

# FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – January 29-February 2, 2024

## Start of Semester 2



Monday, Jan 29 Day 1, ABCD	Tues, Jan 30 Day 2, BADC	Wed, Jan 31 Day 1, QCDAB	Thursday, Feb 1 Day 2, DCBA	Friday, Feb 2
-1 <sup>st</sup> day of Semester 2. -X6 starts for Gr 8. - Cafeteria closed this week. -Whistler Ski trip meeting at lunch rm 210.	<b>-Parents of Grad meeting tonight.</b>	- Q Block today.  -School Nurse in.  - Golf meeting at lunch rm 120.	-Grad Photos.	-Grad Photos.

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES:

Monday, Jan 29 – First day of Semester 2

Feb 1, 2 & 5 - Grad Photos and retakes- see grad section below.

Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>- Cafeteria re-opening.

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>- Winter Activity Day.

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>- Pro-D Day.

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>- Family Day.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

There is a Whistler Ski Trip meeting for the students going on Monday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at lunch in Room 210.

Yearbook is doing another round of sibling/family photos. Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> in room 229 during C block. Please ask your teacher before going.

## **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.

The BC Hydro Power Pioneers annual Community Service Award - Deadline March 6/24. Recognizes students who dedicate a significant amount of their time and energy to volunteering in their local communities. The BC Hydro Power Pioneers are recognizing youth who have excelled in community service. There are up to twenty \$500 awards available throughout British Columbia. <https://www.powerpioneers.com/making-a-difference/bc-hydro-power-pioneers-community-service-award/>

Electronic Recycling Assn (ERA) Scholarship - Deadline Sept **1/24**- The Electronic Recycling Association (ERA) is excited to announce the return of two scholarship

opportunities! The competition runs from January 1st, 2024, to September 1st, 2024, giving you plenty of time to see how many donated devices you can collect.

1. \$1 Million Dollar scholarship – Collect 1 million laptops and smartphones (suitable for donation) Canada-wide, and win.
2. \$100K Dollar scholarship for 100K approved devices

People can ship their items at no charge to ERA, using ERA's shipping labels, get the items picked up for free from their homes by FedEx, UPS, Canada Post, or direct from an ERA truck if in the appropriate location. Non-approved items will be accepted, but only with a small fee. Items collected that pay the fees will also be counted towards the scholarship count totals.

Details, rules and guidelines for this competition are found on website:

<https://www.era.ca/eras-2024-scholarship-for-1-million-100k-dollars/>

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.



## **SPORTS:**

Any students that would like to join a Frances Kelsey Golf Team please see Mr. MacLeod on Wednesday, Jan 31st at lunch.

## **JUNIORS AND SENIORS WHALERS SCHEDULE 2023-2024**

  Senior Whalers Practice  

Tuesday, January 30, 7:30-8:50 am at KP

Tues, Jan 30 (away) Juniors vs BCS @ KP 2:00-3:48 (*\*rescheduled from Thur, Jan. 25*)

Thur, Feb 1 (away) 2:00-4:00 Seniors vs BCS @ KP

Mon, Feb 5 1:30-2:50 (home) Seniors vs CSS @ KP

Thur, Feb 8 2:00-4:00 (away) Juniors vs BCS @ KP

Mon, Feb 12 1:30-2:48 SENIORS PRACTICE @ KP

Wed, Feb 21: ROSS CUP @ KP

Thur, Feb 22: ROSS CUP @ KP

Fri, Feb 23: ROSS CUP @ KP

This past weekend was an excellent one for Kelsey Basketball. The Senior boys competed in the Cedar Secondary Tournament and earned 1<sup>st</sup> place!

The Grade 8 girls team defeated Shawnigan Lake School and Duncan Christian in their play.

## **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.

### **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.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Students already signed up for WEX who have completed their **90 hours**, please get the remaining paperwork into the Career Centre ASAP to get your course credit. **There is a prize for completion!** See us in the Career Centre if you need any assistance or new forms.