

## FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – January 22-26, 2024



<b>Monday, Jan 22</b> Day 1, ABCD	<b>Tues, Jan 23</b> Day 2, BADC	<b>Wed, Jan 24</b> Day 1, CDAB	<b>Thursday, Jan 25</b> Day 2, DCBA	<b>Friday, Jan 26</b>
-Gr 10 & 12 assessments this week.		-School Nurse in.  - 2Hr early dismissal.	-Last day of Semester 1.  -Musical Theatre show 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> .	-Completion day. No Classes

### JANUARY DATES:

**Jan 22-26** – Grade 10 and 12 Assessments

**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:

Our Literacy Assessments are started on Monday January 15th, 2024. Here is the schedule. Student's names are posted on the student information board. If their name is not shown, it means they will write at another time.

	Monday Jan 22	Tuesday Jan 23	Wednesday Jan 24	Thursday Jan 25	Friday Jan 26
9:15 – 12:15	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10	No assessments



Tickets are on sale for the Musical Theatre academies production of Once Upon a Mattress (20, 25, 26, 27). Tickets can be purchased at Eventbrite online.

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

FKSS Dance show on Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. Admission is by donation and doors open at 6:00pm.

## **2024 Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship – Deadline March 15/24**

**Application Information** - The Horatio Alger Association of Canada seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, and a desire to contribute to society.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be considered for the Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Programs, applicants must:

- Be a current Grade 11 student, with plans to enter university in the fall of 2025

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited university
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less net income per family is required)
- Be involved in extracurricular and community activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70
- Attend high school and reside in Canada
- Be a Canadian citizen

To apply go to online application at <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships>

## **CAREERS NEWS**

**STUDENTS - NOW IS THE TIME TO START PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR!!**

### **DUAL CREDIT**

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

### **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.**

### **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 ahead and get your applications in early.**  
Please make an appointment in the FKSS Career Centre.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Did you know that if you are working at job, you can get credits for WEX 12! Sign up in the Career Centre to do the introductory seminar.

## **POST SECONDARY UVIC**

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 <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/contact/contact-a-recruiter/recruiters/meet-maggie-messer.php> if they have any questions.

## **GRADS**

If you have won an external or entrance scholarship, please let Ms. Sutherland know in the library.

**GETTING SET FOR GRADUATION:** All parents of Grads are invited to an important information session Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the FKSS theatre. The dry grad committee and school administration will both be present to discuss:

- **Dry Grad:** Information regarding red carpet, banquet, update on fundraising, and update on budget. The dry grad committee has been working very hard and are at a point where more parent participation and input is needed. Parent contact forms will also be distributed so that the dry grad committee has everyone's contact.
- **Graduation:** Information about walk-up (we are looking for parent input around hosting walk up in our gym or at Kerry Park, as we have a very large grad class this year). We will also provide parents with the checklist of what every student needs to have in place to participate in the walk-up ceremony.
- **Bursaries and Scholarships:** Admin will parent guide for supporting their children through the application process.

This meeting is for parents only, as much of what the dry grad committee is planning will be a surprise for the grads, and there is limited seating capacity in our theatre. We hope to see you there.

Jaymie-Lynn Robertson 2024 Memorial Bursary Program - Deadline April 15/24

The Center for Epilepsy & Seizure Education in British Columbia is currently accepting applications for the Jaymie-Lynn Memorial Bursary Program for the year 2024. We kindly request your assistance in disseminating this information to eligible students who may benefit from this opportunity.

**Details of the Jaymie-Lynn Memorial Bursary Program 2024:**

**Type of Award:** Bursary

**Criteria:** Live with or Are Affected by Epilepsy

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Award Amount:** \$2000 each

**Application Process:** Only online applications will be accepted. Interested candidates can apply by visiting the following link: <https://esebc.org/bursary-application-form/>

George Bonner PAC has created a bursary. If you attended George Bonner, check it out on the Kelsey website #45.

Grad Photo Retakes will be back at FKSS February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for retakes by calling 1-888-676-1647. 1<sup>st</sup> time appointments can be booked online at [Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca](http://Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca) or from the QR code below. Please view the attached flyer from Prestige. Photo will be held in Room 213.  
Photo retake QR Code.

