



Whoo's News



February 2, 2024

FEBRUARY 2024

February is a month
of Inclusion:

- ◆ Black History Month
- ◆ National Inclusive Education Month
- ◆ Human Rights Month
- ◆ Pink Shirt Day



Upcoming Dates . .

- Feb 5 Last day for this year Semester 2 timetable change requests
- Feb 9 Student Written Learning Updates (*report cards*) are published to MyEd Student Portal
- Feb 13 KSS PAC Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 13 Grad 2027 (incoming Gr 10) Parent Course Request Information Session in KSS MPR at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 13 Grad 2027 (incoming Gr 10) Pre-AP Math 10 Parent Information Session in KSS MPR at 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 14 Grad 2025 (Gr 11) & Grad 2026 (Gr 10) Course Request Assemblies in the afternoon
- Feb 14-17 & Feb 21-24 Night Owl Theater presents "Shakespeare in Love"
- Feb 16 PRO-D Day—NO SCHOOL
- Feb 19 Family Day—NO SCHOOL
- Feb 21-22 Interim Reports go home
- Feb 22 Grad 2025 (Gr 11) & Grad 2026 (Gr 10) Parent Course Information Session VIA ZOOM at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 23 2024-2025 Course Requests DUE via MyEd for Grad 2027 (incoming Gr 10)
- Feb 26-29 Grad 2025 (Gr 11) & Grad 2026 (Gr 10) Classroom Visits for course requests in AM
- Feb 28 Pink Shirt Day
- Mar 4 KSS Music Showcase at First Lutheran Church 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 6 2024-2025 Course Requests DUE via MyEd for Grad 2025 (Gr 11) & Grad 2026 (Gr 10) - online
- Mar 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences—Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
- Mar 18-29 SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL
- Apr 1 Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL
- Apr 2 Schools reopen after Spring Break



2024 - 2025 COURSE REQUESTS

Course planning for next year:

- ⇒ Important dates are listed below under “Upcoming Dates” .
- ⇒ **Parent information sessions are being offered** (*no need to RSVP*).
- ⇒ Updated information is on the [KSS Calendar](#) on the KSS Website.
- ⇒ KSS Course [Viewbook](#) and Course Request Planning Sheets are on the KSS Website (under “About”).
- ⇒ **Course Requests are online only via MyEd Student Portal.**

2024-2025 Course Requests DEADLINES:

- * **Grad 2027 (incoming Gr 10) Course Requests are DUE Friday, February 23 at midnight.**
- * **Grad 2025 (incoming Gr 12) and Grad 2026 (incoming Gr 11) Course Requests are DUE Wednesday, March 6 at midnight.**

KSS STUDENT WRITTEN LEARNING UPDATES (Report Cards)

Semester 1/Quarter 2 Student Written Learning Updates (*Report Cards*) will be published to the MyEd Student Portal on **Friday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m.**

Prior to this date, students should log in and ensure they have access!

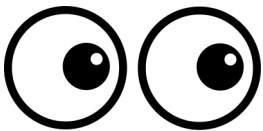
MyEd link [HERE](#).

⇒ Student Login ID: stu23firstname.lastname

⇒ If you need a password reset, please see the main office

Further instructions may be found on the KSS Website under Documents & publications, “How to Log into Your MyEd Portal KSS”. Link is [HERE](#).

**** Students must utilize the MyEd Student Portal for: Course Requests, Schedules, Student Written Learning Updates, etc.**



It is imperative that they understand how to use it!

Please review with your student(s). **

KSS ATHLETICS

Please go to KSS Athletics website (on KSS website) for all athletic/team information and gym schedule.

Link is [HERE](#).

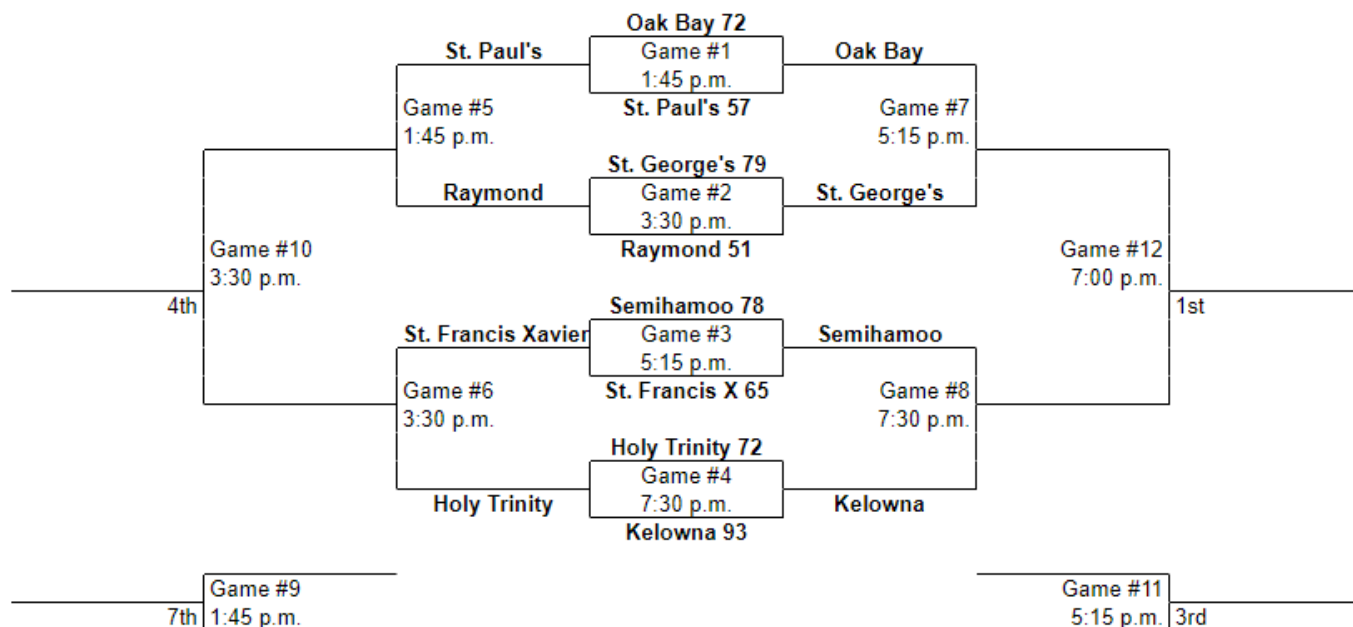
**GOOD LUCK TO all the teams taking part in
the 49th Annual Western Canada Basketball Tournament
February 1-3, 2024 at KSS Gym**

	DAY PASS	TOURNAMENT PASS
STUDENT	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
ADULT	\$10.00	\$25.00

For more information and Live Stream, see Kelowna Owls Athletics website [HERE](#).

The 49th Annual Western Canada Basketball Tournament

presented by:





The Night Owl Theater
Production of

Shakespeare is Love.

THE PLAY

Scan for tickets



Based on the screenplay by
Marc Norman & Tom Stoppard

Adapted for the stage by
lee hall

Music by Paddy Cunneen

Originally produced on the
West End by Disney

Theatrical Productions &
Sonia Friedman Productions,
directed by Declan
donnellan, and designed by
Nick Ormerod

**Directed and
Produced by
James Long &
Doryan Elliott**

**KSS Studio Theatre
1079 Raymer Ave**



\$10 students

\$15 adults



February 14th-17th

February 21st-24th

February 17th Matinee

Doors at 6:30 pm

Show at 7:00 pm

Show at 1:00 pm

Produced with special arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

PURCHASE TICKETS [HERE](#)



Career Life Programs

Career-Life Programs – Gateway to Technology

After 120 hours of learning on campus at Okanagan College, 20 Grade 10-12 students are celebrating the accomplishment of successfully completing the Gateway to Technology program. This partnership between Central Okanagan Public Schools and Okanagan College has been designed for students to gain a better understanding of the tech sector and introduces youth to the careers and opportunities in the Okanagan Valley in the areas of Information, Communication and Technology. The second cohort of 22 students will begin in February and will be working towards the program completion in June. We look forward to offering two intakes of this program again next year. Applications will be available in the school Career Centres in the Spring.

Academic Dual Credit applications are due as of February 22nd for the next intake (September 2024). Interested students are asked to visit their Career Centre for further information.

Link to [APPLICATION](#).

Upcoming Post-Secondary Events!

Experience UBC-O: Tuesday, February 20th

Experience OC: Thursday, May 2nd

Career-Life Programs is excited to have students attend these events that will allow them to spend time exploring the campuses as well as meet professors and current students to learn more about post-secondary education. There will be many faculties available to speak to students and offer details about what to expect from those focus areas as well as answer questions.

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO KSS

Date	PSI Name	Time	Location
Monday Feb. 12 th	NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)	11:30 – 12:30	MPR
Wednesday Feb. 21	Okanagan College	11:30 – 12:30	MPR
Wednesday March 6	Okanagan College	4:30 – 6:30	MPR

**Student Volunteers Needed for
Family Day Fun
MNP Place (formerly CNC Centre)
Monday, Feb. 19 | 1 - 4 p.m.**

Featuring fun and games for the whole family including a Park
& Play bouncy castle, zorb soccer, active games and free skating!

**Sign up in the KSS Career Center
Deadline to Apply is February 12**

With financial support from the
Province of British Columbia



Jumpstart



kelowna.ca/calendar



KSS PAC



The Parent Advisory Council plays an important role in the school. While there is a PAC executive, **every parent/guardian with a child at KSS is automatically a PAC member** and is encouraged and welcome to attend and give input/ask questions at any or all PAC meetings. It's a great way to stay connected to school happenings.

THE NEXT KSS PAC MEETING IS

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

If you have already attended a KSS PAC meeting in the 2023-2024 school year, you will receive a zoom link for this meeting closer to the date. If you would like to attend the PAC Meeting Zoom, please e-mail KSS.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca , along with the name of your student and grade, saying you wish to be added to our PAC meeting notification list. You will then be emailed the zoom link.

There is no meeting in March. The April meeting is Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 and will be via Zoom. May is the AGM and the election of the 2024-2025 PAC.

For more information on KSS PAC, including all meeting dates, minutes of meetings and PAC Executive, please see KSS Website, Parents, PAC. Link is [HERE](#).

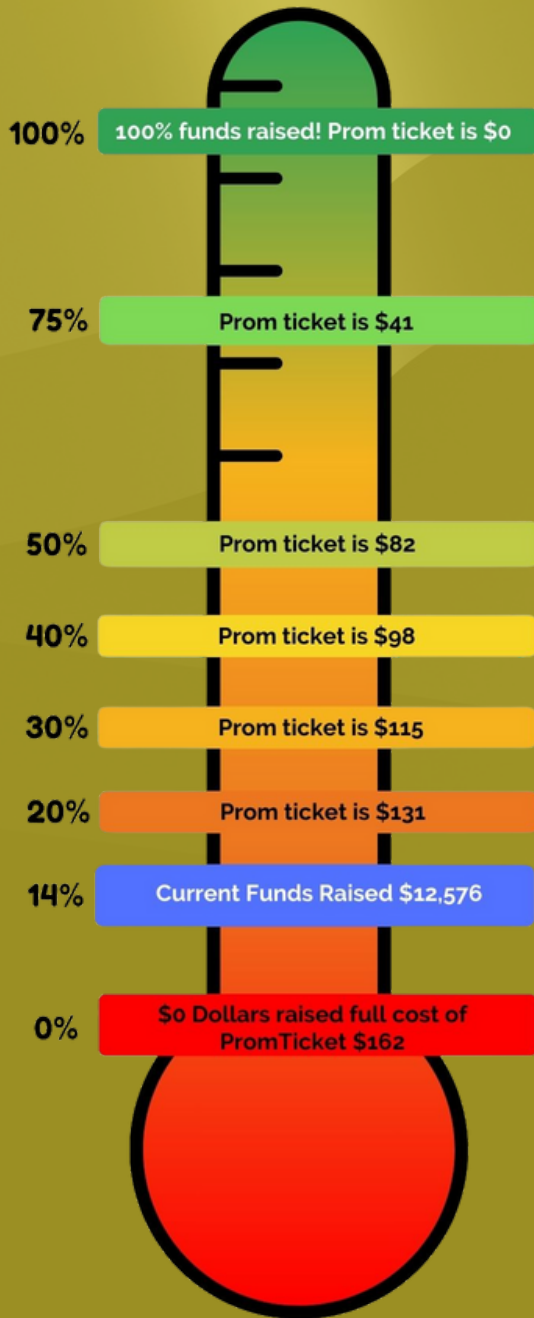


KSS CLASS OF 2024 PROM DONATIONS



FUNDRAISING GOAL:

To reduce the cost of the Prom Ticket



We are off to a great start raising funds to ensure ALL grads have a magical night at Prom.

There is an amazing evening planned from the Grad walk to beautiful venue at the Delta Grand Hotel. There will be a delicious dinner, photographers and photos booths, DJs, and many ways to create forever memories of this important evening! Funds raised will reduce the cost of the Prom ticket to ensure all grads can be a part of this special evening!

YOU can help by:

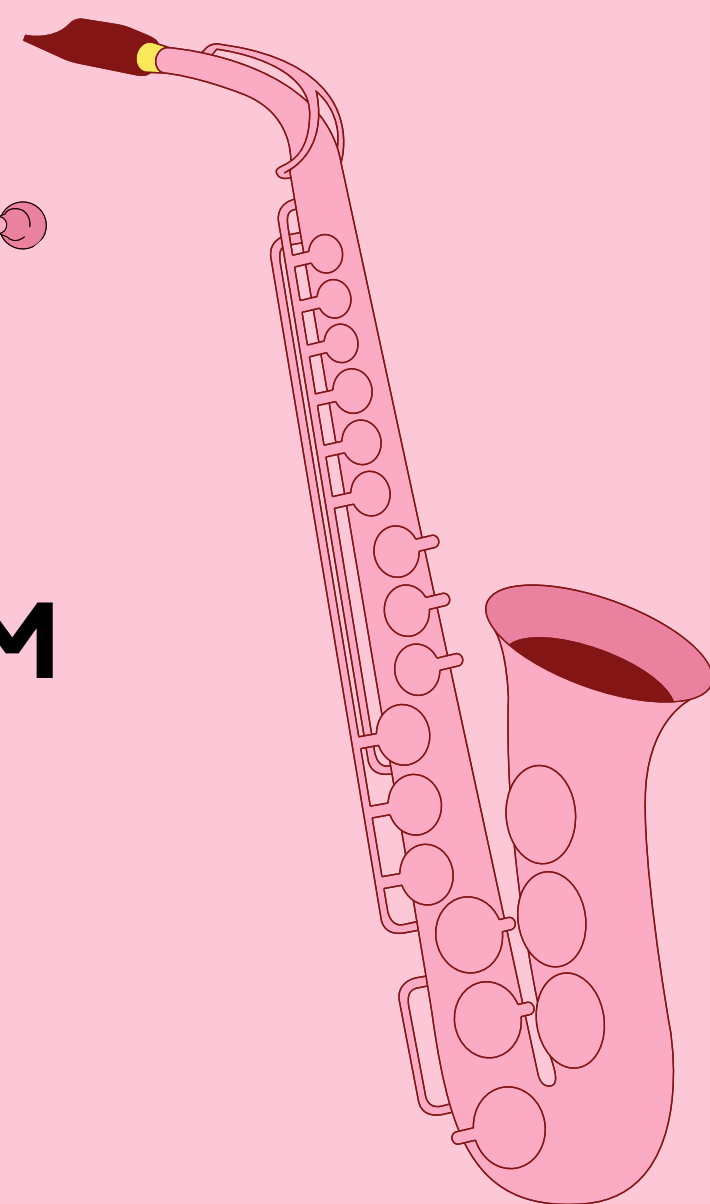
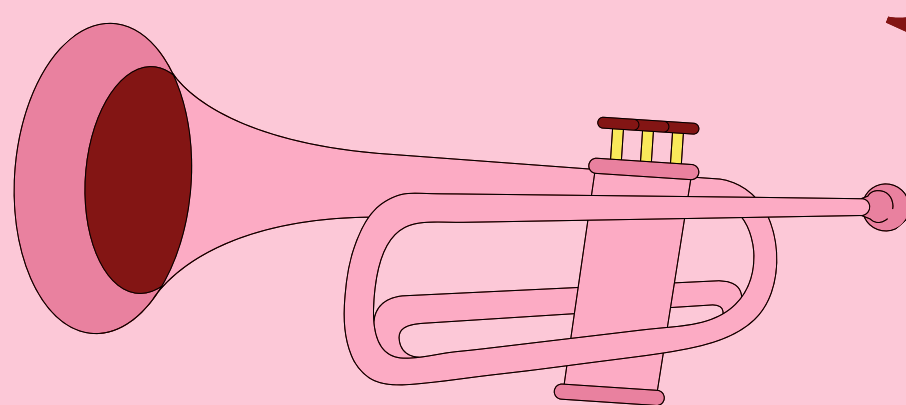
- Donating today! Simply go to your School Cash Online account. Make a donation and be sure to note in the box it is for **KSS PROM 2024!**
- **GRADS** – Join the Parking Spot Raffle. All grade 12 students can play to have a chance to win a prestigious parking spot for 2 weeks. Enter as many times as you want!
- Bring your empties to the closest Return-It Express Depot and use code: **250-KSS-GRAD**

ksspromcommittee@gmail.com

Ticket costs rounded to have an even dollar amount
Final ticket cost will not be available until tickets go on sale in the spring.

KSS MUSIC SHOWCASE 2024

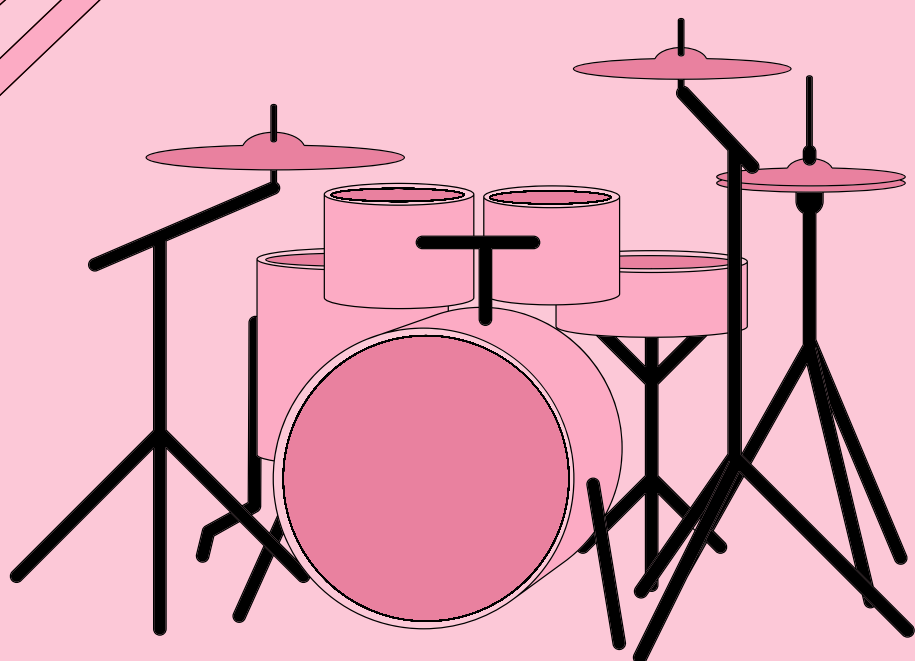
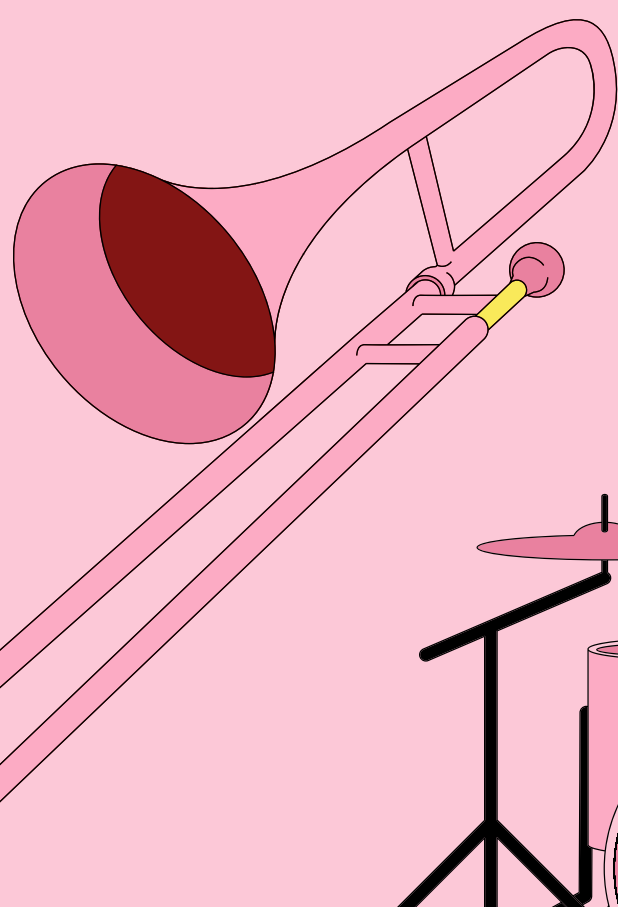
MONDAY, MARCH
4TH, 7:00 PM



DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

ADULTS: \$20

STUDENTS: \$10



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4091 LAKESHORE
RD.

**COME SUPPORT STUDENTS AS THEY SHOWCASE THEIR
MUSICAL TALENTS, AND ENJOY SNACKS, BEVERAGES AND
WE HAVE SILENT AUCTION.**

PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE KSS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH KSS
STUDENTS OR AT THE DOOR



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

The School Bus Transportation Application for September 2024 Opens 7:00 AM January 29, 2024

IMPORTANT

Although school bus transportation applications are accepted throughout the school year, priority seating for the 2024–2025 school year is given to those applicants who have applied before end of day on **May 31, 2024**

Use the link below to submit a school bus transportation application for the 2024-2025 school year.

<https://busconnect.sd23.bc.ca/application?year=2024>

Students must be registered to ride on the school bus, for detailed information regarding student eligibility for transportation please visit our website:

[http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/=](http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/)

470R – Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%204%20%20Students/470R.pdf>

!!STOP!!

**For RED FLASHING LIGHTS
IT'S THE LAW**



Safety is everyone's responsibility



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Accessibility Survey

Help us better understand how Central Okanagan Public Schools can improve accessibility for persons with diverse abilities and disabilities.

Your feedback is important and will help guide the development of our district plan.

Follow the link to complete this short survey:

