



# WHOO'S NEWS

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## The Owl Press - A Literary Magazine Published by and for KSS Students

*Snína?* is a new literary endeavour to capture the spirit of KSS by publishing short stories, poems, artwork, features on student clubs, and other types of creative engagement.

This biannual publication will present student work on diverse interests. You will find issues of The Owl Press on the KSS Website, "Students" side tab, "KSS Literary Magazine".

**HERE** is link. We hope that you enjoy *Snína?*'s first issue.

### UPCOMING DATES

June 1-5	Grad Cap & Gown Distribution in MPR
June 8-19	Ministry Assessments
June 8-12	KSS Cancer Week
June 8-9	KSS Music Concerts 7:00 p.m.
June 10	IH Student Wellness Clinic (a.m.)
June 11	Drive-Thru Breakfast at Rona
June 11	Indigenous Graduation
June 12	AP Banquet
June 13	Choral Concert at St. Michael's 7:00 p.m.
June 17	Homeroom for Locker Clean-out 9:00 a.m.
June 17	Yearbook Distribution block ½
June 19	Semester 2 / Quarter 4 Ends
June 20	Convocation
June 22-24	"I" Days
June 25	Last Day of School
June 25	Homeroom for Final Student Written Learning Updates

★ *You're Invited!* ★

# DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST

**FOR A CAUSE**

CANCER DONATION DRIVE THRU

HELP US FUEL HOPE AND SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER.

**Date:** JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> (THURSDAY)

**Time:** 6:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**Location:** RONA PARKING LOT  
1711 SPRINGFIELD RD, KELOWNA, BC

**YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**  
RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST WITH YOUR DONATION!

**BREAKFAST INCLUDES:**

FRESH COFFEE

MUFFINS

YOGURT

FRUITS

BREAKFAST SANDWICHES/WRAPS

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS CANCER SUPPORT PROGRAMS, RESEARCH, AND CARE IN OUR COMMUNITY.  
*Thank you for your support!*

**TOGETHER, we can make a difference.**

HOPE. SUPPORT. COMMUNITY. TOGETHER.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

The last day of school is **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Students will go directly to their Homeroom at 9:00 a.m. where they will pick-up their final Student Written Learning Update. Returning students will receive their 2026-2027 Student Schedule. Buses pick up at 11:00 a.m.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS



## CONGRATULATIONS .....

KSS would like to congratulate **Shaeyllan Beardmore** on being a successful recipient of the 2026 Schulich Leader Scholarship for the University of Calgary. Shaeyllan will receive \$120,000 in scholarship funding and now joins an esteemed network of STEM scholars at one of Canada's leading universities. This is a tremendous achievement, and all of us at KSS are proud of her!



# KELOWNA ART GALLERY

## Kelowna Art Gallery **Art in Action**

Young artists were invited to participate in the **40th annual Art in Action Central Okanagan School District Student Exhibition.**

KSS is very proud of our students that participated in this show.

Go check it out! Art in Action will be displayed at Kelowna Art Gallery until June 21st.

## Canadian Blood Services Drive

Kelowna Secondary School is partnering with Canadian Blood Services in order for students and families to participate in a school blood drive.

A shuttle bus will be available to transport students from the school to the donation clinic for scheduled appointments on **Wednesday, June 10th from 3:30pm - 5:05pm.** If you'd like to participate, please book an appointment for the June 10th event [by June 2nd.](#)

Those who are unable to attend with the group are also encouraged to donate independently and can still join and donate on behalf of KSS through the "Partners for Life" program.

How to Join the KSS "Partners for Life" Team:

- Create an account at **blood.ca/PFL** or through the GiveBlood app
- Select "Partners" in the menu
- Search for "Kelowna Secondary School"
- Click "Join the Team"
- Book a donation appointment with the team or independently



Every donation can help patients in need, and we encourage all eligible students, staff, families, and community members to participate.

# YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Yearbook distribution will take place on **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** .



yearbook

9:00-9:15 a.m. - **Homeroom** for Locker clean-out  
9:15-11:45 a.m. – **Block 1/2** - Yearbook distribution

Only those students that **pre-purchased a Yearbook** will be called to the Theatre. *Students must have **photo ID** or have a teacher vouch for them in order to pick up their yearbook.*

Students on a spare, and dual credit students, may come anytime in the morning of June 17<sup>th</sup> to the Theater.

*If you are unsure if you purchased a Yearbook, please check your “History” in [School Cash Online](#).*

Celebrate World Environment Day 2026!



A CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT



# PLANT & PLAY

**FREE  
EVENT**

**MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS!  
ALL AGES WELCOME!  
\*FREE PIZZA!**

**\*PAINT-A-POT  
STATION**



**LEARN ABOUT  
CLIMATE  
RESILIENCE**



**10am - 12pm  
06 JUNE 2026  
Matera Glen  
Park**

**\*FREE PLANT  
GIVEAWAY**



**PRIZE  
DRAW**



\* Free plants, pots, and pizza while supplies last.  
† Matera Glen Park: 250 Glen Park Drive, Kelowna, BC V1V2W3



Visit the project site to learn more!

City of  
**Kelowna**



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**Virtual Event:**

**Junk, Toxic and Healthy AI: Helping Families Understand the Difference**

Who: A Conversation between  
**Superintendent Mark Pearmain  
& Dr. Shimi Kang**

When: **Thursday, June 11** | 6:30 p.m. PT

**Where: Register [HERE](#)**

What: An in depth discussion with live Q&A

The conversation will be with Superintendent Mark Pearmain and feature [Dr. Shimi Kang](#), whose expertise in neuroscience, child and youth mental health, and public policy brings a strong evidence-based lens to the discussion.

While hosted by Surrey Schools, this event is intended to support a broader, pan-Canadian conversation and will not be solely Surrey-focused.

## HOMESTAY OPPORTUNITY

School District #23 is looking for families to host international high school students from around the world. The next round of placements begins September 2026.

Homestay compensation will be \$1200/month/student starting in 2026-2027.

*Apply now to join our team as a host family for international students experiencing Canada!*

See link [HERE](#).



**SPRING GOBYBIKEWEEK for SCHOOLS**  
MAY 30 - JUNE 5

**BIKE, SCOOT, OR ROLL YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL!**

GoByBikeBC  
BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.

REGISTER FOR FREE!  
REGISTER HERE  
WWW.GOBYBIKEBC.CA

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Supported by the Province of British Columbia

**Through Youth Eyes** Kelowna  
*The Climate Action Final Showcase*

**Free Community Event!**  
Free pizza & snacks

📅 1 PM - 3 PM Saturday, June 6th, 2026  
📍 Bartlett Room, Parkinson Recreation Centre  
1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna, BC V1Y 4P9

- 📷 Curated Photovoice Exhibition on Climate Stories
- 🌱 Climate Action Pledge Wall
- ♻️ "Sort the Waste" Recycling Game
- 📺 Through Youth Eyes interview video