



École Kelowna Secondary School

Whoo's News

December 13, 2024



KSS JAZZ CONCERT



You are invited to an evening of music by the Jazz Combos in the KSS MPR on **Wednesday, December 18th.**



The school entrance will be decorated and the air festive. Please join us and invite family and friends to an evening of musical entertainment put on by the Jazz Studies students.

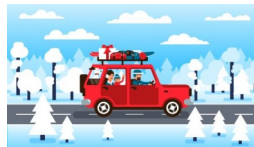
The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the performances are 7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Admission is by donation. Thank you for your support!



Upcoming dates . .

Dec 17	Winter mini-market in MPR at lunch
Dec 18	Locker Clean Out 12:35 p.m.
Dec 18	Jazz in the MPR 7:00 p.m.
Dec 20	Last day before Winter Break
Dec 21-Jan 5	Winter Vacation
Jan 6	School reopens after Winter Vacation
Jan 14	KSS PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m. via zoom
Jan 15	Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
Jan 15	Capstone PM
Jan 13-24	Ministry Assessments
Jan 24	Semester 1 / Quarter 2 ends
Jan 27	Semester turn around—NO SCHOOL
Jan 28	Semester 2 / Quarter 3 begins



Mental Health Memo from your counsellors:

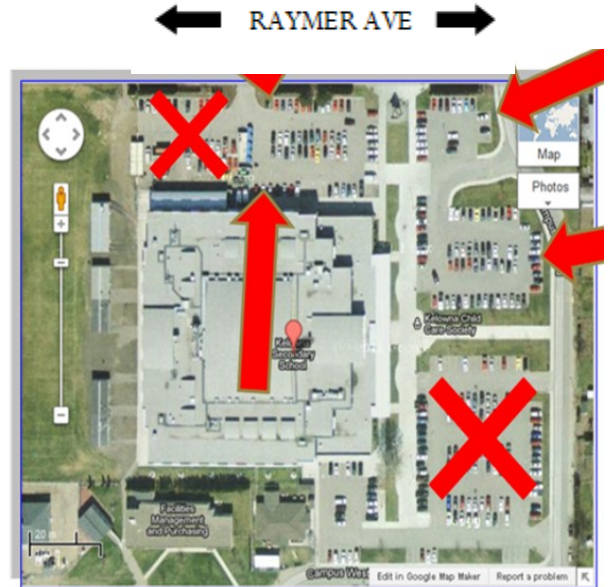
There is no path to success that doesn't include failure. It's not only okay to fail, but it's needed!

KSS PARKING REMINDERS

With the change in weather, we'd like to remind you of KSS parking and student pick-up/drop-off procedures. *Please refer to the parking map.*

The **arrows** indicate the **Student Parking Lots**. Student parking is first come, first serve and vehicles must have a parking pass displayed.

The **arrows** also represent the **Visitor (Parent) Parking area**, which is located in the Student Parking Lot. Please remember to pick up a visitor parking pass from the office. This is also the area designated for **student drop off and pick up** to ensure the safety of our staff and students.



Towing is enforced.



Parents ARE NOT TO USE the Staff Parking lots (X) for student drop off or pick up at ANY time for ANY reason.

Bottle Drive

KSS Prom 2025



Collection Date:
2024-2025

Drop-off Locations:
Local Return-It Express Stations

- 680 Dease Road
- 1936 Kent Road
- 1314 St. Paul Street

USE CODE: 250-KSS-GRAD
(250-577-4723)

Simply bring your containers to the depot in sealed, **TRANSPARENT BLUE** or **CLEAR BAGS**, and enter the KSS grad class number at the Express kiosk. You will be prompted to select the number of bags you're dropping off, and the kiosk will automatically print stickers for each of your bags with the KSS Grad Express account code. Tag each of your bags with a sticker, and drop the bags off in the designated Express drop-off area to be counted and credited to our account.
(Note: a maximum of 12 glass bottles can be included in each bag.)

Questions?
Please email the Prom Committee:
ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting us with your donations!




LOCATION:
MARTIN AVE BGC CLUB
1434 GRAHAM ST,
KELOWNA

F.A.C.T.

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER

DATES & TIMES

THURSDAYS, 5:30-7:30 PM

JAN. 9
JAN. 16
JAN. 23
JAN. 30

ABLE TO SERVE 80 PEOPLE



DESCRIPTION

COME FOR A BALANCED MEAL, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, AND SOME ACTIVITIES IN THE GYM!

SIGN UP - SCAN QR CODE OR SIGN UP AT THE RUTLAND CLUB!



FACT GIVES FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER THROUGH SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER AND ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS...

**Volunteers needed
for the annual
Christmas Kettles
Campaign!**



**November 12th -
to December 24th**

**various times and
locations throughout
Kelowna &
West Kelowna**

Grades 10 - 12

*(students under 16 must
be accompanied by an adult)*

See your Career Centre for more info!



Polar Bear Dip

**Volunteers
Needed!**

January 1, 2025

Tugboat Beach

10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

hosted by...
SD22
CAREER
COUNSELLORS

**INTERESTED IN
POLICING
CAREERS?**



**PARTICIPATE IN THE
JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL
RCMP YOUTH
Academy**

MAY 25TH-30TH

Applications are **DUE January 31st**
for this week long immersive experience.

Applications are now available
from your Career Coordinator, your
school's office, or from our website.



AGES 16-18

Are invited to apply

**Cost is
\$350**

includes all food, lodging
and supplies for the week.

BIPOC CONNECTIONS GROUP

**FOR STUDENTS OF COLOUR TO CELEBRATE,
CONNECT, AND GIVE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES**

**FIRST MEETING
SEPT 11TH**

**LUNCH
ROOM 147
WEDNESDAYS**



**BLACK
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE
OF
COLOUR**

TEACHER SPONSORS
MRS. RAGOONADEN
MR. RAGOBAR
MS. DRESCHER



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YAP!

Ages 16-19

The Youth Arts Program (YAP) at the Kelowna Art Gallery is a fun, laid-back drop-in space for teens aged 16-19. Come hang out, collaborate on creative projects, and get inspired by our current exhibitions.



Happening on the last Thursday of every month, this is your chance to use a variety of art materials, work on your own projects, or try something new with one of our KAG-curated activities.

FREE

JAN 30 | 4-7 PM

ArtJam

Kick off 2025 by making something totally your own! Drop in to learn how to create & decorate a saddle-stitched journal.

Also, mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:
February 27 | 4-7pm | Paper Blooms

KELOWNA ART GALLERY

1315 Water Street | 250-762-2226 | www.kelownaartgallery.com

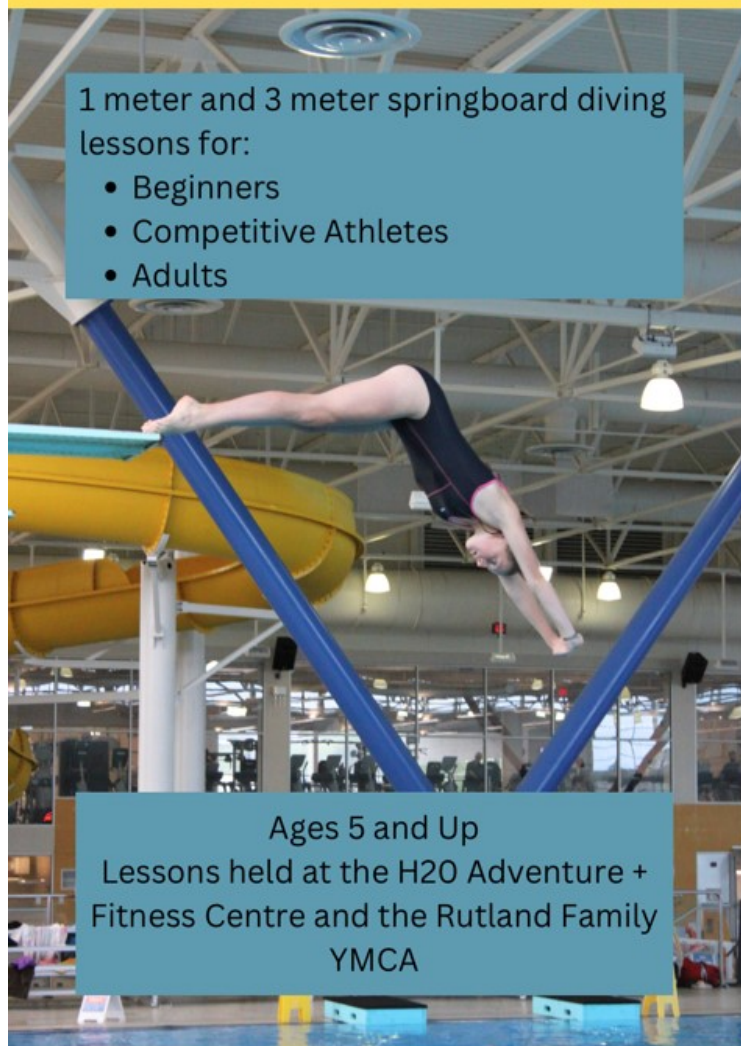
Take the Plunge

Learn to Dive with KSDC



1 meter and 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults



Ages 5 and Up
Lessons held at the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre and the Rutland Family YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com with any questions