



# WHOO'S NEWS

APRIL 17, 2026



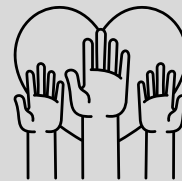
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT K.S.S. THIS SUMMER! July 22-26, 2026



The BC Summer Games are coming to Kelowna this July 22 - 26. K.S.S. is an accommodation site for young athletes and we need reliable volunteers to help us create a memorable experience!

For more information and for volunteer registration, please see [HERE](#).

Thank you.



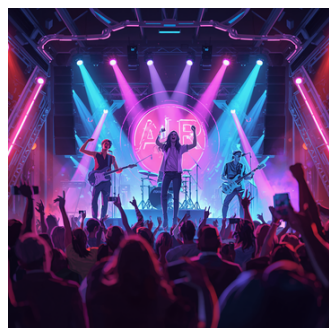
UPCOMING DATES	
Apr 20-24	Ministry Assessments
Apr 22	Earth Day
Apr 22	IH Student Wellness Clinics (a.m.)
Apr 22	Post-Secondary Prep #3 in LLC
Apr 24-May 5	Gr 11-12 in-class Sexual Health Education
Apr 27-May 1	Prom Ticket Sales (see page 3)
Apr 28	National Day of Mourning
Apr 29	Air Band Finals at 7:00 p.m.
May 1	Student Written Learning Updates are published
May 4-15	AP Exams
May 12	KSS PAC AGM in LLC at 6:30 p.m.
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Prom</b>
May 18	NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

### 2026-2027 Course Requests

Returning students may check their 2026-2027 Course Requests in their MyEd Student Portal as follows:



*If you are having trouble logging in, or you need a password reset, please email: [kss@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:kss@sd23.bc.ca) or call 250-870-5105 extension 0.*



## Air Band Finals

Wed., April 29<sup>th</sup> in KSS Gym

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. , show starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each





# PROM 2026 FUNDRAISER ONLINE ADVENTURE RAFFLE

Win an epic adventure while supporting KSS Prom 2026!

**RAFFLE DATES:**  
March 23 - April 22



## PRIZES

- Grand Prize - Snowmobile Adventure**  
Outback Snowmobile Tours (\$700)
- 2nd Prize - 4 Adventure Passes**  
Revelstoke Mountain Resort (\$316)
- 3rd Prize - Guest Ranch Stay**  
Montana Hill Guest Ranch (\$200)

**TICKETS 1 for \$10 • 3 for \$20**

Buy Tickets:  
[rafflebox.ca/raffle/ksspromadventure](http://rafflebox.ca/raffle/ksspromadventure)

## WINNER DRAWN LIVE

April 22 • 8:00 PM  
at Railside Brewing Pub Night

Get your tickets and start the adventure!

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*M&M FOOD MARKET HAS YOUR FAMILY COVERED!*

## 2026 KSS GRAD PROM FUNDRAISER

WEEKEND FUNDRAISER at M&M Food Market

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
during store hours

M&M Food Market – Mission Park Shopping Centre  
3155 Lakeshore Drive

10% of your in-store purchase will be donated to:  
Kelowna Secondary School – Prom 2026

**How to participate:**

Simply use the account number **250-KSS-PROM** at checkout.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE  
2026 GRADUATING CLASS!   
[ksspromcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ksspromcommittee@gmail.com)



April 24th 2026

# PROM 2026 FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Kelowna Senior Secondary

Order one of the specials outlined below on April 24th, 2026  
and \$10.00 from each order will go to the 2026 KSS Prom

**OPTION A \$21.99**

1 Large 3 topping Pizza  
& Cheesy Bread

Order Code **KSS1**

**OR**

**OPTION B \$28.99**

2 Medium 3 topping Pizzas  
& Cheesy Bread

Order Code **KSS2**



**KELOWNA**

(250) 861 5561  
135 RUTLAND RD N

(250) 861 5551  
1455 HARVEY AVE

(250) 861 5731  
437 GLENMORE RD

(250) 860 7878  
3818 GORDON DR

(778) 484 8330  
5008 SOUTHRIDGE DR

ORDER ONLINE [DOMINOS.CA](http://DOMINOS.CA)

# KSS PROM 2026 PUB NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 PM

Railside Brewing | 1186 High Rd, Kelowna

Tickets are \$20 - (100% of ticket sales go directly to Prom 2026)

## TICKET INCLUDES

**Two discount coupons** for beverages of your choice! (A portion of sales goes to fundraising)

**Music Bingo** (Begins 7:30 PM) - Test your music trivia knowledge!

**Bingo Prizes**

**Adventure Raffle**  
Draw at 8pm!

Please bring cash for the silent auction.

All proceeds will help offset the cost of the 2026 Grad Prom and Banquet, taking place on May 15th! See you at the event!

The 2026 KSS Prom Parent Committee

# PROM 2026

**KSS Promenade (Grad Walk), followed by KSS Grad Banquet and Dance, is on Friday, May 15, 2026.**

We look forward to seeing all graduates and their loved ones for the traditional graduation promenade beginning at the Dolphins Statue, downtown, at 1200 Water Street. Grads **MUST** be in place at the **Dolphins by 5:00 p.m.** on Friday, May 15. The Promenade Walk will begin at 5:15. 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.

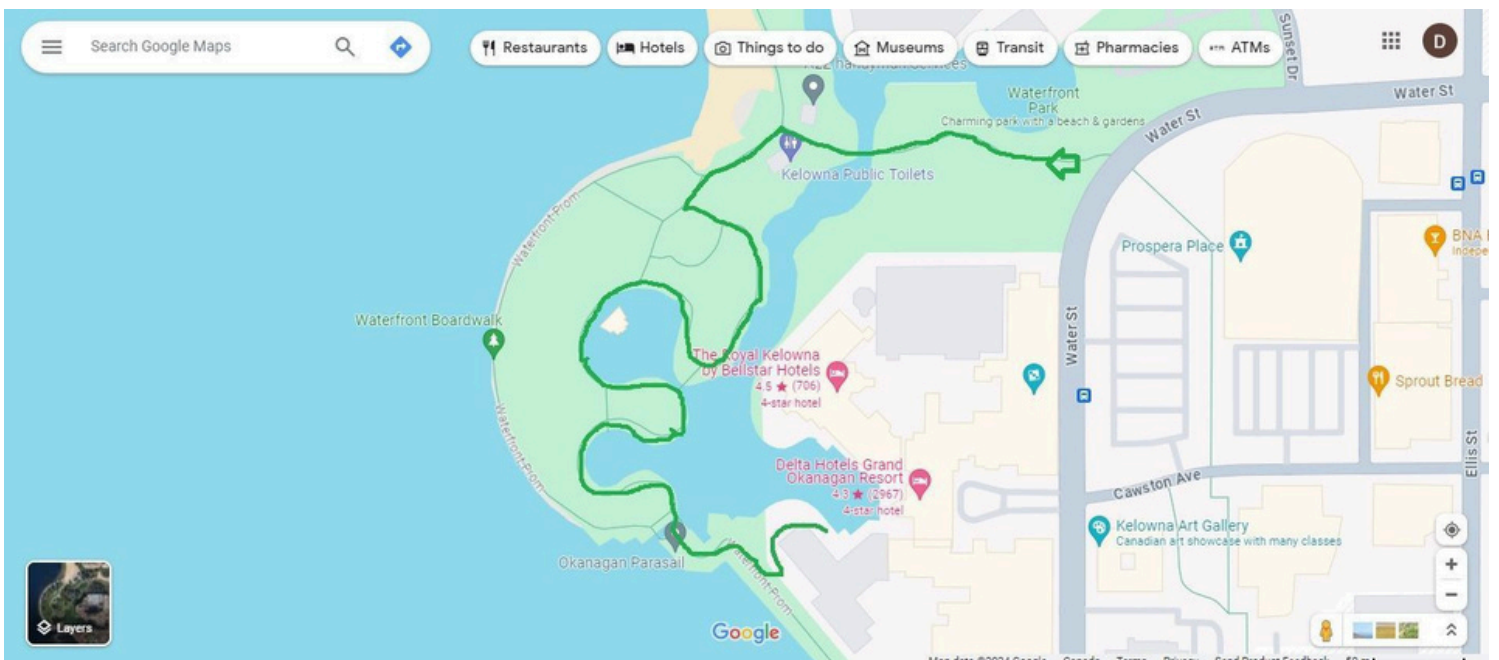
*\*\* Grads must show photo ID to enter the banquet/dance. \*\**

***New this year:*** Because this is a school event, Grads (and guests) are required to submit a **Field Study Permission Form**.

**Students may pick up a Prom Parent Permission Form outside the main office, in front of room 147, and at the school store.**

**Students must hand in a signed Parent Permission Form with them when purchasing their Prom Ticket!**

## [Grad Walk Map](#)



## PROM TICKET SALES & ELIGIBILITY

KSS Prom tickets will be on sale in **Room 147** *before and after school April 27, 28, 29 as well as April 30 and May 1 before and after school and lunchtime.*

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER MAY 1st.



Each ticket is **\$110.00** and will be **sold in person only** to **Grade 12 students**.

**Students must have NO outstanding SCHOOL FEES or OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS or TEXTBOOKS in order to purchase Prom tickets!**

**We strongly suggest that ALL FEES ARE PAID (including \$60 Grad Fee) and books are taken care of prior to April 27th to avoid line-ups!**



**See School Cash Online to pay fees.**

If a student must pay with debit/credit/cash, they may come to the office between 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

*If your family is experiencing financial difficulties, please reach out to your Alpha VP regarding outstanding fees.*

*Ms. Loveridge-Marks, Vice-Principal for students last names beginning with A-G.*

*Mr. Prasad, Vice-Principal for students last names beginning with H-N.*

*Mr. Kormany, Vice-Principal for students last names beginning with O-Z.*

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We are so excited to announce that we will be inviting a *limited* number of non-KSS grads to join us at prom. If your date is a grade 12 student at another school in the Okanagan, they may purchase a prom ticket on May 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in room 147. We will have 50 tickets available for non-KSS students that are a guest of a KSS Grad. When purchasing their ticket, a guest must be with a KSS Grad student, show their valid student ID, hand in a signed Parent Permission Form and provide the name/email of a staff member at their school that will verify good standing. Guest tickets will be sold on a first come-first served basis as above.

**Prom/Grad information is posted on the Grad page on KSS Website (under “Students” tab). Link is HERE.**

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

If you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring to become one of two valedictorians for the class of 2026, there will be an information meeting on April 24th at lunch in room 147 to talk about the application process.



### **CONVOCATION**

Convocation ceremony this year is on Saturday, **June 20th** in the school gym. Due to the size of the graduating class, there will be two ceremonies. Ceremony 1 starts at 10:30 and ceremony 2 starts at 2:30.

**NEW THIS YEAR** - You will have the opportunity to **CHOOSE which ceremony** you would like to participate in. This way you will be able to see more of your friends cross the stage. A google form will open at 7:30 a.m. on May 22nd that will allow you to select your chosen ceremony. Please note there is space for 315 students per ceremony. *Ceremony selection is on a **first come first served** basis.* Once one ceremony is full, the google form will be closed and anyone who did not make a selection will be automatically assigned to either morning or afternoon (wherever there is room).

Each graduate will be given 6 tickets for friends/family to attend the ceremony. Tickets will be distributed with caps and gowns.

### **CAP & GOWN**

Cap and gown distribution will happen in the MPR the week of June 1st-5th. To pick up your gown, you must first submit the "Convocation Information" google form that has been assigned to you.

### **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 Movie Night, Grad BBQ, 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. These activities are often organized and arranged by the graduates themselves and include "grad kidnappings" and subsequent "bush parties" that take place in our community.

We need to emphasize our serious concerns regarding student behavior and safety at all of the above-mentioned non-sanctioned events, as there have been incidents of serious injury in past years.

The staff at KSS want your child's grade 12 year to be positive, memorable and safe, and we strongly caution and counsel parents to investigate these non-sanctioned activities carefully.

Grade 12: Class of 2026

# 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

## PSP #2

NOV. 25 & 26  
11:30 am  
KSS LIBRARY and



- ✓ Funding
- ✓ Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society: COBSS
- ✓ Scholarships / Awards

## PSP #3

April 22  
11:30 am  
KSS LIBRARY



- ✓ Post-secondary calendar
- ✓ Updates & deposits
- ✓ Course planning
- ✓ Course registration

The sessions are identical. Please plan to attend during your spare to avoid missing class time.

If you must miss class time, plan ahead with your teacher, early class dismissal required.

[Presentations will be posted on the KSS website for further information.](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**

NEED HELP WITH **MATH & SCIENCE?**  
COME TO **ROOM 284**  
**TUESDAY MORNINGS 8-9AM**  
MS. DRESCHER CAN HELP!

SCIENCE MATH

JUST DROP IN!

How Can I Support You?

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a woman with red hair, wearing a green shirt and blue pants, holding a white pointer stick. To her right is a smaller version of the same woman. At the top left is a red apple with a green leaf. The background is black with yellow and white text.