



École Kelowna Secondary School

Whoo's News

September 27, 2024



Ready to trade classrooms for cathedrals?

Textbooks for tapas?

Europe is calling!



Join us for the trip of a lifetime for Spring Break 2025 as we **travel to France and Spain!**

For more information and to enroll: drop by to see

Ms. Irvine in Room 284, visit: www.eftours.ca/2789312VX or scan the QR Code.



Limited spots available.



UPCOMING POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO KSS

<i>Date</i>	<i>PSI Name</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Friday, September 27 th	University of Alberta	11:30 – 12:30	MPR
Tuesday, November 19 th	University of Calgary	11:30 – 12:30	MPR

Upcoming dates . .

Sept 23-27	Truth and Reconciliation Week
Sept 27	University of Alberta visit in MPR during lunch
Sept 27	Orange Shirt Day at KSS
Sept 30	NO SCHOOL —National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Oct 1-2	Interim Reports go home
Oct 5	World Teacher's Day
Oct 8	Photo Retakes
Oct 8	KSS PAC Meeting via Zoom
Oct 9	Parent-Teacher Conferences in the gym 4:30-6:30 Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
Oct 11	NO SCHOOL —Implementation Day
Oct 14	NO SCHOOL —Thanksgiving Day
Oct 25	NO SCHOOL — Pro-D Day



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors:

If you are unsure of what you would like to pursue, pursue yourself. Become the best version of you. That is never a waste of time.

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



**ENTER
TO WIN**
a \$500 tuition
voucher.

**APPLY
FOR
FREE**

FREE APPLICATION NIGHT

1000 KLO Rd, Kelowna

Oct. 3 in Library, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Join us for Free Application Night at Okanagan College! This is your chance to apply for any program without paying the application fee. Our team will be on hand to answer your questions, guide you through the application process, and provide information on programs, scholarships, and student services. Don't miss this great opportunity to take the first step toward your future at Okanagan College!

Discover more at: okanagan.bc.ca/infosessions



Questions?
Contact us at AskOC@okanagan.bc.ca



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

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

DISCOVER UBC's Okanagan Campus Kelowna, BC

DEGREES

Applied Science (Engineering)

Arts

Health and Exercise Science

Management

Media Studies

Nursing

Science

Sustainability

Visual Arts

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

Virtual and
In-Person Events



DesignXcel

LEARN INTERIOR DESIGN AND EARN DUAL CREDITS

PRESENTED BY CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Are you interested in discovering skills and careers in the interior design industry while earning dual credits?

Join the DesignXcel program to

- ✓ Learn interior design skills in a hands-on environment
- ✓ Understand historical and current design trends
- ✓ Explore careers in the interior design industry
- ✓ Connect with Okanagan interior design professionals

Program Details

- FREE Tuition
- Open to all grade 11 & 12 students in 2024/25
- Program runs during the February to June semester of 2025
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- Earn four high school credits and six credits toward a diploma in Interior Design at Centre for Arts and Technology
- Taught by professional Interior Designers
- Easily apply through your school's Career Centre

SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS

- Principles and Elements of Interior Design
- Design theory, terminology, and presentation skills
- Historical design trends and their impact

SPACE IS LIMITED!
Are you ready for your DesignXcel?

**APPLICATIONS ARE
DUE MAY 15TH TO
THE CAREER CENTRE**



SoundStart

LEARN AUDIO ENGINEERING AND EARN DUAL CREDITS

PRESENTED BY CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Are you interested in discovering skills and careers in the audio and music industry while earning dual credits?

Join the SoundStart program to

- ✓ Learn hands on skills in a recording studio
- ✓ Explore careers in the music and audio industry
- ✓ Learn audio software including Pro Tools and Ableton Live
- ✓ Connect with Okanagan audio professionals

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- Earn four high school credits and six credits toward a diploma in Audio Engineering & Production at Centre for Arts and Technology
- Taught by professional Audio Engineers
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SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS

- Microphones varieties and recording techniques
- Filters and audio FX
- Pro Tools and Ableton Live
- Signal flow and routing

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Financial Foundations, Skills for Life

F.A.C.T.

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER

DATES & TIMES

THURSDAYS, 5:30-7:30 PM
OCT. 3
OCT. 10
OCT. 17
OCT. 24
OCT. 31
NOV. 7
ABLE TO SERVE 80 PEOPLE

DESCRIPTION

COME FOR A BALANCED MEAL, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, AND SOME ACTIVITIES IN THE GYM!

SIGN UP - SCAN QR CODE OR SIGN UP AT THE RUTLAND CLUB!

FACT GIVES FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER THROUGH SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER AND ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS....




KSS OWLS FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

We've recently registered our "KSS OWLS FOOTBALL" with Return It Express! Essentially, it's a bottle drive program made easy.

People can drop off their bags full of recyclable bottles at any Return It Express location - by simply printing a label onsite using our code: **7802422092**

No sorting required! DROP-LABEL & GO! the return is automatically put in our Team account!

Thank you for your support!



Elections BC is hiring secondary school students for the 2024 Provincial General Election through the **Youth at The Booth** program



You have skills, we have jobs.

- Work on Saturday, October 19, 2024, as an election official in your community
- Earn at least \$390 for attending training and working a full day
- Get experience for graduation, your resume, and post-secondary applications
- Learn about elections and voting



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!


