



June 11, 2021

# Whoo's News



**Congratulations!**

**Huge shout out to August Mazda for the donation of a CAR for one lucky Grad - Mira Chambers!**



**It's time!!! Please return your library books to the KSS Library Learning Commons as soon as possible.** Remember that the Sora App is available to you so that you can continue to read this summer on your devices.

Textbooks also need to be returned as soon as possible. If the main textbook room is closed, please proceed to the library and return your texts there.



## Dry Grad Week 2021

**Thank you** to the Dry Grad Committee for planning an amazing week for our 2021 Grads. There were Goody Bags after commencement with treats and prizes for all, draws and prizes every day all week for participating in dress up days and evening contests.

Grads who did not attend Commencement on June 5 & 6 can come to Room 284 next week at lunch to pick up their Goody Bag.



## GRAD COMMENCEMENT VIDEO

Join your loved ones, both in your household and virtually at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24** to watch the **graduation ceremony of the Kelowna Secondary School class of 2020!**

Please encourage your graduate to wear their grad regalia as Mr. White will be asking all graduates to move their tassels at once to recognize this momentous time in their lives.

Viewing information will be sent out in advance and this recording will be available to you and your family forever.

Information regarding the virtual ceremony on June 24 will be sent to all Grade 12 students and their families via e-mail the morning of June 24. The video will be posted on the SD23 YouTube account and linked to the Grad Page and the KSS main page, and will be available from June 24 onward.

If your child is going to a **post-secondary institute** and is continuing their athletic career there please send the following to Mr. Bernhardsson at [arnar.bernhardsson@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:arnar.bernhardsson@sd23.bc.ca) :

**Name of Athlete**

**Post-Secondary Institute**

**Sport that they are competing in**



We are planning on putting a Grad 2021 student athlete page onto the Athletic web page celebrating our grads that are continuing their post-secondary athletic careers but due to the COVID pandemic we are not aware of where all our grads are going, so please help us out!



It is with mixed feelings that we will be saying goodbye to Kelowna Secondary School Vice-Principal, Mr. Ryan Mansley. As of July 1, 2021, Mr. Mansley will be moving to Mount Boucherie Secondary School as Vice-Principal. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mr. Mansley.

Mr Mansley arrived at KSS in September 2006, as a young energetic social studies teacher. He taught at KSS as a social studies teacher for 10 years. In 2016, Mr. Mansley moved into Administration at KSS as a new Vice-Principal and has been a strong and dedicated school leader for the past 5 years. Mr. Mansley's hard work and thorough attention to detail, along with his warm, caring ways have been appreciated by the students, staff, and parents. We will miss Mr. Mansley's presence in the halls and his tremendous support for the Owl Community.

Mr. Mansley is looking forward to the new challenges and learning opportunities. We wish him all the best and are excited for his new adventure as Vice-Principal at Mount Boucherie Secondary School.

At this time, we would like to welcome Mr. Mike Kormany to Kelowna Secondary School. Mr. Kormany has started within School District #23 in 1999 as a Science/Math teacher. In 2007, Mr. Kormany spent 10 years as Vice-Principal at OKM. His most recent assignment has been Vice-Principal at Watson Road Elementary School. Throughout his career, he has focused on guiding students to achieve personal, social and academic success through compassion and understanding. Mr. Kormany's strength is the relationships that he builds with students, staff and parents. Mr. Kormany has indicated that he is looking forward to a new challenge and is excited to be part of the OWL COMMUNITY.



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## 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 Fun Night, 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. The activities are organized and arranged by graduates themselves that include "grad kidnappings" and subsequent "bush parties" that take place in our community.

We want to be clear that we have serious concerns regarding student behavior and safety at all of the above-mentioned non sanctioned events. There has been incidents of serious injury to students and we strongly caution and counsel parents to investigate these non-sanctioned activities carefully.

The staff at KSS want your child's grade 12 year to be positive, memorable and safe.

Please Mark Your Calendar:	
June 23	Indigenous Grad
June 24	Last day of regular classes and <b>Grad Virtual Commencement Ceremony 6:00 p.m.</b>
June 29	Last Day of School—Report Card pick up 9:00—10:00 a.m.

## KSS Football 4-Day Spring Camp



We are excited to invite Grade 10s and 11s to the KSS Football adapted 4-Day spring camp from **Monday, June 14th, 2021 - Thursday, June 17th, 2021** from **5PM - 6:15PM** at the **KSS Fields**.

This camp does not require experience in football! This camp will focus on skills and development.

For students to participate, they must fill out the 2021 KSS Football Registration Package that is included in this message. Completed registration packages can be scanned and emailed to Chris Cartwright ([chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca)) or can be handed in at the KSS main office. We are not collecting fees at this moment.

We supply the football equipment. All that participants need are cleats. Equipment sign out will be next week. Dates TBD. We will need a security deposit cheque for signing out gear of \$200 made out to KSS and it must be post-dated for November 6th, 2021.

For any questions you can connect with Chris Cartwright ([chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca)).

Be T.O.U.G.H.!

GO OWLS!

[KSS Football Registration Package](#)

take a breath  
FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES



Take a Breath for Schools and Communities wants to support you!

As we near the end of the year, we encourage you to listen to these recordings taken from the larger *Take a Breath* website.

Here is a simple **all access link** to a few of our favorite recordings to easily assist you this June. For Test Writing, For just before bed, For Sports Enhancement and For Grieving.

[mindfulrest.ca/kss-free-year-end](https://mindfulrest.ca/kss-free-year-end)

For additional in-depth recordings and resources please email us your interest at;

[info@takeabreathforschools.org](mailto:info@takeabreathforschools.org)

As a KSS student, staff or parent you will receive full access to our website for the remainder of the school year and over the summer.

Good luck and have a wonderful June!



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## Grade 10 LITERACY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

### GRADE 10 Literacy Assessments

- Quarter 4 grade 10 and 11 students (who have not yet written!)
- Student assessments will be held in rooms indicated below.
- Chromebooks have been booked for you and are highlighted in yellow.
- NOTE: We will have E-School students and any remaining students in to write the assessment on June 17 and 18-23.

Wednesday  
June 16

9:00 – 11:43 am (Block 4)

-EN 11 (Davison) 237 Chrome Davison 237  
-EN 10 (Bennett) 285 Chrome Bennett 285  
-En 11 (Gresak) P4 Chrome Gresak P4  
-En 11 (Kehler) 233 Chrome Kehler 233  
-En 10 (Oleksewich) 230 Chrome Bourdon 228  
-PEP English (Bresch) P5 Chrome Ennis P1  
-EN11AP (Sra) 239 Chrome Sra 239  
-ELL EN (Cart/Graham) Chrome ELL

Thursday  
June 17

9:00 – 11:43 am (Block 4)

LIBRARY  
Grade 11 Remaining  
Grade 10 Remaining

12:34 – 3:16 pm (Day B Block 2)

-EN 11 (Ennis) P1 Chrome Ennis P1  
-EN 10 (Bresch) P5 Chrome Library  
-EN 11 (Davison) 237 Chrome Davison 237  
-En 10 (Gresak) P4 Chrome Gresak P4  
-EN11ELL (Oleksewich) 230 Chrome Bourdon 228  
-EN10 (Kelliher) 255E Chrome Kelliher 255E  
-EN 11 (King) 294 Chrome King 294

12:34 – 3:16 pm (Day A Block 2)

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## Grade 10 NUMERACY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

### GRADE 10 Numeracy Assessments

- Quarter 4 grade 10 and 11 students (who have not yet written!)
- Grade 12 students who have not written assessment!
- Student assessments will be held in rooms indicated below.
- Chromebooks have been booked for you and are highlighted in yellow.
- NOTE: We will have E-School students and any remaining students in to write on June 15 and 18-23.

Monday  
June 14

9:00 – 11:43 am (Block 4)

-PREC10 (Vakharia) 215 Chrome Bourdon 228  
-PREC10 (Donnelly) Rm 226 Chrome Kehler 233  
-PREC11 (Murphy) 228 Chrome Franz 235  
-WPM10 (Hettinga) P8 Chrome Gresak P4  
-FOM11 (Sininger) 231 Chrome Davison 237  
-WPM11 (Galligan) 260 Chrome Kelliher 255E

Tuesday  
June 15

9:00 – 11:43 am (Block 4)

LIBRARY  
Grade 12 Students  
Grade 11 Remaining

12:34 – 3:16 pm (Day B Block 2)

-PREC10 (Semeniuk) P3 Chrome Ennis P1  
-PREC11 (Donnelly) Rm 226 Chrome Kehler 233  
-WPM10 (Enns) Rm 292 Chrome Kolesar 292  
-PREC11 (Griesbeck) P8 Chrome Gresak P4  
-PREC10 (Vakharia) Rm 225 Chrome Bourdon 228  
-FOM11 (Sininger) 231 Chrome Davison 237

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-PREC10 (Semeniuk) P3 Chrome Ennis P1  
-PREC11 (Donnelly) Rm 226 Chrome Kehler 233  
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-PREC11 (Griesbeck) P8 Chrome Gresak P4  
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# NATIONAL STEAM SUMMER CAMP

A week of fun virtual events and exciting  
real-world experts in the STEAM field!

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JULY 19-23, 2021  
FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-12

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Hosted by:



## NATIONAL STEAM SUMMER CAMP

SCHOOLS OUT! LET'S  
HAVE FUN CREATING,  
INNOVATING, AND  
EXPLORING STEAM!

Enjoy a flexible schedule...

Only attend the activities you want to  
attend! Many of the activities during  
the week will be on a drop-in drop-  
out basis, giving you the flexibility to  
join when you are available.

EXPECT FUN  
ACTIVITIES

DIGITAL ART, MONEY  
MANAGEMENT, ASTRONOMY,  
CHATBOTS, and so much  
more...

### Where & When?

The camp will take place virtually July  
19-23 from 9 am – 3 pm (Time will  
vary per day)! Activities in the  
morning for the eastern regions of  
Canada will be repeated in the  
afternoon for the west!

### Why should I care?

- Build new FRIENDSHIPS across Canada
- Learn from experts across Canada
- Build relevant STEM skills
- Participate in daily COMPETITIONS
- WIN swag

### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

The first step is to [REGISTER](#).  
Expect to receive a follow-up  
email in the next coming weeks  
with program details and  
required actions! Some of the  
interactive activities will require  
pre-registration and/or  
household supplies!



HELP SHAPE YOUTH PRESENCE IN THE KELOWNA ARTS SCENE

#RCAYOUTH COUNCIL

# NEW! RCA YOUTH COUNCIL

Designed for youth 13 - 18 years old looking for both a creative outlet and an opportunity to contribute to the Kelowna art scene.

**JOIN RCA YOUTH COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 2021 - JUNE 2022  
OR  
GET INVOLVED - VOLUNTEER**

Deadline for applications

**Wednesday, June 30th, 2021**

Apply at: [rotarycentreforthearts.com/get-involved/youth-council/](https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/get-involved/youth-council/)

Rotary Centre for the Arts

421 Cawston Ave Kelowna BC V1Y6Z1

[rotarycentreforthearts.com](https://rotarycentreforthearts.com) | Box Office: 250-717-5304

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The RCA Youth Council is youth-led, which means you decide what projects you create!

- Organize art-related events, programs, and projects.
- Learn from leaders and mentors at the RCA and from the arts community.
- Have your voice heard!
- Share your ideas for art class offerings, performances, and youth events
- Develop leadership and shape your future community.
- Gain volunteer hours and experiences you can add to your resume.



**BCSPCA**  
Humane Education

## Camp@Home

July 5th to August 27th

**Week-long camps**

**Three-day camps**

**One-day workshops**

**Ages 5-16**

**SPCA.BC.CA/CAMP**



## Q&A Interview with Cassidy McEown from HISTORY's Rust Valley Restorers



Join us in a conversation with Cassidy McEown, from HISTORY's Rust Valley Restorers, about her Collision Repair training experience at Okanagan College and her apprenticeship journey. Rust Valley Restorers follows Cassidy, who works alongside car fanatic Mike Hall and the crew, as they restore dilapidated classic cars and oddball vehicles of all kinds. Learn about how Cassidy got started in the trade, her experience working in the Collision Repair industry from a female perspective and her future career plans.

An Apprenticeship Advisor from the Industry Training Authority (ITA) will also share insight into apprenticeships in B.C.

There will be an opportunity for you to ask Cassidy questions and speak with her Collision Repair & Refinishing Instructor, Danny Marques, about training.

**Wednesday, June 16**  
6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (PST)

Virtual Q&A Interview

[Click here to register](#)

**Rust Valley Restorers**

**HISTORY**

**ita**  
YOUR TICKET.

**okanagan college**

## 'intheknow' Information and Support

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health challenges.

IN THE KNOW PROVIDES EXPERT SPEAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES. CONNECT AND LEARN WITH OTHER FAMILIES FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION, JOIN BY ZOOM.

**Summer Strategies - Helping Things Go Better**

Things can look different for families like ours, and summer activities are no exception. When mental health is in the picture, sometimes our energy can fluctuate, and it can be the same for our kids. Whether you are struggling a little bit or a lot, there may be something in this conversation that could help things go better this summer.

Communities: Kelowna/Penticton/Vernon  
Cost: Free of Charge  
Date: June 22, 2021 at 6:30pm

Registration Required: [www.familysmart.ca/itk](https://www.familysmart.ca/itk)

Let's talk together about ways we can adjust activities to match our family's capacity at the moment. And we'll have a summer bingo card, just for fun!

[familysmart.ca](https://www.familysmart.ca)

**FamilySmart**  
regional center

**Ministry of Children and Family Development**

**here to help**  
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