

**FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – DEC 4- 8, 2023**



<b>Monday, Dec 4</b> Day 2, ABCD	<b>Tues, Dec 5</b> Day 1, BADC	<b>Wed, Dec 6</b> Day 2, QCDAB	<b>Thursday, Dec 7</b> Day 1, DCBA	<b>Friday, Dec 8</b> Day 2, ABCD
Jr. Girls Basketball practice 4pm.		-School Nurse in. -Q block today.	-Winter Dance.	-Poetry Café & Arts Fair.

**THIS COMING WEEK:**

School Dance – Our Winter Formal is happening this Thursday, from 6:30-9:00 PM. The theme is Hollywood Red Carpet. Tickets are presale only (\$5 sold in Dome at lunch). Tickets must be shown at door for entry.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

KELSEY SWAG- Looking for an idea for a Christmas present? Kelsey gear makes a great gift! Items in stock include:

Hoodies \$32 - in navy, grey, black

Sweatpants \$25

Windbreakers. \$37

Water bottles. \$8

Order online at [schoolcashionline.com](http://schoolcashionline.com) and students pick up in room 229. If you need it to be a gift you may call the main office to arrange pick up.

**Poetry Café and Arts Fair** – Tickets are \$2 at the door. 5-8pm on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK:**

**December 11-21** – Grad Photos. Need to book an appointment online.

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html?BC&Victoria>

**December 22** – Last day of classes before Winter Break

## **CAREERS:**

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

## **REMINDER GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS THERE IS STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC COURSES STARTING JANUARY 2024:**

- ECE 130 Principles and Practices of Wellness (VIU Cowichan Wednesdays 4-7pm)
- PNUR 101 – Anatomy and Physiology (Camosun on-line)
- MOA 155 – Medical Terminology (Camosun on-line)

Please make an appointment in Career Centre if you are interested.

## **Apply Now!**

### **CERTIFICATE AND TRADES PROGRAMS**

We are accepting applications for the following Trades Programs for September 2024:

- Administrative Assistant
- Automotive Level 1 & Foundations
- Carpentry Level 1 & Foundations
- Culinary
- Dental Assistant
- Educational Assistant
- Electrical Level 1 & Foundations
- Fine Furniture Foundations
- Hairdressing
- Health Care Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundations
- Horticulture Technician
- Metal Fabricator/Sheet Metal
- Refrigeration Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Plumbing & Piping Level 1 & Foundations
- Welding

**There is limited space, so please plan and get your applications in early.**

Please make an appointment in the FKSS 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.**

**UVIC**

December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13 The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites all grade 10-12 students to join a free financial literacy workshop by zoom.

**Please register here:**

<https://uvic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtcOGrpzwiHtE6pOmVspRe9xR2NXGArOfD#/registration>

Contact Recruitment Manager, Daniel Nair, at [bizrecruite@uvic.ca](mailto:bizrecruite@uvic.ca) for more information.

## **CAMOSUN COLLEGE**

### **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Date: December 5, 2023 at Interurban Campus in The Centre for Business Access 113 (CBA 113)

Date: January 23, 2024 at Lansdowne Campus in the Wilna Thomas Building room 234

Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Drop in between these times.

Indigenous advisors and program leaders will be present to answer any questions. Please feel free to bring your family and invite anyone interested in learning more! Food and Refreshments will be provided.

## **VIU INFO SESSIONS**

**Dec 6, 2023 12:00 to 1:00 pm or 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm online/virtual**

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

<https://events.viu.ca/early-childhood-education-and-care-information-session-0>

**Dec 6, 2023 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm online/virtual**

### **ITAS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMAS INFO SESSION**

<https://events.viu.ca/itas-information-technology-diplomas-info-session>

Please remember to check out the FKSS Career Centre on the FKSS website

<https://fkss.sd79.bc.ca/graduation/career-center/>

## **GRADS**

Reminder to grads to book an appointment with Prestige Photography to get your grad photos taken. Please sign up to get your photo taken even if you are not purchasing. These photos go into the yearbook. Once students select an appointment time and move on to the payment stage, their appointment is booked, and they can simply close their browser without paying. When the student arrives to their appointment, they simply need to let the photographer know that they are only wanting a photo for the yearbook and not wanting a full session. Please visit

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html?BC&Victoria> , or the QR code below or call 1 (888) 676-1647 to book.

Photos are scheduled to take place December 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in Room 213 at Frances Kelsey.



## **SPORTS**

Jr. Girls Basketball practice will be on Monday at 4pm.

We had Coach Andrew from Maple Bay in twice over the last couple weeks doing an introduction to rowing with our Grade 8 PHE classes. Check out the junior program below.



**JOIN THE CREW**

Maple Bay Rowing Club

### JUNIORS PROGRAM

**Who**  
Youth ages 12 - 19

**What**  
Inspiring the love of rowing in the Cowichan Valley through year round training, activities, competition and camps

**Why**  
Build teamwork and friendships by rowing with and alongside other youth in the Cowichan Valley

**Where**  
Maple Bay, 6735 Beaumont Ave and Quamichan Lake: Art Mann Park, 5990 Indian Rd

**When**  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
Saturday 8:00am - 11:00am

**Registration**  
for more information or to register, please contact: [arae9593@gmail.com](mailto:arae9593@gmail.com)

[www.maplebayrowingclub.ca](http://www.maplebayrowingclub.ca)