



Whoo's News



March 8, 2024

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 Spaghetti Dinner, 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.

Scott Parker

Principal

Kelowna Secondary School

Upcoming Dates . .

Mar 8 2024-2025 Course Requests DUE via MyEd Student Portal for Grad 2025 & Grad 2026

Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time

Mar 18-29 SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL

Apr 1 Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

Apr 2 Schools reopen after Spring Break

Apr 9 KSS PAC Meeting via Zoom

Apr 15-19 Ministry Assessment Week

SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Savings Time begins

Sunday, March 10.

**Set your clocks forward 1 hour
before bed on Saturday!**



Please see KSS Calendar on the website for
the most updated information!

Link [HERE](#).



Grad 2024

Commencement Ceremonies will be on **Saturday, June 8th.**

There will be two ceremonies:

1. Last names A-L at 10:30 a.m. 2. Last Names M-Z at 2:30 p.m.

- * Each student will get 6 tickets to give to friends and family who may want to come watch. More tickets will be available upon request. **Tickets will be distributed with grad gowns in May.**
- * Commencement Fee is **\$75 and is due by April 1st.** Please pay by School Cash Online. This fee covers cap, gown and stole, rental and decorations.
- * Please make sure your grad is checking the google classroom. That will be where grad related information is collected from students. Classroom code: b3m7t7j



Reminder that **prom ticket sales** will be available in late April / early May. **Students must be in good academic standing and have fees paid in order to purchase prom tickets.** Ticket price will be set before spring break.

Ratatouille Night

MONDAY MARCH 11TH @6PM

TICKETS 5\$ FOR MOVIE
AND FOOD OR DROP IN
FOR MOVIE ONLY!

Tickets sold next week tues-fri !!

GRAD EVENT

Spaghetti included





Congratulations to Isabella Cameron who signed with Illinois State for D1 Soccer!



Congratulations to KSS Curling Team who won Silver at Provincials!

Team Members: Kalista Klaver, Parker Rempel, Zoe Maningas and Ella Cooper

Coach: Bob Harris



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Spring Break and
regular Spring
programs and
activities for your
children!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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Dual Credit Health Care Programs for 2024 -2025

Students in Grade 12

Students will have the opportunity to start
their education in the Health Care Field

- PNUR 113 (Practical Nursing pre-requisite for diploma program)
- Nursing Unit Assistant
- Dental Office Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Device Reprocessing Tech
- Health Care Assistant

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STUDENT APPLICATION

Return the completed application package to your school career
coordinator by:

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 by 12:00 noon.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

SPRING BREAK



**AT
KELOWNA
MUSEUMS!**

Check out what's happening at your
museums over spring break!

q'sapi? A long, long time ago : syilx Okanagan Storytelling
March 18 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
at the Laurel Packinghouse

Spring Breeze and Busy Bees
March 21 and 23 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
March 24 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
at the Laurel Packinghouse

Dinosaur Roar
March 26, 28 & 30 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am
at the Okanagan Heritage Museum OHM

For more details, or to register, visit us online
KelownaMuseums.ca/Events or
email: Education@KelownaMuseums.ca



GENESIS ATHLETICS

SPRING BREAK VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

\$250/WK GRADES 4-7 & GRADES 8-10

REGISTER NOW!

@KCS MIDDLE, 12:30-3:00PM

MARCH 18-22 & 25-29



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GRATITUDE EVENT



SATURDAY, APRIL 27

MEMORIAL PARK | WEST KELOWNA

10AM-4:30PM

Gratitude Ceremony | Free Entertainment | Family BBQ
Kids' Activities | Booths | & more

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