



Whoo's News



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KSS Student Written Learning Updates Release

Student Written Learning Updates (Report Cards) have been published and digitally released to the MyEd Student Portal.

Students may log-in to their MyEd Student Portal to see.

MyEd link [HERE](#).

Student Login ID: stu23firstname.lastname

If you need your password reset, please see the office.

Further instructions may be found on the KSS website under Documents & Publications, "How to Log into Your MyEd Portal KSS" - Link is [HERE](#).



PARKING AND PICK-UP AT KSS

The arrows indicate Student Parking. Students must have a parking pass displayed.

The Visitor Parking is 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.

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



Upcoming dates . .

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| Dec 2 | St. Michael's Choir Concert 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Dec 4-5 | KSS Music Concerts in KSS Gym 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Dec 8 | Jazz at The Laurel |
| Dec 19 | Jazz Concert in KSS MPR 6:00 p.m. |
| Dec 21 | LOCKER CLEAN OUT |
| Dec 23-Jan 7 | NO SCHOOL—Winter Break |
| Jan 8 | School re-opens (full day) |
| Jan 9 | KSS PAC Meeting via Zoom |



Early Bird pricing ends Dec. 1!

Buy yours ASAP for **\$30.00**

(\$35 personalized)

[Purchase NOW](#)

After Dec. 1st cost is \$35 and \$40

KSS ATHLETICS

Sr. Girls



GOOD LUCK
to our volleyball teams
at Provincials!

GO OWLS!



Sr. Boys



Jr. Boys



COBSS (CENTRAL OKANAGAN BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY)

- Information sessions regarding application process will be held in the KSS library at lunch on November 28, 29 and 30 – choose one session
- COBSS on-line application opens: November 28, 2023
- **COBSS on-line application closes: January 15, 2024 @ 11:59pm**
- *Please note that the application process this year is completely online – no paper application.*



www.cobss.ca

POST SECONDARY PREP #2

Post Secondary Prep #2 is being presented to Grade 12 students planning to apply for scholarships and bursaries. Three repeat sessions will be offered on **Tuesday Nov. 28th**, **Wednesday Nov. 29th** and **Thursday Nov. 30th** at lunch in the library.

Topics include:

Student Transcript Service

Financial Planning

Sources of Funding

COBSS- Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society

Students may choose one session to go to—no need to book or RSVP. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO KSS

Date	PSI Name	Time	Location
Thursday Dec. 14 th	St. Francis <u>Xavier</u> <u>University,</u> Antigonish, NS	11:30– 12:30	MPR



PAC SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUNDRAISER

DIRECT DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Each year the KSS PAC provides 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.

Previously, these were funded through KSS's annual provincial community gaming grant, however, gaming funds are no longer allowed to be used for bursaries and scholarships. Hence, the PAC must fundraise in order to continue to provide these funds to support KSS students in their future education.

This is where YOU come in! Please consider donating! Any amount, no matter how large or small, makes a difference!

Our fundraising goal is \$4,000 to cover the awards for 2024 graduates. Any funds beyond our 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:

Tribute Information

This gift is: Name of honoree:

Message to School Board

Message (Optional)

Tax Receipt

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

PROM 2024



From your 2024 KSS Prom Committee:

We are excited to share a new and streamlined approach to fundraising for the Class of 2024's graduation celebrations.

Understanding that families have various capacities for time and financial contributions, we have created a direct donation program for Prom. We are inviting families to contribute a one-time donation through [School Cash Online](#), available preset donation amounts range from \$20 - \$1000, alternatively, there is a blank space to donate a different amount. Instructions for making a donation are included below this letter. We are asking that families **consider donating \$175 in order to offset the per-person cost** of the event. **Please note that when making the donation, you MUST indicate in the optional message box that the donation is for "KSS Prom", otherwise the donation will go to a general account.**

The above **QR code will take you directly to School Cash Online**. Parents, guardians, grandparents, other family members, friends, and businesses are all welcome to make a donation to the event through School Cash Online please feel free to share this as required. If new to School Cash Online, users can create an account and then follow the same steps outlined below to make a donation. **Tax receipts are available immediately**, either by selecting the receipt button after making the donation, a copy of the tax receipt is emailed to the address listed as well.

This proactive approach will assist us in securing a top-notch venue, stellar entertainment, and delicious food and beverages well in advance. Of course, participation in the direct donation program is optional. For those who choose not to participate, there will still be plenty of opportunities to contribute through various fun and engaging fundraising events throughout the year. Your involvement, in any form, is invaluable to the success of our graduating class's special day

We understand that each family's situation is unique, and we want to emphasize that no student will be excluded from participating in graduation events due to financial constraints. Additionally, for those who are able and willing, we encourage you to consider increasing your donation amount to support families who may not be able to pay the fee or participate in fundraising.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making the Class of 2024's graduation a memorable occasion. We are looking forward to an incredible year ahead! If you have any questions please email ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

Warm regards -
The Parent Prom Committee of Kelowna Secondary School

KSS CLUBS ~ 2023-2024

CLUB	CONTACT	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Birding Club	Ms. B. Miller		Room 288 @ lunch		Room 288 @ lunch	
Avid Readers Club Students will select books of various genres & meet monthly to discuss them. Bring your own snack!	Ms. K. Oleksewich			Rm 230 1 st Wed of every month @ lunch.		
Chess Club	Mr. G. Rice		Room 260 @ lunch			
Diversity Club	Mr. A. Harris		Room 159 @ lunch			
DnD Club	Mr. A. Harris	Room 159 @ lunch		Room 159 @ lunch	Room 159 @ lunch	
Guitar Club	Mr. D. Shevchuk		Room 185 @ lunch		Room 185 @ lunch	
KSS Coding Club	Ms. B. Miller		Room 288 @ lunch			
Magic The Gathering	Ms. S. Galigan	Room 260 @ lunch				
Kiwanis Key Club	Mr. C. Cartwright Ms. J. Cartwright					
Robotics Club	Mr. A. Harris		Room 159 3:30-6:00 pm		Room 159 3:30-6:00 pm	
Sustainability Club	Ms. K. Bresch Ms. K. Fletcher			Room 145 @ lunch		
Social Board Games Club	Mr. D. Cochrane			Room TBD @ lunch		



ADHD Education Day

Hosted By The Provincial ADHD Clinic

Monday, December 11, 2023 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Chan Auditorium

ENTRANCE 18 - BC Children's Hospital Research Institute (BCCHRI) at B.C. Children's Hospital

**To attend In-Person, register via Learning Hub: <http://learninghub.phsa.ca/>
Registration is free. Each participant must have their own email and password to register**

To attend Virtually, register via Zoom: https://phsa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UZVahN-dR7G6Uyjb60_N-w

You must register to attend in-person or virtually.

Please give yourself lots of time to find parking onsite. See learning hub for location details.

9:00-9:15	Registration
9:15-9:30	Welcome - Joerg
9:30-10:00	ADHD Basics – Dr Kaveh Darabian
10:00-10:45	Parenting a Child with ADHD – Dr Joanna McDermid
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00	ADHD and School – Dr Candice Murray
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK – on own
1:00-1:45	Medication Treatment and Management - Dr Susan Baer
1:45-2:30	ADHD and Sensory Motor Regulation – Miranda Doherty
2:30-3:00	Panel Discussion – all

**Please Contact Joerg Taylor-Philippin at adhdc@cw.bc.ca
or 604-875-2345 (ext. 2081) if you have any questions.**

Employment Basics Workshop

For Young Adults Ages 16-24

November 28 - 30, 2023

9:30am - 3:30pm

In This Workshop:

- Learn how to create a cover letter and resume.
- Build interview skills-- and practice in mock interviews!
- Find out about budgets, why they're important, and how to manage a budget!
with special guests Launch Okanagan!



For more information, contact:

Andy Milligan
(250) 470-8287

Participants will be paid
\$20/hour
and provided with
breakfast, lunch & snacks.

andy.milligan@cmhakelowna.org

KELOWNA GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Volunteer Opportunity

Grade 9-12

**150 hour commitment for
8 WEX 12AB credits**

Build your
resume by
volunteering
in the
health care
sector

Choose from:
Royal Bistro
The Gift Shop
Perking Lot Coffee Shop
Rutland Thrift Store

See your KSS Career Centre
for more information and an application form

no deadline to apply - placements are ongoing

KELOWNA GENERAL HOSPITAL - INTERIOR HEALTH

Volunteer Services Opportunity

Grade 11 & 12

**6 month commitment for
4 WEX 12AB credits**

Build your
resume by
volunteering
in the health
care sector

Choose from:
Information Desk
or
Clinical Units:
(Cardiac & 4W)

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Strong Neighbourhoods



Youth Development & Engagement Grant

GET EMPOWERED!

RACK UP SOME VOLUNTEER HOURS

**UP TO \$1000 TO SUPPORT YOUTH LED
COMMUNITY PROJECTS OR EVENTS**

PROJECT/EVENT IDEAS
FILM FESTIVAL | OPEN MIC NIGHT | PORCH CONCERT | MURALS |
NEIGHBOURHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS | TRASH TO TREASURE

HELP MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY A BETTER
PLACE TO LIVE AND PLAY

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES
13-24

NEIGHBOURHOODS@KELOWNA.CA
KELOWNA.CA/NEIGHBOURHOODS



Interior Health is looking for

YOUTH HEALTH CARE VOLUNTEERS

to assist persons in care in
**Cottonwoods Care Centre,
David Lloyd-Jones Home,
Three Links Manor,
or Brookhaven Care Centre**
for 1 day every week for 1 ½ hours
for a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service

Duties may include visiting or playing
games, going for walks, assisting with and
being a companion during the meal

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2023

**Spaces are limited, and applications are considered
in the order in which they are received.**

**For more information and an application package,
please visit the KSS Career Centre**

*"Your bright, cheerful smiles and helping hands do much to
add to the quality of life, comfort and care of our residents."*