

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – January 8-12, 2024



Monday, Jan 8 Day 2, ABCD	Tues, Jan 9 Day 1, BADC	Wed, Jan 10 Day 2, QCDAB	Thursday, Jan 11 Day 1, DCBA	Friday, Jan 12 Day 2, ABCD
-First day of classes.	-Dry Grad Parent meeting. -Gr 8 Boys Basketball home game.	-School Nurse in. - Q block today.	-Regular classes.	-Earthquake drill.



Dear parents / guardians,

We have had a truly wonderful past few days with our students. Our Grad pancake breakfast and skate yesterday were well attended and so much fun. As part of Spirit Week, student parliament organized games for students throughout, and participation rates were awesome. Students had fun finding Santa's reindeer around the school, and playing a game called Jingle Bingo. We have all been enjoying bake sales, Christmas music, some dancing, and a good amount of chocolate. Mr. And Mr. Claus have also been here today walking around the school. Our awesome PAC was here at the end of the day today spreading holiday cheer by handing out candy canes to everyone.

Students seem excited for the holidays, and we wish all of our families the very best. We hope that you enjoy time with family and friends, and that our students have a well-deserved break. We look forward to seeing them soon in 2024!

JANUARY DATES:

Monday, Jan 8 – 1st day back

Tuesday, Jan 9 – Dry Grad Committee meeting 6:00 PM in the library

Friday, Jan 12 – Earthquake drill

Jan 15-26 – Grade 10 and 12 Assessments

Tuesday, Jan 16 – Parent Advisory Council meeting 6:00 PM in the library

Wednesday, Jan 24 – 2 hour early dismissal

Thursday, Jan 25 – Last Day of Semester 1

Friday, Jan 26 – Completion Day (students can come in if they have assignments to finish up)

Monday, Jan 29 – First day of Semester 2

GENERAL INFORMATION:



Tickets are on sale for the Musical Theatre academies production of Once Upon a Mattress (Jan 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27). Tickets can be purchased at lunch outside the main office, or at Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/frances-kelsey-theatre-presents-once-upon-a-mattress-tickets-771574559277?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete>

Winter Activity Day

Winter Activity Day is happening on Feb 15th, 2024! Activities included skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing/tubing, Swimming and bowling, rock climbing, Art Galleries, and Science World. More information will be coming out in the next week about costs, meetings, and more. Stay tuned!

SPORTS

Grade 8 boys' basketball have a home game on Tuesday, January 9 starting at 3:45 versus Shawnigan. Meet in the main gym after school on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Rei Nagatomi, Levi Dayley, Antonio Iannidinaro, Gabriel Carreiro, Jacob Fraser, and Mirai Suzuki for their participation in the QMS Christmas Classic wrestling tournament on Dec 9th, 2023! Rei, Antonio, and Jacob all won their divisions; Levi and Gabriel placed 2nd; and Mirai placed 6th. Photo by Gabriel Carreiro.



CAREERS NEWS:

WEX

If you have signed up to the WEX program you may work more hours during the holidays, please stop by the Career Centre to see what units you have left to complete your package. Reminder there is a prize for completed WEX packages.

UPCOMING EVENT

Canada Revenue Agency Students and Financial Literacy Presentation

Thursday, January 11 - B block - in Room 215. **Sign up in the Career Centre.**

This information session is a great stepping stone for students as it will help them understand their own responsibilities as taxpayers and will demystify the process of doing their own taxes. The following information will be covered in the presentation:

- Doing your taxes pays off
- Starting the first job
- Underground economy
- Ways to do your taxes and free tax help
- Benefits and Credits
- Canada Revenue Agency services and tools
- Scam Awareness

UVIC

Application Deadline

The UVic application deadline for the Fall 2024 intake is **January 31, 2024**. More information on the application process can be found on the [How to Apply](#) section of our undergraduate admission website. Please encourage any interested students to submit their applications and remind them to [connect with me](#) if they have any questions. <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/contact/contact-a-recruiter/recruiters/meet-maggie-messer.php>

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Program-specific Info Sessions:

[Education Assistant and Community Support \(EACS\) Info Session](#)

January 10 from 6:30-7:30pm – Online

GRADS

GRAD GEAR ORDERING IS OPEN!!

Order on the FKSS website under the PayOnline tab on the top bar. (same as where you pay your school fees). **Deadline for ordering is January 9, 2024.**

Our bursary scholarship meeting with students went very well Wednesday. A separate email will be sent home to grad parents so that you have the same information.

PHOTOS FROM THIS WEEK:





Spike Ball In The Sun!



Happy Happy
Holidays to Everyone!
