



Whoo's News

May 19, 2023



GRAD WALK & PROM

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We look forward to seeing grads and their loved ones for the traditional graduation promenade tonight! We will meet at the Dolphins Statue, 1200 Water Street, at **4:30 p.m.** The walk will begin at 5:00 p.m. sharp.

All prom attendees must board a school bus at Prospera Place to move to the evening venue, Sunset Ranch Golf and Country Club. Check-in and security checks will happen BEFORE loading, and no one who arrives independently will be admitted. Students will receive wristbands before boarding buses which will act as their “tickets” for the evening. **Grads must present photo ID** when checking in—student cards, learners/drivers licenses, BCID, etc. We must fill all buses to adult capacity before they leave, so grads may not be with their friend groups for the drive. We thank all grads for keeping the transportation smooth and safe. At the end of the evening, students have two options to return home. They can arrange their own pick-up from Sunset Ranch, or they can return via school bus. The DJ will announce bus departure times.

The event at Sunset Ranch is for grads and volunteers only. *Parents—please do not come to the venue to see your grads both for capacity and security concerns.*

More information on the evening can be found [HERE](#).

Reminder to grads that this is a school sanctioned event and the KSS Code of Conduct will be in place for the entire evening.

Have FUN and BE SAFE !



May 22	Victoria Day— No School
May 25	Indigenous Graduation at KSS Gym (RSVP)
May 29	Diner en Blanc
May 31	Capstone— Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
June 1	AP Banquet at Ramada Hotel 6:00-9:00 p.m. (<i>tickets are pre-purchased</i>)
June 2	Grade 12 Music Recital Concert at St. Michael's Cathedral 7:00 p.m.
June 3	Choirs at St. Michael's Cathedral 7:00 p.m.
June 7	Athletic Celebration 11:44 a.m.— 12:34 p.m.
June 10	Commencement Ceremonies at KSS
June 23	Semester 2 / Term 4 Ends
June 29	Last Day of School / Final Report Cards are published in MyEd Portal

GRAD 2023



For current updates, please ensure that you are reading the Whoo's News, checking the school website, and that your grads are following the grad Instagram @kss2023_, and the Grad 2023 Information Google Classroom.

Link to KSS Grad on KSS website [HERE](#).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in Graduation, Grade 12 students must have:

- ⇒ returned any overdue library or textbooks,
- ⇒ paid any outstanding student fees (including \$75 grad fee), and
- ⇒ be in a calculable position to graduate.

WOW THE YARD SIGNS

If you ordered a Wow The Yard Sign, you may pick it up in the KSS office between 8:00-4:00 p.m.

2023 Commencement Ceremonies



Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Times: Graduates with last names A-K at 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Graduates with last names L-Z at 1:30—4:00 p.m.

** Graduates must arrive 45 minutes prior to their start time **

Location: Kelowna Secondary School Gym
1079 Raymer Avenue

Dividing the graduating class into two ceremonies allows for no limited seating for family members.

More information to come! Keep checking the KSS Website.



Student: Alivia Venning

Alivia had received the York Science Scholars Award, which is awarded to up to 25 students entering the Faculty of Science at York University. The Science Scholars program nurtures the intellectual and career development of high-achieving, passionate science students joining York University. In addition, Alivia has been recruited to play field hockey for the York Lions this fall.

Congratulations, Alivia!

GOBYBIKEWEEK

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03

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log, the more you are entered for
a chance to win an e-bike!

CAREER FAIR EVENT

SCWIST (The Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology) - scwist.ca/ - is an organization that works to introduce K-12 girls to a wide range of exciting career options and positive female role models in STEM.

SCWIST is having an upcoming Career Fair Event for high school girls online on **May 25 from 5-6pm PDT**.

This event will feature **women professionals** working in diverse STEM careers. Participants will learn about the various careers including, **environmental science, medicine, and educational counselling**.

Participating high school girls will also get the opportunity to chat with our women professionals and ask questions about their careers.

Students can register for free here for their May 25 event [HERE](#).

2023 KSS Football Registration

KSS Football registration has begun for the 2023 season! We welcome Grade 10s and 11s to sign up to be part of a championship program! No experience necessary! If you want to be part of something special and are committed to being T.O.U.G.H., this is the place for you!

Important Dates:

Spring Camp: Monday, June 5th, 2023 - Friday, June 16th, 2023

Spring Scrimmages: JV - Monday, June 19th, 2023 Varsity - Tuesday June 20th, 2023 @ KSS - Time TBD

Training Camp: Monday, August 21st, 2023 - Friday, September 1st, 2023

All practice times are from 5PM - 7PM on the KSS Fields.

The registration package must be completed and handed in before participating.

Please contact Chris Cartwright for any other questions—chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca.

T.O.U.G.H. PEOPLE WIN!

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

GO OWLS!



Introduction to KSS Football

Are you ready for some football?!! We would like to welcome all Grade 10s and 11s who are interested in playing KSS Football next season to join us on the following mornings on the KSS Fields to learn some football fundamentals and meet some of the coaches:

Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023 - 7:30AM - 8:30AM

Thursday, May 25th, 2023 - 7:30AM - 8:30AM

Tuesday, May 30th, 2023 - 7:30AM - 8:30AM

Thursday, June 1st, 2023 - 7:30AM - 8:30AM

These are non-padded sessions. We ask participants to bring cleats and dress appropriately for being active. We recommend participants to bring their own water bottle.

We are excited to have you be part of our program!

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

GO OWLS!

MAKE IT HAPPEN. FOOTBALL CAMP 🏈

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SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Do you have a passion to work with children or youth, enjoy driving and excited to have the holidays and summers off with your children?

Central Okanagan Public School District is in need of professional drivers to operate our school bus routes

For more information contact Transportation Services
250-870-5151 or email us at transportation@sd23.bc.ca

To apply

Scan the QR code or use the link: <https://bit.ly/SD23BusDrivers>



\$28.23 per hour

Applicants must have:

- Completed Grade 10
- A valid Class 1 or 2 B.C. Driver's License with Air Brake Endorsement or
- A class 5 License with a Class 2 Learners and Air Brake Endorsement
- A clear Driver's Abstract



**Central Okanagan
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Volunteers Needed!



Sunday, June 4, 2023

Gain hours towards your Grad requirement

**See your KSS Career Centre for
registration information -
deadline is Thursday, June 1**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Canadian Mental Health Association

RIDE DON'T HIDE PAYTON & DILLON BUDD MEMORIAL RIDE

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Gain hours towards your 30 hr. Grad requirement

**SEE YOUR KSS CAREER CENTRE FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND AN
APPLICATION FORM - DEADLINE TO
APPLY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 6**