



Whoo's News



May 27, 2022



Grads of 2022!

KSS would like to thank the many parents and guardians that volunteered to make our first prom since 2019 such a huge success. KSS thanks that planning committee for all of their time, creativity, and hard work. We hope that all grads and their families had a wonderful prom weekend!



Mark your calendars:

May 30-31- grads will pick up caps and gowns during blocks 3/4 and 7/8. Early grads and students in dual credit programs can arrange for a classmate to pick up their gear.

June 4-5- Stage-crossings at KSS. Please arrive 15 minutes early for your scheduled time. Grads should arrive with caps and gowns on. If you need to make any changes to your time, please visit the KSS Career Center.

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 are still organizing and supporting at KSS for your Grade 12 student. These events may look different or may be cancelled depending on the status of COVID-19 and the restrictions. Administrators, teachers, parents, and students work very hard to organize these events and ensure all safety concerns are addressed. Grad Movie Night, Grad Spring Fling, 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 or support. The activities are organized and arranged by graduates themselves that include "grad kidnappings" and subsequent "bush parties" that take place in our community.

We want to be clear that we have **serious concerns** regarding student behavior and safety at all of the above-mentioned non sanctioned events. There have been incidents of serious injury to students and we strongly caution and counsel parents to investigate these non-sanctioned activities carefully. The staff at KSS want your child's grade 12 year to be positive, memorable, and safe.



Attention Grads

The count down is on and graduation ceremonies is fast approaching. On May 10th counsellors went into Grade 12 classes and asked students to complete a Graduate Post-Secondary Plans form. The purpose of the form is to gather information to be announced as the graduate walks across the stage at the ceremony.

If you have not already completed this form, please come to the Career Counselling Center and fill one in ASAP.



UPCOMING DATES:

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| May 28 | Sheila French and the KSS Choral Program present "Voices" at St. Michael's Cathedral 7:00 p.m. |
| May 30/31 | Cap and Gown distribution for Grad (May 30 - in blocks 3/4 and May 31 in blocks 7/8 by alpha) |
| June 1 | Capstone—early dismissal @ 12:30 p.m.—busses leave KSS @ 12:30 p.m. |
| June 3 | Aboriginal Grad |
| June 4 / 5 | Grade 12 Commencement Ceremony |





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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

School Bus Transportation for the 2022-23 school year is prioritized to applications received on or before May 31, 2022

If you have not applied for school bus transportation for the 2022-2023 school year, please do so before the end of May 2022.

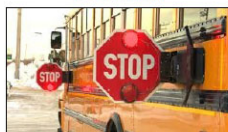
Use the link below to submit a school bus transportation application for the 2022-23 school year.
<https://busconnect.sd23.bc.ca/application>

Students must be registered to ride on the school bus, for detailed information regarding student eligibility for transportation please visit our website:
<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#>:-

470R – Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in Central Okanagan Public Schools
<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%204%20%20Students/470R.pdf>

!!STOP!!

For RED FLASHING LIGHTS
IT'S THE LAW



Safety is everyone's responsibility

Sheila French & the KSS Choral Program Presents:

Voices at St Michael's Cathedral



**Saturday, May 28
7:00 PM**

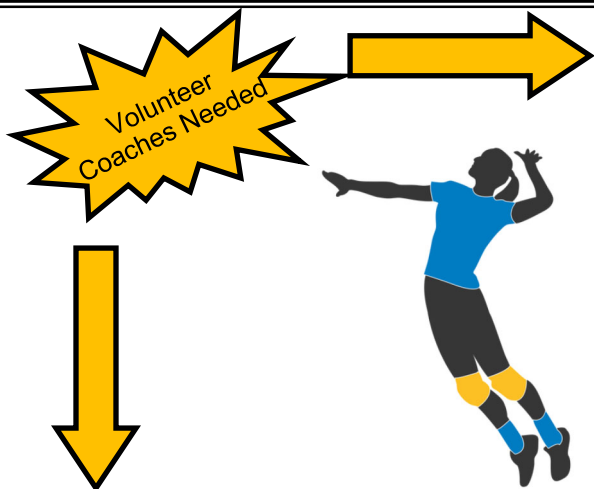
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
608 Sutherland Ave



FEATURING
world-renowned vocalist:

**Kim
Nazarian**
of the New York Voices

Proceeds to support the KSS Choir Program



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
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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: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Financé par : 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

Okanagan Wellness & Asian Cultural Fair



WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR
OUR EVENT SCHEDULED TO
BE HELD ON

GET INVOLVED TO
BENEFIT THE KGH
FOUNDATION

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

MAY 28, 2022 11-5pm

kts.event@gmail.com

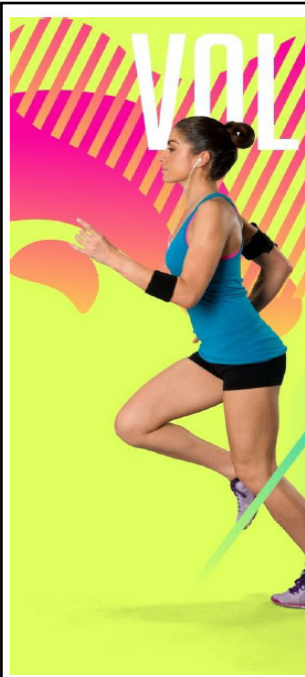
<https://kts.ca/okanagan-sleep-wellness-fair-2022>

West Kelowna, BC



SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CAMP OC

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 15, 17, 18
**KELOWNA
WINE COUNTRY
HALF MARATHON**
5KM | 10KM

Register at
kelownamarathon.ca

Student Volunteers needed!

Visit the Career/Counselling Centre
for more information.



SIXTH ANNUAL
Saturday, May 28, 2022
9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (for truck is full)
RDGO Parking Lot - 1450 KLO Road

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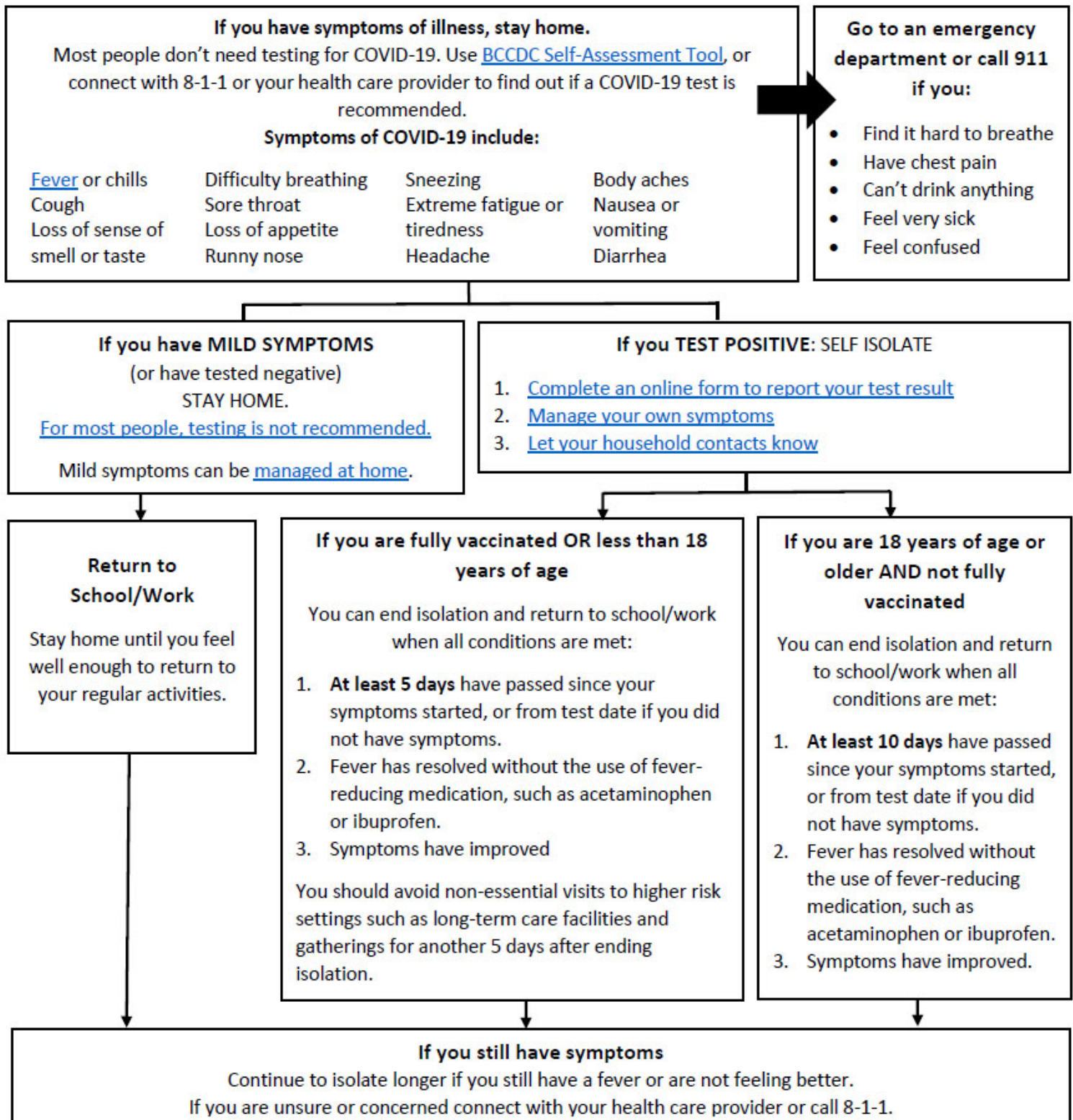
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**COMMUNITY
SHREDDING
EVENT**

**OKANAGAN
PAPER SHREDDING**
Regional District of Central Okanagan

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)