



# WHOO'S NEWS

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

<b>MAR 2</b>	<b>3 / 4 - 1 / 2</b> Music Showcase Concert & Silent Auction
<b>MAR 3</b>	<b>7 / 8 - 5 / 6</b>
<b>MAR 4</b>	<b>3 / 4 - 1 / 2</b> <b>EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:30 p.m.</b> <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR 5</b>	<b>7 / 8 - 5 / 6</b>
<b>MAR 6</b>	<b>3 / 4 - 1 / 2</b>

**KSS MUSIC SHOWCASE 2026**  
*Special Guest*  
*Cassara Elementary Intermediate Senior Choir*  
 LIVE JAZZ AND CHORAL MUSIC, courtesy of the KSS Music Department, enjoy snacks, beverages, and a silent auction.  
**Monday, March 2nd**  
 Doors open at 6:30 PM  
 Concert starts at 7:00 PM  
 The Sanctuary Church  
 4091 Lakeshore Road  
 Adults - 20\$  
 Students/Seniors - 10\$  
**CHORAL**  
 Tickets available at the door -or- Through KSS Students

UPCOMING DATES	
Mar 8	Daylight Saving Time Clocks go forward 1 hour at 2:00 a.m.
Mar 10	Jazz Combo in MPR 6:00 p.m.
Mar 11	Homeroom for Locker Clean-out at 9:00 a.m.
Mar 11	IH Student Wellness Clinics
<b>Mar 16-27</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
Mar 30	First day back after Spring Break
Mar 31	Fire Drill
<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>Good Friday - NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Apr 6</b>	<b>Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL</b>
Apr 8	IH Student Wellness Clinics
Apr 13-14	Windscares Choral Festival at St. Michael's Church
Apr 14	KSS PAC Zoom Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Apr 15	Fire Drill
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Quarter 3 Ends</b>
<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Quarter 4 Begins</b>

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Wednesday, March 4**

Parent-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on this day and buses will be running.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are in the KSS Gym from 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

There are no pre-scheduled appointments. First come, first serve in KSS Gym.

## BLOCK ORDER IS 3/4-1/2

### BELL SCHEDULE:

EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences (October 8 & March 4, 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.)	
8:55 a.m.	Warning Bell
9:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Period 1
10:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Period 2
11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Break
11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Period 3
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Period 4

# KSS CURLING TEAM TAKES GOLD!

Congratulations to the KSS Sr Boys Curling Team for winning the Provincial Championship!  
They went undefeated and won the Gold Medal 8-0.  
The boys are elated and very proud to bring that banner back to KSS!

**Gooooooo Owls!!**

## Congratulations to:

Spencer Rempel  
Noah Wielgosz  
Dylan Tucker  
Asher Chambers  
Jaxton Kreeft



Coach: Travis Wielgosz



## UBC MD Undergraduate Info Session March 16 - In Person Or Zoom

The Southern Medical Program is hosting an information session for prospective applicants to the UBC Faculty of Medicine's MD Undergraduate Program. Students and families will learn about the admission requirements, the application pathways, and how the program continues to train the next generation of physicians in our province.

The event will be held on **Monday, March 16, 2026, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. in the Reichwald Health Sciences Centre, lecture theatre 257.** A Zoom link will be available if you are unable to attend in person.

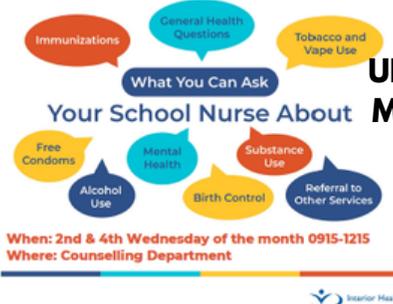
Presenters include Dr. Hannah Carolan, Associate Dean, Admissions, UBC Faculty of Medicine and current Southern Medical Program students.

To register please complete the registration link [here](#). If you are attending via Zoom, the link will be sent to your email address the morning of the event (March 16, 2026).

For more information, please contact Carri Folk, Admissions and Student Affairs Coordinator, Southern Medical Program at [carri.folk@ubc.ca](mailto:carri.folk@ubc.ca)

## SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Attention all grade 11 and 12 students looking for scholarship and bursary information and help! The YMCA is putting on a scholarship workshop on **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** during the lunch hour in the library. Come by to learn about where to find scholarships that are right for you, tips on how to stand out on applications, etc.



## UPCOMING STUDENT SESSIONS Mornings in the Career Center: March 11 April 8

Grade 12: Class of 2026

# POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

KSS will be offering grade 12 students **3 optional POST SECONDARY PREPARATION SESSIONS (PSP)** to help prepare for education after high school!

<p><b>PSP #1</b></p> <p>OCT. 22 &amp; 23 11:30 am KSS LIBRARY</p>	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Getting Organized</li> <li>✓ Transcripts</li> <li>✓ Entrance Requirements</li> <li>✓ How to apply</li> </ul>
<p><b>PSP #2</b></p> <p>NOV. 25 &amp; 26 11:30 am KSS LIBRARY and</p>	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Funding</li> <li>✓ Central Okanagan Bursary &amp; Scholarship Society: COBSS</li> <li>✓ Scholarships / Awards</li> </ul>
<p><b>PSP #3</b></p> <p>April 22 11:30 am KSS LIBRARY</p>	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Post-secondary calendar</li> <li>✓ Updates &amp; deposits</li> <li>✓ Course planning</li> <li>✓ Course registration</li> </ul>

Mark your calendar

The sessions are identical. Please plan to attend during your spare to avoid missing class time.

If you must miss class time, plan ahead with your teacher, early class dismissal required.

Presentations will be posted on the KSS website for further information.



Hello KSS Families!

Grade 10 and 11 students are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime international travel experience with their peers to **Vimy 110: Canada & the World Wars in April 2027!**

KSS students have the chance to join thousands of Canadians for the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. This will be an unforgettable moment of remembrance, growth, and connection as we tour the battlefields of France. This trip will give students the chance to learn by experience – they will expand their perspective of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow confident and independent. There is a \$175 discount for enrollment before March 18!

There is incredible growth that comes with seeing the world, exploring new places and experiencing new cultures - and we're excited to bring that opportunity to your family and our community. Our 9 day trip will take us to Paris, Normandy, Juno Beach, Vimy Ridge, and Amsterdam, including Anne Frank House.

To learn more about this amazing trip, join us for a parent evening: **Thursday, March 5 at 7pm in the KSS library.**

To see the full itinerary and more, scan the QR code below.



We are excited to share this opportunity with our KSS families!



# SAVE *the* DATES

SUPPORTING OUR KSS GRADS

## PROM FUNDRAISERS

Domino's Pizza Day — Friday, Feb 27

M&M Food Market Weekend — Feb 27-March 1st

Pub Night at Railside + Silent Auction — March 11

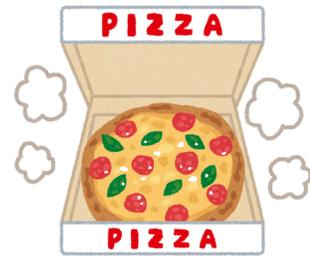
Pub Night at Railside — April 22nd

Detailed info for each event will be in weekly memos and emailed to Grade 12 parents/guardians.



Scan for updates

Email: [ksspromcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ksspromcommittee@gmail.com)



February 27th 2026

# PROM 2026 FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Kelowna Senior Secondary

Order one of the specials outlined below on February 27th, 2026 and \$10.00 from each order will go to the 2026 KSS Prom

OPTION A \$21.99

1 Large 3 topping Pizza & Cheesy Bread

Order Code KSS1

OR

OPTION B \$28.99

2 Medium 3 topping Pizzas & Cheesy Bread

Order Code KSS2



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(250) 861 5561  
135 RUTLAND RD N

(250) 861 5551  
1455 HARVEY AVE

(250) 861 5731  
437 GLENMORE RD

(250) 860 7878  
3818 GORDON DR

(778) 484 8330  
5008 SOUTHRIDGE DR

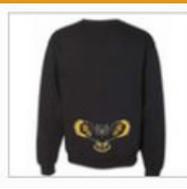
ORDER ONLINE [DOMINOS.CA](https://www.dominos.ca)

## GRAD STORE IS OPEN!

Our second grad clothing drop of the year is live! Don't wait to get your **Class of 2026 gear!** Visit the link below to place your order. Ordering closes on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59pm

**ORDER HERE**

Just a few examples:



### KSS PROM COMMITTEE - FOLLOW US!

For updates, announcements, and important reminders, please follow us on social media:

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)



### Recycling for Grad!

Donate your bottles & cans at a Bottle Depot to support Grad!

**KSS Grad Bottle  
Account # 2508269523**



# We Don't Want You to Sell Anything!

But we still need your help

Dear Parents/guardians.

Each year the KSS PAC provides bursaries and scholarships 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 2026 & 2027 graduates as well as for teacher appreciation, and on-going PAC operating expenses.

## How to donate

We have decided to use the school district donation option this year for our fundraiser. It allows us to keep all of the money that you donate, rather than having to pay platform fees, and gives you a tax receipt. **WIN-WIN!**

### Steps:

1. Go to [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com) and sign-in using your credentials that you pay your school fees with
2. Click *Make a Donation* to open the donation form
3. Choose *Kelowna Secondary*
4. In the message box write *KSS PAC Fund*
5. *Add to Cart* to go to the payment page

A screenshot of a web form titled "Give To Central Okanagan School District". The form is divided into several sections: "Gift Information" with a dropdown for "Fund Destination" set to "Kelowna Secondary"; "Taxable Information" with a dropdown for "Type of gift" set to "Non-refundable gift" and a field for "Name of Recipient"; "Message to School Board" with a text area containing "KSS PAC Fund"; and "Tax Receipt" with a note: "A donation receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your cart checkout." At the bottom, there are "Back" and "Add To Cart" buttons.

**With your support, we can empower the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and changemakers.**