



Whoo's News

June 9, 2023



2023 Commencement Ceremonies



*On **Saturday, June 10**, grads will need to arrive at KSS 45 minutes before their ceremony time.*

*Students with last names beginning with **A-K**, **arrive at 9:15am** and go straight to the library.*

*Students with last names beginning with **L-Z**, **arrive at 12:45pm** and go straight to the library.*

***Main doors will open 30 minutes early** for viewers to find seating in time for the ceremonies to begin at 10am and 1:30pm sharp. The majority of our seating will be on bleachers. You are welcome to bring a cushion or sport seat if you have them. For any families requiring wheelchair-accessible seating, please contact dayna.culham@sd23.bc.ca and we will reserve floor seating.*

It is expected that viewers will remain for the entire ceremony to honour all graduates and minimize disruption.

***There are NO tickets required** to attend KSS cap and gown ceremonies, but we ask that families consider that each ceremony is celebrating 300 grads, and to be mindful when bringing large families.*

There will be a livestream of both ceremonies. Please find the link [HERE](#).



June is Pride Month!

Schools celebrate diversity and 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!



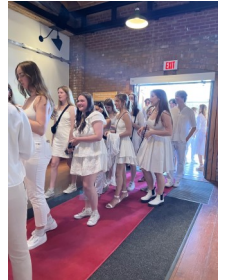
June 12	Grade 12 Music Recital Concert at KSS, 7:00 –9:00 p.m.. - <u>NEW DATE!</u>
June 14	Athletic Celebration, 11:44 a.m.— 12:34 p.m. - <u>NEW DATE!</u>
June 14	Jazz in the KSS MPR Coffee House, 6:00—8:00 p.m.
June 15	KSS Carnival (back fields)
June 20	Vocal Jazz Night in KSS MPR, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 23	Semester 2 / Term 4 Ends
June 23	2023-2024 Timetables published in MyEd Portal
June 26-28	"I" Days
June 29	Last Day of School / Final Report Cards are published in MyEd Portal

Dîner en Blanc

The **first annual Dîner en Blanc** was a HUGE SUCCESS! KSS French Immersion students dressed in white and did a promenade along the downtown boardwalk before meeting at the surprise location to enjoy a delicious french meal and be toasted by their teachers, all en français, of course. Thank you to the many dedicated staff who started this new tradition to honour graduating French Immersion students!



Un gros merci to the planning committee — Tonia MacGregor (HMS), Christey Hughes (KSS), Shannon Bracken (KSS) and to all the teachers who lent their support in setting and cleaning up. Félicitations à nos incroyables diplômés!!!



2023 KSS PROM SPONSORS

Please join us in thanking ALL of our amazing PROM Sponsors. To highlight them, we would like to share these *awesome posters* that were made for each of the sponsorship levels by Ms. Nicol's Graphic Design class. We'd also like to thank the following students for their time and talents in putting the posters together:



Chloe Atwell

Scarlett Budzinski

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Sam Miskovic

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Ava Roy

Chay Zangbell-Gill

Please view the posters in the next few pages!

In addition, we'd like to put out a FINAL reminder that if you have not purchased your link to our Prom Photographer, the deadline is THIS FRIDAY JUNE 9th. Please help spread the word to family and friends. If we reach our goal of 300 links purchased the photographer is going to donate \$1500 back to the grad class in the way of 3 - \$500 gifts to be awarded at the Cap & Gown ceremony on June 10th. THIS IS HUGE! To purchase your link all you need to do is send your e-transfer of \$15 to douphotography@icloud.com. It's really important you put in the "notes" of the e-transfer the grad's name you are purchasing on behalf of and the email address you'd like the photo link sent to. This way their name gets entered for the 3 - \$500 gifts and you receive the link to the correct email address. The sneak peeks she has sent so far are outstanding. Don't miss your chance to get yours and help your grad possibly get rewarded! Follow her on Instagram @douphotographersr to see for yourself. Purchased links will be emailed out this weekend.

Wishing all the best to our 2023 Grad's!

Your Parent Prom Committee

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MONTE THE CARICATURIST

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Designed by Samantha

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DESIGNED BY AVA ROY

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The KSS year-end Concerts were a success! Performing ensembles were Night Owl Orchestra, KSS Show Band, Ephalents R&B Band, as well as student soloists.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. French and all of our KSS musicians!

Upcoming is the Grade 12 Music Recital Concert at KSS on June 12th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.. *Note that this is a new date!*



JUNE IS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



June is Indigenous Canadian History Month and June 21 (Summer Solstice) is National Indigenous Peoples Day. The Government of Canada Website - link [HERE](#)- provides more details around the creation of the month of recognition and learning.

There are a few events happening in BC during this month including a Pow Wow in Penticton called Between the Lakes. *See below—*

FOUR SEASONS CULTURAL SOCIETY

POWWOW

BETWEEN THE LAKES

"Healing the Nation"

SnPink'tn Penticton, BC

June 23-25, 2023

South Okanagan Events Centre

Host Drum: Southern Express

Honorary Drum: High Water

Master of Ceremonies: Francis James
& Joseph Pierre

Arena Director: Gary Abbott

Head Lady: Nicole Schellenberg

Head Man: Tyrone Kruger

Host Hotel: TBA

Head Drum Judge: TBA

Head Dance Judge: TBA

Specials:

Kylie Jack Coming Out

Graduation Special

Head Woman's Old-Style Jingle

Head Man's Switch Up

Sweetheart Special

Two Spirited Special (Jill Setah)

Overdose Awareness Special

Residential School Blanket Dance

(All proceeds to IRSSS)

Tiny Tot Special in memory of Edna
and Clara Jack

(1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100 and 4th \$50)

Vendors: Native Handicrafts Only

Admission: TBA

Pow Wow Info Contact:

@FourSeasonsCulturalSociety

fourseasonspowwow@gmail.com

250-488-7199

www.penticton.ca/powwow

June 23 Grand Entry 7 pm

June 24 Grand Entry 1 pm and 7 pm

June 25 Grand Entry 1 pm

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Penticton

Four Seasons Cultural Society has all rights to the Pow Wow.

SCWIST (Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology) envisions an environment where girls and women in Canada pursue their interest, education and careers in science, technology, engineering and math, without barriers

Participating high school girls will also get the opportunity to chat with our women professionals and ask questions about their careers.

Teaching the Czech language, geography and history, craft, entertainment, sports, the forest and the beach. All presented by the writer, comic book artist, illustrator Petr Kopl and the theater artist, inspector of the Shakespeare Festival Jan Anděl. Among other things, Petr Kopl is also a long-time cartoonist for "Čtyřlístek (Morgavska & Morgana, Cesta kolem světa)." 



CZECH DAY CAMP

SECOND YEAR OF CZECH DAY CAMP IN KELOWNA

More information + 1(403) 670-0802
*contact for exceptions
admin@calgaryzechschool.ca

2023 KSS Football Registration

KSS Football registration has begun for the 2023 season! We welcome Grade 10s and 11s to sign up to be part of a championship program! No experience necessary! If you want to be part of something special and are committed to being T.O.U.G.H., this is the place for you!

Important Dates:

Spring Camp: Monday, June 5th, 2023 - Friday, June 16th, 2023

Spring Scrimmages: JV - Monday, June 19th, 2023 Varsity - Tuesday June 20th, 2023 @ KSS - Time TBD

Training Camp: Monday, August 21st, 2023 - Friday, September 1st, 2023

All practice times are from 5PM - 7PM on the KSS Fields.

The registration package must be completed and handed in before participating.

Please contact Chris Cartwright for any other questions—chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca.

T.O.U.G.H. PEOPLE WIN!

Be T.O.U.G.H.!

GO OWLS!

