



IMPORTANT

Final Student Homeroom on Thursday, June 26

Students are expected to attend Homeroom on Thursday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m. for the following:

- ⇒ Final **Student Written Learning Updates** (report card). *These are not emailed or mailed.*
- ⇒ **Individual Graduate photos** from Graduation Ceremonies.
- ⇒ **Student Schedules (Timetables)** for next year returning Grade 11 & 12 students. *These are not emailed or mailed.*
- ⇒ **Lockers.** Last chance to clean it out! All items left after June 26th will be donated or discarded.
- ⇒ **Book returns.** The Book Room and Library will be open for returns.
- ⇒ **Yearbooks.** Students that pre-purchased can pick up their yearbook. **Students must have Photo ID.** If you are unsure if you purchased a yearbook, please check your "History" in [School Cash Online](#). Students may also check the lists posted by the Library and the Drama Room.

Buses will be running. Pick-up at regular times and departure from KSS is at 11:00 a.m.

Students that do not attend Homeroom on June 26th at 9:00 a.m. will need to return when the office is open the following week to pick up their WLU and /or Timetable.

Clerical will be re-sorting all returned documents from Homerooms during the afternoon of June 26th.

STUDENT SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS

Requests for Schedule/Timetable Changes may be submitted online via Google Form — [HERE](#).

There is no guarantee that your request will be granted as many courses are full. Course changes will be processed as quickly as possible. **If your requested is granted, you will receive an email.**

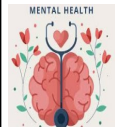
The deadline to submit the online form is **AUGUST 1, 2025.**

Please see KSS Website, "About Us", "KSS Courses" for more information on courses, change requests and Career Centre summer hours. [HERE](#) is a link to KSS Courses page.

Upcoming dates . .

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| Jun 21 | National Indigenous People's Day |
| Jun 23-25 | "I" Days (buses are running) |
| Jun 26 | Homeroom at 9:00 a.m. |





MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Memo from your counsellors

Confidence is a habit that can be developed by acting as if you already had the confidence you desire to have.



We wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer!

The first day of 2025-2026 school year is **Tues., September 2, 2025.**

There is a mini-rotation schedule this day that will run through blocks 1 to 8, with early dismissal is at **12:15 p.m.**

Please continue to check the KSS Website throughout the summer for updates!

KSS Time Capsule Unearthing



The Kelowna Rotary Club and the KSS Interact Club, along with Vice-Principal Julie Loveridge-Marks, worked diligently on unearthing the KSS Time Capsule, that was buried on-site at 1079 Raymer Avenue, in January 2005.

The unearthing took place on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.



The project was quite extensive, being 20 years later, collecting all the information and tracking down the appropriate individuals. Both clubs, along with KSS Admin, and a few classes of students and teachers saw first-hand what came out of the time capsule. A few of the objects that were in the time capsule were letters in cursive from years ago, yearbooks (annuals) from 1937 and 1953, as well as other items which expressed curiosity amongst students.

The media was also invited, which led to a great article on Castanet. You may view the Castanet piece [HERE](#).

The KSS Interact Club is already discussing what they will put in the next KSS Time Capsule!



Rotary Centre Members: Tascheleia Marangoni, Bruce Henderson, Rick Potter

KSS Interact Club Members: Tianna Roberts, Parker Rempel, Gilli Raz, Kate Aubin, Sam Iaboni, Milena Konte, Paloma Pena-Restrepo, Makenna Marzinzik, Jessica Birch, Connor Cleveland, Mati Walters

Teacher Sponsor: Marlene Kulak



Bruce Henderson reading a letter that his father wrote and buried in the time capsule when he was the Rotary Director.



Congratulations Class of 2025!

Your hard work and dedication has paid off. Best wishes as you embark on a new journey!

Important Information for Grads:

⇒ **Transfer your data!** You must download or transfer your personal SD23 GSuite data **by the end of June!**

Option 1: Download or transfer your SD23 GSuite data (if you are the 'Owner') - see [HERE](#).

Option 2: Download all of your files - see [HERE](#).

⇒ **Grade 12 Final Transcripts.** These are ordered through the Student Transcript Service – [LINK](#).

STAFF RETIREMENTS

We would like to thank the following staff members that are retiring at the end of this school year.

Congratulations!

Randy MacPherson, CEA

Pam Price, Teacher

Fane Triggs, Teacher

Thank you for your many contributions over the years. You will all be missed!

HOST FAMILIES

ARE NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER!

Grow Your Family This Fall!

Please apply to join the growing community of host families who enjoy the many benefits of hosting international students.

We are especially looking for host families in Central Kelowna and Mission to host male students from Germany.

Students are arriving at the end of August to start in September 2025, and your home could be the best part of their Canadian experience!

- Full-year or single semester placements
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

If you have room in your home and room in your heart, [please click here to learn more and apply.](#)

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DROP-IN Summer 2025 SCHEDULE

MON	12-5 PM IBPOC DROP-IN 1-4 PM DRUG CHECKING FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH STARTING JUNE 2 WITH ASK WELLNESS
TUE	12-5 PM QUEER DROP-IN 6 WEEK QUEER WELLNESS GROUP (JUNE 10-AUGUST 12), 6-8 PM
WED	12-5 PM QUEER AND/OR IBPOC DROP-IN
THUR	CLOSED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
FRI	CLOSED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS, GENDER AFFIRMING WEAR, AND MANY OTHER RESOURCES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE DURING DROP IN HOURS.
SEND US A DM FOR THE LOCATION!





To all our recent graduates — CONGRATULATIONS! You've crossed a major milestone and are stepping into a new chapter filled with opportunity, growth and adventure.

As you move forward into your future, whether it's further education, a new career, travel, or something uniquely your own, we wish you nothing but success and fulfillment. Remember, the journey ahead is yours to shape and you have everything it takes to make it incredible.

As you reflect on your high school experience, we invite you to consider paying it forward. Proud for Prom is a community-driven initiative that ensures every student has access to formal wear so they too can feel confident and celebrated during their graduation. Whether you are a past student or even a parent, your gently-used slim fit suits or gowns could make all the difference for an upcoming grad.

Your contribution helps ensure no student misses out on their special moment due to a lack of resources. These generous acts of kindness do not go unnoticed and are a vital part of building a supportive, inclusive community.

Once again, congratulations on your achievement — and thank you for helping us continue the tradition of celebrating every graduate with pride and dignity.

Our Needs:

- ✓ Slim Fit Suits
- ✓ Gowns
- ✓ Shoewear
- ✓ Accessories



During School Hours



08:00 AM - 04:00 PM



Kelowna Secondary School

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

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www.proudforprom.com



There is a bin set up in the KSS MPR for donations. Thank you for your support!



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*KSS Field Hockey would like to extend sincere gratitude to the following
companies for their support:*

DKL Financial Services
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Central City Management
Ok Health & Performance
Strong Roots
The Alpha Clinic
Tyler Bouck
Movement Okanagan
The Rockets
Sewa Immigration Consulting
Fawdry Homes
A2D Autobody & Detailing
Real Canadian Superstore
Advance Dental
Truly Skin Care
Teal Lotus Massage Therapy
Tore Jacobsen—Macdonald Realty

Skuka
Kelowna Pet Resort
Ok Orthodontics
Prestige Hotels
Emil Anderson
Team Simpson
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