



WHOO'S NEWS

OCT 17, 2025

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[kssowls](https://www.instagram.com/kssowls)**OCT 20****3 / 4 - 1 / 2**

Fire Drill

OCT 21**7 / 8 - 5 / 6****OCT 22****3 / 4 - 1 / 2**Post-Secondary Prep #1 in LLC at lunch
IH Student Wellness Clinics (a.m.)**OCT 23****7 / 8 - 5 / 6**

Post-Secondary Prep #1 in LLC at lunch

OCT 24**NO SCHOOL
Pro-D Day**

MINISTRY ASSESSMENTS

Students graduating with a Dogwood Diploma in B.C. are required to complete Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12 assessments. The Literacy 10 and Math 10 assessments are available to be written in Math 10 Classes and English 10 courses in November, January, April, and June each year.

Numeracy 10 is scheduled in-class for the week of Monday, November 3 – Friday, November 7.

Literacy 10 and 12 assessments will be written in class in January.

All dates are added to KSS Calendar on KSS website.

Please contact KSS Vice Principal Mike Kormany michael.kormany@sd23.bc.ca with any questions.

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 29	SD23 Dual Credit Night in KSS Gym 5:30 p.m.
Nov 3-7	Ministry Assessments - Numeracy
Nov 7	Quarter 1 ends
Nov 10	Quarter 2 begins
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov 12	IH Student Wellness Clinics (AM)
Nov 17-25	DELTA Exams
Nov 18	KSS PAC Zoom Meeting
Nov 20	Harmony Day
Nov 21	Student Written Learning Updates published
Nov 25	COBSS Online Application opens
Nov 25-26	Post Secondary Prep #2 in LLC at lunch
Nov 26	IH Student Wellness Clinics (AM)
Nov 26-29 / Dec 3-6	Night Owl Theatre presents: "Queens"

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Our Remembrance Day Ceremony for staff & students will be held on Monday, November 10th.

For the past few years, we have made a slideshow of family members and/or friends of the KSS Community that have served to be shared at the KSS Remembrance Day Ceremony.

If you have a digital copy of a photo of a loved one that you would like to be added to the presentation this year, please email it to Mr. Holly (ryan.holly@sd23.bc.ca), along with the name of the person(s), their rank if known, and their relations to KSS.

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

OCT. 22 & 23
11:30 am
KSS LIBRARY



- ✓ Getting Organized
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Entrance Requirements
- ✓ How to apply

Central Okanagan Public Schools



Dual Credit Information Night

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

STUDENTS AND PARENTS WELCOME!

Central Okanagan Public Schools is hosting a Dual Credit Information Night on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 6:00 pm at Kelowna Secondary School.

The purpose of this event is to showcase our Dual Credit Program options and provide an opportunity for students and parents to communicate directly with our post-secondary and industry training partners.

Please join us to discover the many benefits of a dual credit program, including tuition sponsorship and the ability for students to get a head start on a rewarding career.

AGENDA:

5:30 pm: Doors open to public to visit with post-secondary partners

6:00 pm: Dual Credit Presentation Overview - Bob Boback

6:20-7:00 pm: Parents and Students have an opportunity to talk with post-secondary partners to learn more

7:00 pm: End of Event

For more information on Dual Credit Programs visit our website

www.dualcredit23-25.bc.ca



Parents as Education & Career Coaches



EducationPlannerBC, in collaboration with school district partners, invites parents and supporters to join our virtual presentation:

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Learn about post-secondary education in B.C. Did you know there are 25 public post-secondary institutions with over 4,000 programs across the province? Come explore all your opportunities at EducationPlannerBC.

We'll show you how to use EducationPlannerBC's website to search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

Have a student that attends a **Thompson Okanagan Region** school?

Register using the QR code or by [clicking here](#).



For more information, contact support@educationplannerbc.ca

www.EducationPlannerBC.ca

NEED HELP WITH MATH & SCIENCE?

COME TO ROOM 284

TUESDAY MORNINGS 8-9AM

MS. DRESCHER CAN HELP!

SCIENCE

MATH

JUST DROP IN!



Partners for Inclusive Education

Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: October 21, 2025
Time: 6:30 pm
Topic: Meeting Your SD23 Team
Location: Microsoft Teams
Join the meeting now
Meeting ID: 208 345 755 488 5
Passcode: 1b303un

KSS Music FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, NOV 1

Support the KSS Music Program and make some beautiful Christmas cards!

SCAN ME



REGISTER BY OCT 24

Student Photos



Students that missed Homeroom on October 2nd and did not receive their Student Photo ID Card are to come to the main office to pick up their ID Card. School photos have been uploaded and available to purchase through Artona - [HERE](#). Lost your access code? See link [HERE](#).



When: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 0915-1215
Where: Counselling Department

The next IH Student Wellness Clinic

October 22nd (AM)

in Counselling/Career Ctr

SCENT AWARENESS ZONE

Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free

The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions.

please
do not wear perfume, cologne, aftershave and other fragrances.
use unscented personal care

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUMMIT

Kelowna Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre

2170 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna BC Canada V1Y-6G8

Thursday November 20th, 2025 | 1 pm - 7pm

A FREE Inclusive Employment Event for youth with disabilities

Register and read more at: inclusionBC.org/YES



The Youth Employment Summit (YES!) is coming to your community — and we want you to be part of it!

These inclusive, free events are designed to spark inspiration and open doors — whether you're just starting to think about your future or ready to step into the workforce. Join us to meet new people, learn from professionals, and take the next step on your employment journey!

FREE Snacks & Drinks!
Fuel up while you connect and learn.

This event is brought to you in collaboration with Pathways Abilities Society, Central Okanagan Public Schools, WHEELS Transition to Employment Program & Okanagan College

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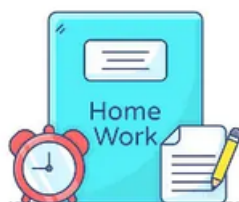


WELCOME CIRCLE

Every Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday | at
lunch time | Room 182 (ELL room)

Join us for a lunch program for newcomer youth:

- Make new friends
- Play games
- Talk to your SWIS
- Learn about your school and community
- Free Snacks



Homework

DROP-IN HOMEWORK CLUB

Everyone is Welcome!



- Get help with your homework
- Learn new skills
- Work with friends
- Ask questions to your SWIS



3:20 PM - 4:30 PM



Every Thursday



Room 182 (ELL Room)

Peer Networking CLUB

Every Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday at lunch | Room 182 (ELL room)

Join us for a lunch program for newcomer youth:

- Learn how to be a leader
- Plan fun activities
- Help other students
- Share your ideas
- Make new friends



These projects brought to you by the Settlement Workers in School (SWIS)

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