



FRANCES KELSEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2021-22 School Year!

To those of you who are already part of our school, welcome back! To those parents, guardians and students who are joining our community, we are eager to get to know you and welcome!



WHAT TO EXPECT...

Advisor lists will be posted in the Dome so students will know where to go on their first day. Advisors will have student schedules and all other start up information for students to get the year going. Any changes to schedules will be made through the Advisor and Counsellors during the first week of school.

- **Tuesday, September 7th** Grade 8 and 9 students **ONLY**
- Full day – 9:00 – 3:15
- Grade 8 students meet in the Theatre at 9:00
- Grade 9 students report to their Advisor
- **Wednesday, September 8th** Grade 10 -12 **ONLY**
- **Thursday, September 9th** – First regular day of classes for all students
- New to the school? Find a virtual tour here <https://fkss.sd79.bc.ca/grade-7-transition/>

GENERAL INFORMATION...

- Counsellors: A – L: Ms. Kirchner mkirchner@sd79.bc.ca
M – Z: Ms. Wright nwright@sd79.bc.ca
- Advisors: work with their students and parents. You are encouraged to maintain contact throughout the year
- Email and phone extensions are found on our website www.fkss.sd79.bc.ca
- Student insurance: Information on insurance plans will be available in September. There is no School Board coverage for accidents or injuries incurred by students. Please refer to www.sd79.bc.ca for more information.
- Yearbooks: Today's moments are tomorrow's memories. Don't forget to purchase one early for the best price! You can pay for one online!
- Photographs: Lifetouch Photography will be here Tuesday, September 14th for both the yearbook and personal photos. This photo is also for the student I.D. card. Watch for the package price lists to come home during the first week of school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES...



- Students should have the following basic supplies; they will be advised of any additional requirements by subject teachers
Binder(s), loose leaf paper, pens, pencils, pencil crayons, erasers, ruler, glue stick, scissors, scientific calculator, appropriate PE strip

SCHOOL FEES...

- Student Activity Fees: Yearly \$25 fee for all students that help defray costs of:
Student government, intramural activities, photo identification, speakers and special assemblies, school app
 - Textbook Deposit: A one-time \$25 deposit is charged to all Gr. 8 students and any new students. If no books are lost or damaged, this deposit will be returned when the student leaves Kelsey or upon graduation it will be used to defray graduation expenses.
- We encourage you to register for School Cash Online so that all fees can be paid online.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE...

- If you haven't already done so, please follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account any time after **August 18th**. It is a parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school fees, yearbook, Kelsey gear, field trips among other things. You can pay with credit card or echeque. Please note that this is the preferred method of payment.
1. Create your profile: <https://sd79.schoolcashonline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today"
 2. Confirm your Email: Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details. Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.
 3. Add a Student: Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your student's details.

SCHOOL BUSES...



- You must register each year for the busses. If you haven't already done so, an online fillable registration and printable form can be found at www.sd79.bc.ca/transportation. If you have any questions please contact the transportation Registration Clerk at busregsitration@sd79.bc.ca or call 250-748-1066 ext 276.