



Whoo's News



January 12, 2024

KSS PARKING LOTS

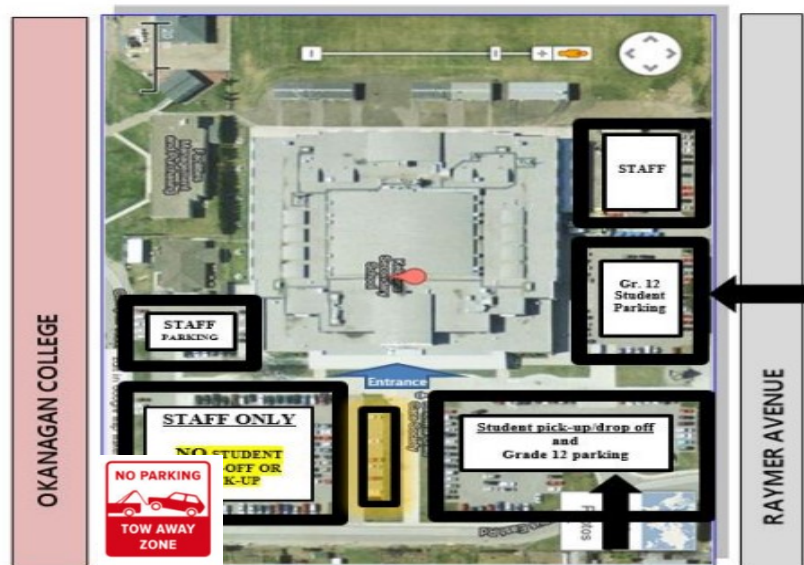
As the weather turns cold, we would like to remind you of the parking procedures at KSS. Please refer to the map below.

Students utilizing the **Student Parking Lot** must have a parking pass displayed on their vehicle's rear-view mirror and be parked in a **student parking spot**. Student parking is first come, first served.

Parents/guardians utilizing the **Visitor Parking Lot** must have a visitor parking pass displayed. Please see the main office for a pass. Visitor parking stalls are not for student drop off or pick up.

The Student / Visitor Parking Lot is designated for drive-through student drop off and pick up to ensure the safety of our staff and students.

Parents/Visitors ARE NOT TO USE the Staff Parking Lot for student drop off or pick up at ANY time.



Upcoming dates . .

Jan 15-19	Ministry Assessment Week
Jan 15	COBSS Online Applications Closes
Jan 15-19	Ministry Assessment Week
Jan 17	Capstone Presentation Day (for more info click HERE)
Jan 17	Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m. (buses running)
Jan 22-26	Ministry Assessment Week
Jan 26	Semester 1 / Quarter 2 Ends
Jan 29	Semester Turnaround—NO SCHOOL
Feb 1-Feb 3	Western Canada Basketball Tournament



COOL WEATHER

With the cooler weather heading into Semester 2, space indoors is at a premium. That includes indoor spaces at Okanagan College. While OC welcomes our students to purchase food and pass through, there are constraints with the space available and they need to reserve their space for their students. Many of our classroom doors are open at lunch at KSS for student use. We also have our multipurpose room and library available for KSS students at lunch.

A reminder to everyone to dress warmly in the -20 temperatures.



KSS ATHLETICS

Spring Team Tryouts!

Scan the QR Code to go directly to the KSS Athletics Spring Team Tryout page for Ultimate Frisbee, Boys Rugby and Girls Soccer tryout information.



Please go to KSS Athletics website (on KSS website) for all athletic/team information and gym schedule. Link is [HERE](#).

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KSS GRAD SPIRIT WEAR !

The official grad clothing store is back open
and will **close on January 31st**.

Don't wait! Order [HERE](#)



Career Centre News

Upcoming Post-Secondary Events!

Experience UBC-O: Tuesday, February 20th

Experience OC: Thursday, May 2nd

Career-Life Programs is excited to have students attend these events that will allow them to spend time exploring the campuses as well as meet professors and current students to learn more about post-secondary education. There will be many faculties available to speak to students and offer details about what to expect from those focus areas as well as answer questions.

UBC UPCOMING DEADLINES:

January 15, 2024: Final admissions application deadline

February 15: Deadline to submit documents proving the [English Language](#)

[Admissions Standard](#) has been met

February 15: [Language 11 waiver](#) application deadline

May 1: Deadline to apply for UBC Housing

UPCOMING POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION VISITS

Date	PSI Name	Time	Location
Monday Feb. 12 th	NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)	11:30 - 12:30	MPR



From the KSS Prom Committee:

PROM 2024



Grade 12 parents, be sure to join the KSS Prom 2024 Parent Facebook Group, Facebook Page and Instagram page to stay up to date on communications from the Parent Prom Committee regarding fundraising and how you can contribute towards Prom! This support will ensure that all students can enjoy a night they will never forget!

Follow “**kssprom2024**” on Instagram
and



“**KSS Prom 2024**” & “**KSS Prom 2024 - Parents Group**” on Facebook



KSS PAC



The Parent Advisory Council plays an important role in the school. While there is a PAC executive, **every parent/guardian with a child at KSS is automatically a PAC member** and is encouraged and welcome to attend and give input/ask questions at any or all PAC meetings. It's a great way to stay connected to school happenings.

THE NEXT KSS PAC MEETING IS

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

If you have already attended a KSS PAC meeting in the 2023-2024 school year, you will receive a zoom link for this meeting closer to the date. If you would like to attend the PAC Meeting Zoom, please e-mail KSS.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca , along with the name of your student and grade, saying you wish to be added to our PAC meeting notification list. You will then be emailed the zoom link.

There is no meeting in March. The April meeting is Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 and will be via Zoom. May is the AGM and the election of the 2024-2025 PAC.

For more information on KSS PAC, including all meeting dates, minutes of meetings and PAC Executive, please see KSS Website, Parents, PAC. Link is [HERE](#).



PAC SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUNDRAISER

DIRECT DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Each year the KSS PAC aims to provide 2 bursaries and 2 scholarships of \$1000 each to KSS graduates who will be attending post-secondary education in the Fall of their graduating year. The bursaries/scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need, academic achievement, and a desire to pursue post-secondary education in Canada.

Since gaming funds are no longer allowed to be used for bursaries and scholarships, PAC will continue on-going online fundraising. Please consider donating! Any amount, no matter how large or small, makes a difference.

Any excess funds raised beyond the goal will be held in a PAC scholarship account for future years!

HOW TO DONATE

We will be using the School District donation option for our Bursary & Scholarship Fund. It allows us to keep all of the money that you donate, rather than having to pay platform fees, as well as gives you a tax receipt! (Subject to a minimum donation of \$20.00)

Steps:

1. Head over to www.schoolcashonline.com and sign in using your log in details that you pay your school fees with.
2. Click **Make a Donation** to open the donation form.
3. Under Gift Information you can choose the amount you wish to donate.
4. In the "Fund Destination" choose **Kelowna Secondary School**
5. In the message box write **KSS PAC Bursary/Scholarship donation (This is Important to ensure donations are received by the PAC)**
6. **Add to cart** to go to the payment page 😊

Give To Central Okanagan School District

Gift Information

I would like to make a donation of: ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 Other Amount:

Fund Destination:

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Message to School Board

Message (Optional):

Tax Receipt

A donation receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your cart checkout.