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Contact your High School Career Centre
for more details.

careerlife.programs@sd23.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.23



CENTRAL OKANAGAN
"Together We Learn"

**Volunteers needed
for the annual
Christmas Kettles
Campaign!**



**November 12th -
to December 24th**

**various times and
locations throughout
Kelowna &
West Kelowna**

Grades 10 - 12

*(students under 16 must
be accompanied by an adult)*

See your Career Centre for more info!

Volunteers needed for the

**Tree of Hope
Light Up**

Saturday, November 23rd



*See the KSS Career Centre for
more info & to sign-up!
Deadline to apply is
Friday, November 15th*

Teens in Control

Five-Session Workshop



This workshop is for youth ages 13 – 18 years old who have a family member or friend with a mental illness or substance use disorder. Each session gives youth the opportunity to connect with peers who share similar experiences while learning about mental illness, self-care techniques, and skills for communicating with a loved one with mental illness.

→ Fridays, November 15 to December 13, 2024

→ 4:00 – 5:30 PM

📍 Foundry Kelowna
1815 Kirschner Rd #100, Kelowna, BC

Visit our website:

www.bcssyouth.org

To register, contact:

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LEFTOVER CANDY FUNDRAISER!

KSS KEY CLUB IS FUNDRAISING FOR
THE FOOD BANK!

BRING YOUR LEFTOVER CANDY AND THE
CANDY YOU DON'T LIKE TO THE MPR ON
MONDAY, NOV 4 AND TUESDAY NOV 5



BIPOC CONNECTIONS GROUP

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

FIRST MEETING
SEPT 11TH

LUNCH
ROOM 147
WEDNESDAYS

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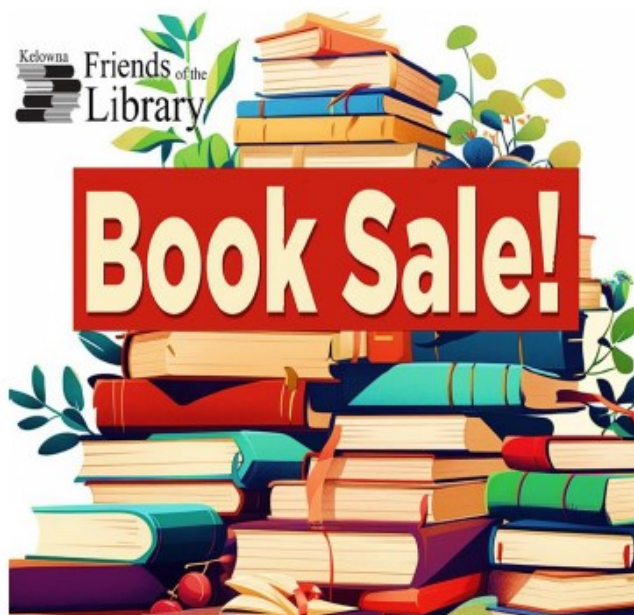


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Kelowna Friends of the
Library

Book Sale!



34th GREAT OKANAGAN BOOK SALE

SUPPORTING ALL BRANCHES OF OKANAGAN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Wednesday	November 13	1pm to 8pm
Thursday	November 14	10am to 8pm
Friday	November 15	10am to 8pm
Saturday	November 16	10am to 2pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

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