



It's almost here, the KSS Class of 2024 Prom!



We look forward to seeing grads and their loved ones for the traditional graduation promenade beginning at the Dolphins Statue, 1200 Water Street, at **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17**. The walk will begin at 5:00 p.m. sharp.

The walk will conclude at the pool entrance of The Delta Grand Hotel where the banquet and dance will take place. Grads will be checked in and enter at this location. **Grads must show photo ID to enter.** **The Prom banquet and dance is closed to grad students only.**

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

Upcoming Dates . .

May 14	KSS PAC Meeting & AGM in KSS Library
May 15	District Authority Scholarships (DAS) Interviews
May 16	Moose Hide Campaign
May 17	Grad Promenade, Banquet and Prom
May 20	Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL
May 23	Jazz at The Laurel
May 27-Jun 1	Student Written Fringe Plays
May 29	Early Dismissal at 12:30
May 29	Capstone
May 29	Diner en Blanc
June 1	St. Michael's Choir Concert
June 3&4	KSS Music Year-end Concerts
June 8	Convocation at KSS Gym: <u>10:30 a.m.—Last Name A to L</u> <u>2:30 p.m.—Last Name M to Z</u>
June 10-14	Ministry Assessment Week
June 11	Jazz Combo Night
June 13	Indigenous Graduation at KSS Gym
June 19	Locker clean-out
June 21	Semester 2 / Quarter 4 ends



GRAD 2024



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

- ⇒ Filled out the "Convocation Information" Form on the Grad Google Classroom;
- ⇒ Returned any overdue library books or textbooks;
- ⇒ Paid any outstanding student fees (including \$75.00 Grad Commencement (Convocation Fee); and,
- ⇒ Be in a calculable position to graduate.

GRAD GOWNS

Grad cap, gown and stole will be distributed at the end of May. At that time, students may pick up their 6 guest tickets for Convocation. If additional tickets are required, they may be requested at this time.

FEES

All fees may be paid via [School Cash Online](#).

If you do not see a fee in School Cash Online, please check your History to see if it has already been paid. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact your Alpha VP to discuss.

For updates, students should check their Grad Google Classroom, listen for announcements and check the KSS Grad website [HERE](#).

2024 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION HAS STARTED! KSS students who are currently in Grade 10 and Grade 11 and are interested in playing football for the 2024 season and participating in our spring camp in June 2024, please review and fill out the 2024 KSS Football Registration Form. Important dates are included in the registration package.

Please see the "Football" section of KSS Website for the registration package. Link is [HERE](#).

Questions may be directed to:

Mr. C. Cartwright (Teacher Sponsor) - chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca.

GO
OWLS!



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Nominations open for KSS PAC Executive for the 2024-25 school year

A new KSS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) executive will be elected for the 2024-25 school year at:

The KSS PAC AGM on May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the KSS library.

All parents/guardians of current grade 10 and 11 KSS students, and those with students coming into grade 10 in September 2024, are: automatically members of the KSS PAC; invited to the AGM; and encouraged to consider letting your name stand for a PAC role.

Although some existing PAC executive members are letting their name stand again, there are also vacancies. (See below) *KSS is required to have a PAC executive to continue receiving BC Gaming Grant Funding of over \$30,000 annually. These funds, administered by PAC, help fund KSS extracurriculars – from class field trips to new drums for the band, to new sports uniforms and more.*

Electing the new PAC in May allows transition time before the end of this school year. All positions are one-year terms. More information on the roles is available in the PAC Constitution [HERE](#).

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please email KSSPACPresident@sd23.bc.ca. If we receive more nominations than positions, that would be a great position for this PAC to be in! We are also happy to answer any questions. There can also be nominations from the floor at the AGM.

Even if you can't volunteer for a position, the PAC welcomes your input and attendance at all meetings. It's an easy way to keep up with what is happening at KSS. ***We look forward to seeing you May 14!***

KSS PAC Executive Committee 2024-25 (roles and nomination status):

Chair or Co-chairs – Open (*One of this year's co-chair is letting her name stand, but ONLY if there is another co-chair.*) (This is a position that must be filled.)

Treasurer – Open for nominees. (This is a position that must be filled.)

Secretary – One potential nominee (This is a position that must be filled.)

Academic Chair – (1 nominee)

Athletic Chair – Open for nominees

Fine Arts Chair – (1 nominee)

Indigenous Chair – Open for nominees

Technical Education Chair – (1 nominee)

Student Support Chair – (1 nominee)

COPAC Representative(s) – (1 nominee)



Moose Hide Campaign is on May 16, 2024

The Moose Hide Campaign began as a BC-born Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. It has since grown into a nationwide movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians from local communities, First Nations, governments, schools, colleges/universities, police forces and many other organizations – all committed to taking action to end this violence.

Since the Campaign began over 10 years ago along the Highway of Tears, thousands of communities and organizations across Canada have held Moose Hide Campaign events and joined the annual Moose Hide Campaign Day ceremony and fast. People of all ages, genders and backgrounds are invited to take part in Moose Hide Campaign activities.



The campaign is grounded in Indigenous ceremony and traditional ways of learning and healing. A cornerstone of the Moose Hide Campaign is the moose hide pin. Wearing the pin signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life and speak out against gender-based and domestic violence. To date, over three million moose hide pins have been distributed free of charge to communities, schools, and workplaces across Canada.

Lifeguard Academy 2024

**Calling all
Gr. 10-12
KSS Students**



**Interested? More info?
Contact Mr. Kormany**

Impact Events

VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Kelowna Car & Bike Show - May 26

Kelowna Wine Country Run - June 15

CSN Father's Day Car Show - June 16

Kelowna Ribfest - July 5 to 7

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KSS CAREER CENTRE
FOR DETAILS and
APPLICATION FORMS**



VOLUNTEER AT THE IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

We are recruiting day-of-event volunteers to help us set up, clean up, register participants, paint faces, provide general support and more.

See your Career Centre to sign-up!

To sign up, visit
alzbc.org/EventVol



Volunteers Needed!

JDRF - Walk to Cure Diabetes

**Sunday, June 23rd
Mission Creek**



**Visit your Career Centre
for more info...**



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: May 13, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Topic: SD 23 Accessibility Plan (update). Inclusive Education update and Competency Based IEPs.

Year End Celebration

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>