



Whoo's News



June 10, 2022

GRAD COMMENCEMENT VIDEO

Join your loved ones, both in your household and virtually at
6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24 to watch the
graduation ceremony of the

Kelowna Secondary School class of 2021!

Please encourage your graduate to wear their grad regalia as
Mr. White will be asking all graduates to move their tassels at
once to recognize this momentous time in their lives.

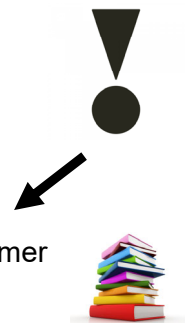
Viewing information will be sent out in advance and this
recording will be available to you and your family forever.

Information regarding the virtual ceremony on June 24 will be sent to
all Grade 12 students and their families via e-mail the morning of
June 24. The video will be posted on the SD23 YouTube account
and linked to the Grad Page and the KSS main page, and will be
available from June 24 onward.



It's time!!! **Please return your library books to the KSS Library Learning Commons as soon as possible.** Remember that the Sora App is available to you so that you can continue to read this summer on your devices.

Textbooks also need to be returned as soon as possible. If the main textbook room is closed, please proceed to the library and return your texts there.



June 2022 Ministry Graduation Assessments

As you know, before graduation with a Dogwood Diploma in B.C., students have 3 Ministry of Education Graduation Assessments they are **required** to complete before they graduate. The June 2022 Ministry Assessment dates are June 13 – 17.

These assessments are (for more information click [here](#)):

1. Numeracy 10
2. Literacy 10
3. Literacy 12



At KSS, students with missing Ministry Assessments have been emailed with a scheduled date, time, and location. Parents and caregivers with grade 12 students with missing Ministry Graduation Assessments have been emailed as well. For questions about Ministry Graduation Assessment completion, please contact KSS Vice Principal Jeff Prasad at extension 4778.

GRADE 10 – LINK Orientation 2022 - 2023

Kelowna Secondary School would like to remind Grade 10 students that there will be a fun filled school orientation full of great activities on Thursday, September 1st from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Do not miss this opportunity to check out your new school, meet new people, and find out all the amazing things that KSS has to offer. Just a reminder that no bussing will be provided on this day



Congratulations to Dave Marfleet and the Senior Boys Rugby Sevens team who represented KSS in an amazing way on and off the field winning the BC School Sports Bronze medal by defeating GP Vanier 35-0.

The extremely inexperienced team were the class act of the tournament receiving so many positive comments from coaches regarding their play in the tourney.

AND

Kudos to Leanna Marton and George Curran for coaching the KSS Jr Boys rugby team to a 5th place finish at the provincial tournament. They went in ranked 8th, and beat the 3rd place team. Outstanding!!

Attention Field Hockey players and anyone interested in playing Field Hockey in the fall of 2022. Information Meeting will be held in room 135 Wednesday June 15th at 6 pm. The meeting will cover important information regarding:

1. Pre-Tryout workouts
2. Try-outs
3. Season Schedule
4. Budget
5. Provincials November 9-11, 2022 in Burnaby



For additional information please contact Mr. Bernhardsson at arnar.bernhardsson@sd23.bc.ca



Jr. Boys B team Volleyball coach for the fall of 2022

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Holding joint tryouts with the Jr Boys A team
 - Planning a volleyball season
 - o Practices
 - o Games
 - o Tournaments
 - o Completing a Concussion Awareness Course
 - o Completing a Safe Sport Course
 - o Budgeting for the season
- Know and be able to follow SD23 Health and Safety protocols

Jr. Girls B team Volleyball coach for the fall of 2022

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Holding joint tryouts with the Jr Girls A team
 - Planning a volleyball season
 - o Practices
 - o Games
 - o Tournaments
 - o Completing a Concussion Awareness Course
 - o Completing a Safe Sport Course
 - o Budgeting for the season
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Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn

SD23's International Education's Welcome Centre Summer Camp

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

APPLY NOW
[CLICK HERE](#)

If unable to access form, email
violeta.malfair@sd23.bc.ca for link.

SD23's International Education –
"Welcome Centre" will be hosting an
ELL Summer Camp for Grade 6-8
learners in July. Each day will start
with classroom sessions at RSS and
then the afternoons will be spent
doing fun activities in our community
(round-robin, mini-golf, paddle
boarding, etc.)

Come support support our
newcomers learn English
Language skills!

Applications due by June 17, 2022

Funded by: Financé par :



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés
et Citoyenneté Canada

Gr. 10-12 Volunteer Opportunity



Date: July 6 - 14, 2022



Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm



Location: RSS (705 Rutland Road)

Requirements:

Ideally, volunteers will commit to the full week; we will accept
volunteers who can commit to a full day as well.

Students who volunteer can have the hours go towards their 30-hr.
Grad requirement.

For more information:

Violeta Malfair, District Administrator
violeta.malfair@sd23.bc.ca



Roller Night Volunteers Needed!



Gain hours towards your 30 hr.
Grad requirement!
See your Career Center.

Stuart Park - Kelowna

Tuesdays
July 13 - August 31
7:30pm - 9:30pm

CONTACT:

Sara Thirnbeck
Community Recreation Coordinator
Sthirnbeck@kelowna.ca
250-469-8474



SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CAMP OC

July 4th - August 26th, 2022
Okanagan College,
Kelowna Campus
Visit the Career Centre for
more information

The KSS PAC would like to congratulate the 2022 KSS
graduating class on their accomplishments, as well as all
KSS students & families on completing another school year!

The PAC held its Annual General Meeting on May 10th as a
hybrid meeting, in-person and on Zoom. We elected a new
executive committee, however, there are still three open po-
sitions: Treasurer, Co-Chair, and Student Support Chair.
Please help us spread the word, and if you are interested in
taking on a volunteer role with the PAC or have questions
about these roles, email us at kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca. In order
for KSS to receive BC Gaming Grant funds we need to have
an active and functioning PAC. Each year, volunteers leave
the PAC as their students graduate, so we do need support
from new parents! For the 2022-2023 school year, we plan to
hold all PAC meetings as hybrid meetings, with the option of
coming to the school or joining on Zoom.

PAC meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at
6:30 pm, with the exception of our first meeting, on Tuesday,
September 20th. We wish everyone a happy and safe
summer!



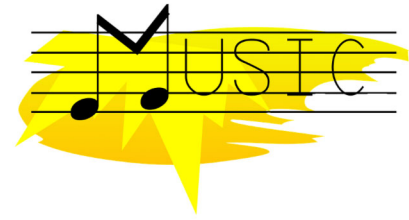
THE KSS JAZZ BANDS AND VOCAL GROUPS
PROUDLY INVITE YOU TO...

KSS JAZZ AND VOCAL YEAR END CONCERT 2022

MONDAY JUNE 13, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

ADMISSION

Admission by donation.
Proceeds go to the KSS
Jazz and Choral
Program





Join us

NYAC

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Joignez nous

CCNJ

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF NATIONAL
SUR LA JEUNESSEAPPLY NOW!
POSTULEZ MAINTENANT!Be part of the conversation,
YOUR VOICE MATTERS!Participe à la conversation,
TA VOIX COMPTE!← SCAN ME!
SCANNE MOI!#RCMPYOUTH #GRCJEUNESSE
RCMP-GRC.GC.CA/CYCP-CPJ
RCMP.YOUTH-JEUNESSE.GRC@RCMP-GRC.GC.CARoyal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmes royales du Canada

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OKANAGAN
COLLEGE

JUNE 2022

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collegeARE YOU A GRADE 12
STUDENT COMING TO OC?OC applicants and admitted
students are invited to attend
Jump Start sessions at the Kelowna
campus on either June 11 or 22.These sessions will set you up for
success by introducing you to our
service departments, giving you a
tour of the campus, showing you how
to use the registration system, and
providing an opportunity to meet
other students starting in
September!Find details and the registration link
at okanagan.bc.ca/jump-start

APPLY TO OC

Fall 2022 applications are still
open to some of our programs.CLICK HERE to explore our
digital **viewbook!**

To apply, go to

www.okanagan.bc.ca/applyThere is a \$50 application fee that will
allow you to apply to 2 programs.Questions? Contact us at
chooseoc@okanagan.bc.ca

GRC



GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF NATIONAL
SUR LA JEUNESSE DE LA GRC

Le Comité consultatif national sur la jeunesse (CCNJ) de la GRC joue un rôle essentiel dans la conception du soutien que la GRC apporte aux jeunes. Le CCNJ réunit des jeunes de partout au Canada pour discuter de questions importantes qui les concernent dans leurs collectivités respectives. Le CCNJ formule des commentaires utiles sur les politiques, les programmes et les stratégies de la GRC.

Le CCNJ de la GRC s'engage à avoir un comité diversifié, à l'image de la société canadienne.

QUI?

Le CCNJ de la GRC est formé de deux groupes de jeunes Canadiens (âgés de 13 à 21 ans) provenant de divers milieux et cultures. Pour faire partie du CCNJ, un jeune doit résider au Canada et avoir entre 13 et 21 ans au début du Comité, en octobre. Le Comité peut avoir jusqu'à 125 membres.

DE QUOI DISCUTE LE CCNJ?

Les sujets de discussion portent généralement sur des enjeux liés à la criminalité chez les jeunes et à la victimisation. Par exemple, entre autres, le CCNJ discutera de sujets tels que l'intimidation et la cyberintimidation, les drogues et l'alcool, les relations saines, la conduite avec facultés affaiblies, la sécurité à l'école, la discrimination, les jeunes sans-abris, la santé mentale, réconciliation et beaucoup plus.

DE QUOI DISCUTE LE CCNJ?

Les membres se réunissent sur un forum en ligne privé pour discuter des tendances et des problèmes de criminalité et de victimisation chez les jeunes. Cet engagement requiert de passer environ deux à quatre heures par mois, entre octobre et juin.

QUE POUVEZ-VOUS EN RETIRER?

Les membres du CCNJ doivent faire preuve de pensée critique pour répondre aux questions soulevées au cours des discussions. Les membres du CCNJ ont la chance d'interagir avec d'autres jeunes du pays et d'acquiescer une incroyable perspicacité. Les membres du Comité recensent les problèmes ayant une incidence sur les jeunes et répondent aux inquiétudes des collectivités. Les jeunes qui auront répondu à toutes les questions pourraient recevoir une lettre de recommandation qu'ils pourront joindre à une demande de bourse d'études, à une demande d'admission dans une université ou un collège ou à une demande d'emploi. Les lettres de recommandation représentent 20 heures de service communautaire.

COMMENT?

Pour demander un formulaire, envoyez un courriel : RCMPYouth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Les demandes doivent être reçues au plus tard le 12 septembre 2022. Les demandes reçues d'ici le 30 juillet seront admises à la première ronde de sélection.

VOTRE OPINION COMPTE!

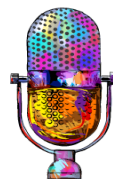
Pour plus d'information, visitez : www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/fr/securite-des-jeunes/comite-consultatif-national-sur-la-jeunesse.Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmes royales du Canada

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RCMP



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

RCMP NATIONAL YOUTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) plays an essential role in shaping how the RCMP supports young persons. It brings together youth from all over Canada to discuss important issues that they face in their communities. The NYAC provides valuable input to RCMP policies, programs and strategies.

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee is committed to having a diverse youth committee reflective of Canadian Society.

WHO?

The RCMP's NYAC is composed of two groups of youth (between the ages of 13-21) from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. To apply to join the NYAC, youth must reside in Canada and be 13 to 21 years old at the start of the Committee term, in October. There is a maximum of 125 members in the committee.

WHAT?

Discussion topics generally focus on issues related to youth crime and victimization. Examples of discussion topics include bullying and cyberbullying, drugs and alcohol, healthy relationships, impaired driving, discrimination, youth homelessness, mental health, reconciliation and much more.

WHERE/WHEN?

Members meet on a moderated, private online forum to discuss youth trends, as well as youth crime and victimization issues. This commitment requires approximately two to four hours per month, from October to June.

WHY?

The NYAC requires youth to use critical thinking skills when answering discussion questions. NYAC members get the chance to interact with other youth from across the country and gain incredible insight. Committee members identify current issues that affect youth, address community concerns, and help design initiatives to foster change. Upon successful completion of discussion questions, youth may receive a reference letter for a scholarship, job, and college or university application. Reference letters reflect 20 community service hours.

HOW?

To request an application form, email us at: RCMPYouth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Applications must be received by September 12, 2022. Those who apply by July 31 will be considered as part of the first selection round.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

For more information, visit: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/youth-safety/national-youth-advisory-committee.Gendarmes royales
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Canada



June 1st is the beginning of Pride Month! We are excited to see schools all over the district create displays and activities to celebrate diversity and to support the equal rights of our 2SLGBTQ+ students and staff. It is a basic human right for each one of us to be safe, seen, valued, and included.

And please join us at the Kelowna Pride Festival on Saturday, June 11th in City Park. Central Okanagan Public Schools will have a booth set up celebrating and handing out lots of great swag! The booth will be open from 11am to 3pm and there is a Pride March/Parade at 10am.







**Help run 50/50
during games to
raise funds for
Easter Seals!**

Grade 10-12s

**Gain volunteers
hours towards
your 30 hr. Grad
requirement.**

See your Career
Center!



Elks Stadium

**Recreation Ave. in Kelowna
Evenings from June 7 - August 7**

Contact:
Michelle Webber
Easter Seals
mwebber@eastersealsbcy.ca
604-612-5086

June 7 - 6:35 pm
June 8 - 6:35 pm
June 9 - 6:35 pm
June 17 - 6:35pm
June 18 - 6:35pm
June 19 - 6:05pm
June 25 - 4:05pm & 6:35 pm
July 5 - 6:35pm
July 6 - 6:35pm
July 7 - 6:35pm
July 15 - 6:35pm
July 16 - 6:35pm
July 17 - 6:05pm
July 19 - 6:35pm
July 20 - 6:35pm
July 21 - 12:35pm
July 26 - 6:35pm
July 27 - 6:35pm
July 28 - 6:35pm
August 5 - 6:35pm
August 6 - 6:35pm
August 7 - 6:05pm

STUDENT SUMMER WORK OPPORTUNITIES !

If you wish to support newcomers learn English language skills and help them integrate into our community, please join our amazing ELL Summer Camp TEAM.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JUNE 17, 2022 AT 4:00PM

APPLY NOW

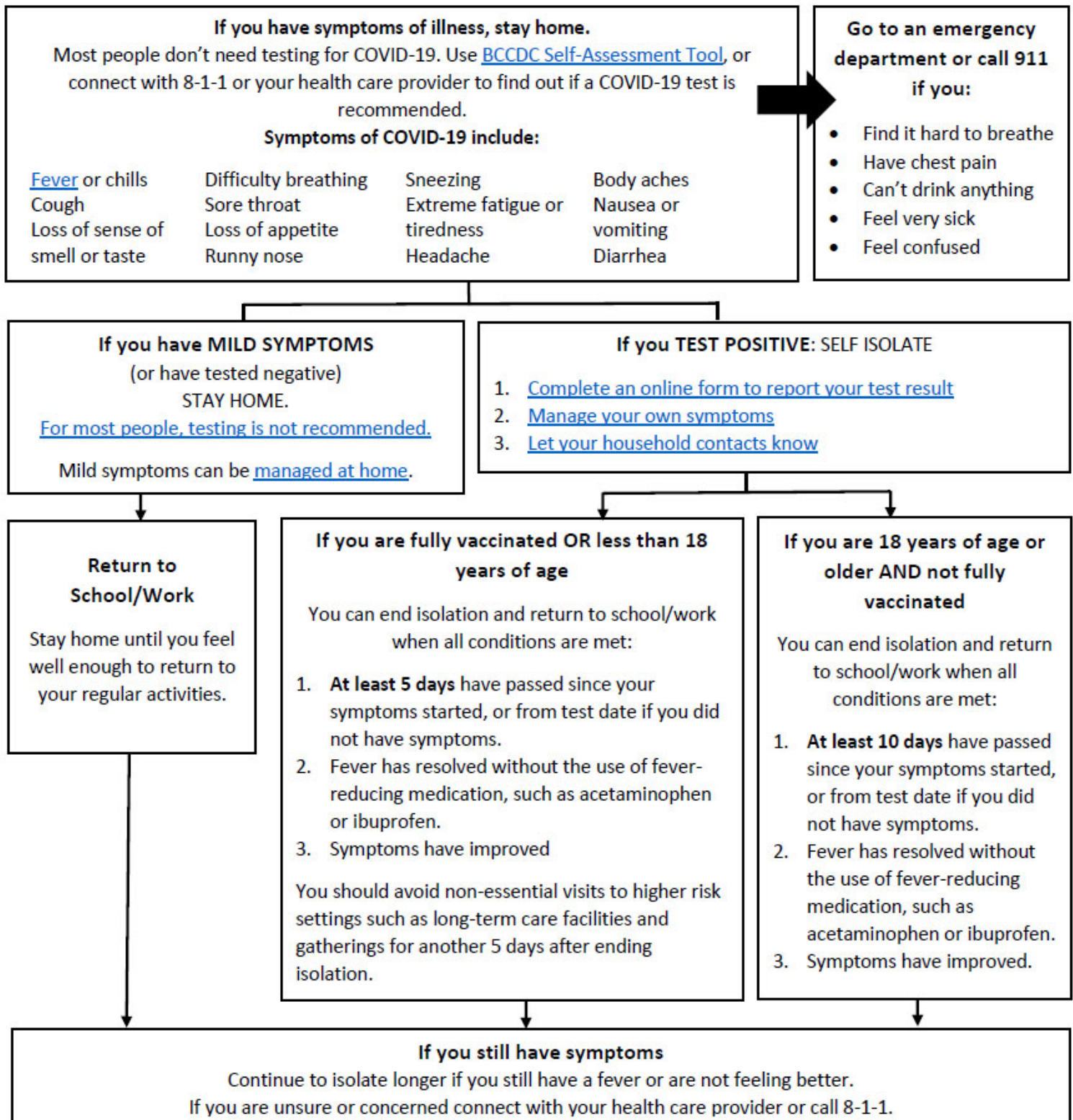


For information contact:
Violeta Malfair, District Administrator

Yearbook Update

We would like to take this time to thank our Yearbook Class and Ms. Nicol for creating the 2021-2022 Yearbook. This year's book as suppose to arrive at KSS on June 1st. The year-book company has just notified us the vessel that our yearbooks are on has had its schedule changed several times and is now expected to arrive in Kelowna near the end of June. We do not have a specific date guaranteed by the Company yet, but we will let families know as soon as we have more specific information. Thank you for your understanding as the pandemic is still affecting all levels of shipping across the world

Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at:

[Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)