



FRANCES KELSEY WEEK at a GLANCE

October 16th-20th, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Advisor 9-9:15	Advisor 9-9:15	Advisor/Flex 9-10:00	Advisor 9-9:15
A Block 9:18-10:34	B Block 9:18-10:34	C Block 10:03-11:07	D Block 9:18-10:34
B Block 10:37-11:53	A Block 10:37-11:53	D Block 11:10-12:15	C Block 10:37-11:53
Lunch 11:53-12:38	Lunch 11:53-12:38	Lunch 12:15-1:00	Lunch 11:53-12:38
C Block 12:40-1:56	D Block 12:40-1:56	A Block 1:03-2:07	B Block 12:40-1:56
D Block 1:59-3:15	C Block 1:59-3:15	B Block 2:10-3:15	A Block 1:59-3:15

THIS WEEK

Monday

- Regular classes.

Tuesday

- PAC meeting 7pm.

Wednesday

- School Nurse in.
- Islands for Cross Country.

Thursday

- Regular classes.

Friday

- Pro-D Day. School closed.

PARENTS

Parent Portal- Did you know you are able to check attendance, class schedules, teachers and send emails to teachers of your student in the parent portal? Lately we have had a few issues with the program sending out parent notifications of missed classes. We want to make sure you knew there was another way to view attendance records.

Login into parent portal at <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> (if you require assistance please email fkssparentportal@sd79.bc.ca).

1. Once in, **For Attendance**- go to Academics top tab, select your student (if you have more than one student here)

Attendance left side tab- classes will then show at top in blue.

The arrow on top right of page will scroll the different classes.

A= away (no permission)

AE= Absent excused (from a parent/guardian)

2. **For Classes**- Academics top tab, classes will pop up and show class, terms, and teacher.
3. **To send email**- If you go to options box (while classes are open on screen), select send email, and select what teachers you want to send to.

We hope this information is helpful.

STUDENTS

Student retake photos are ready to view at www.conceptphoto.ca. Students/Parents may view them using the same code as last time or you will be using your student number.

Interact club will be having a Halloween movie night on Thursday, October 26th. Tickets will be sold on Monday, Oct 16th to Thursday, Oct 19th or may be purchased through school cash online. Tickets are \$5 each and the ticket will come with a candy bag. Families are welcome and there will be a concession with popcorn, water and pop. Movie to be announced next week.

Model UN meets Tuesday & Thursday in Room 123 with Ms. O'Hara. Interested in pursuing a career in international studies or interested in current worldwide events? Join us for Model UN upcoming conference at VIU Nanaimo Nov 17th (breakfast/lunch provided). Conference topic is the war in Ukraine: Pick a country and research stance on war on Ukraine- represent the country's interest in a global meeting.

GRADS

Grad Photos have been moved to Dec. 11th to 20th. The location for the photos will be at Frances Kelsey Secondary School in rm 213. Appointments start at 8:30am with the last appointment of the day at 8pm. On Thursday Oct. 12 Students can make an appointment for their Graduation Photo on: Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca

SPORTS

Cross- Country Runners- Islands will be taking place on Wednesday, October 18th at Elk Lake in Victoria. We will be getting a ride with other local teams on the QMS bus. Please be ready for departure at 10:50am (towards the end of Block C). Make sure to have your run gear, warm clothes, lunch, snacks, and water. Schedule is as follows:

12:00 – Race Package and Number Pick Up

12:30 – Coaches Meeting

1:00 – Jr. Girls Race

1:30 - Jr. Boys Race

2:00.- Sr. Girls Race

2:30 – Sr. Boys Race

3:15– Awards at Beaver Lake

We will be returning around 4pm so please arrange rides for that time.

CAREERS

Dual Credit

Grade 11 students – now accepting Dual Credit applications for 2024-2025 school year. Please stop in at the Career Centre to book an appointment or sign up on line at

<https://www.careersandtransitions.ca/>

ECE 130

Early Childhood Educator VIU Course

Feb 14-May 22 on Wednesday nights 4-7 pm

ECE 130 is a 1st year VIU transferable course

Pick up an application in the Career Centre

TASK 2024-2025 School Year

Trades Awareness, Skills & Knowledge (TASK)

If you're interested in a career in trades, TASK will help you make an informed decision about which trade would be the best fit for you.

Explore four trade areas: carpentry, electrical, metal trades and plumbing—while gaining practical skills and certifications that all employers are looking for. **You'll finish up with valuable work experience at a local job site.**

Now accepting applications for TASK for 2024-2025 school year. Stop in at the Career Centre for an application.

WORK EXPERIENCE

If you are currently doing WEX, please stop in at the Career Centre to update your progress and hours logged.

UBC Sauder BCom – Fall Preview 2023

Interested in attending the UBC Sauder Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program?

Join the upcoming information session

UBC Sauder School of Business

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location: 2053 Main Mall at UBC Vancouver

Registration is required: <https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/event/fall-preview>

VIU- Class Shadow Day. Test drive VIU student life. Friday, October 20th 8am-4pm. Please view website with detailed information. <https://connect.viu.ca/class-shadow-day>