

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – February 26-March 1, 2024



Monday, Feb 26 Day 1, ABCD	Tues, Feb 27 Day 2, BADC	Wed, Feb 28 Day 1, QCDAB	Thursday, Feb 29 Day 2, DCBA	Friday, Mar 1 Day 1, ABCD
-Compassion week- kindness wall.	-RMP Hockey Academy Zoom 7pm.	- Q Block today. - Pink shirt day. -School Nurse in. -Whistler Ski Trip 28-1.	-Dry Grad registration forms due today. - Model UN Bake Sale.	-Regular classes. - VAC Club personal wellbeing day.

PARENTS:

Course Selection: Counselors and admin spent time with students in Grades 8 through 12 explaining the course selection process, as well what is required for graduation. Students have been asked to bring their course selection form home to show parents before returning it by the Feb 28th due date. All course information and graduation info can be found in our Course Selection booklet on our website. Go to the Course Resources top tab, then click Course Links, and then Course Selection Manual.

STUDENTS:

The PAC is looking for student input! This offer is open to all students. Please visit the library during lunch on Wednesday, Feb 28th to discuss your opinion on interior seating in Kelsey.

Compassion Week: Rainbow Day!

This week FKSS is spreading awareness about human rights and the ways in which we can accept all people in our community. Monday at lunch the GSA Rainbow Team will be in the dome to help us learn how to be allies. Come out to show your allyship and celebrate the diversity of your school. You can make a button, earn a sticker, try your luck at the quiz and prize wheel, and more!

In today's short film Wanda Sykes takes us through "The History of 2SLGBTQIA+" - Do you know what each letter stands for?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkzwDOCEDCo>

Compassion Week: Our student-led compassion week is next week. Students are encouraged to participate in the following great events:



<https://forms.office.com/r/QchZhWBCjg?origin=IprLink>

GRADS:

Grad gear has arrived and can be picked up in room 229 during advisor, lunch and afterschool.

The info below is from the Dry Grad Parent committee.

Dry Grad registration forms are due Feb 29th. Form may be picked up in the main office or please check the FKSS Dry Grad 2024 Facebook page. Students may hand into the main office.

SPORTS:

For the 2024-25 school year, FKSS is partnering with **RMP hockey** to offer a first-rate hockey academy experience. RMP will be providing personalized instruction that will develop players in both the physical and mental aspects required to excel in hockey. The program, which will run for one block first semester, will include both on-ice and off-ice components in an inclusive co-ed environment. The cost of the academy is \$1420 for the semester and can be paid in full or on a monthly payment plan.

RMP staff will be putting on an informational zoom for interested parents Tuesday, Feb 27th at 7:00 PM, and registration will open Feb 28th. The meeting ID is **827 0548 4499** and the **Passcode is 698780**.

Girls Field Lacrosse team (grades 8 to 12)

If you're interested in being on the Frances Kelsey girls field lacrosse team, please see Mrs. Gillis for more information. Practises will start after spring break.

All **Whalers jerseys**, socks, and pant shells are to be washed in hot water, using laundry detergent, and hung to dry, and returned to Mrs. Gillis in a bag (labelled with your first name and last name). Do not leave these bags of Whalers apparel with any other teacher or the front office. Due back: asap but no later than Thursday, February 29!

CAREERS:

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

VIU

CARPENTRY INFO SESSION March 19th.

<https://events.viu.ca/carpentry-program-info-session>

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

DUAL CREDIT COURSES IN HEALTH CARE – Get a Jump start into the following five health Programs:

Health Care Assistant, Practical Nursing, Certified Medical Lab Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Radiography. Tuition is sponsored by your school district.

- **PNUR 101** – Anatomy & Physiology. (is a pre-req for the Practical Nursing Program)
- **MOA 155** – Medical Terminology (part of MOA Program; it is also a pre-req for Certified Medical Lab Assistant, Med. Radiography and Diagnostic Medical Sonography)
- **HEALTH 111** – Indigenous Peoples Health
- **MLAB 139** – Pre-Analytics & Laboratory Principles (is part of the Certified Medical Lab Assistant Program)

Please make an appointment in FKSS Career Centre for more information.

DUAL CREDIT ACADEMIC COURSES

Grade 11's APPLY NOW for next year, there is a deadline to apply, so don't wait.

Get a head start on your post-secondary studies by taking a dual credit academic course in your grade 12 year!

Camosun English 151 will be offered next spring at

Kelsey. The course will be 80% online and 20% in person. Come to the Career Centre

for more details about English 151 and many other courses, including Psychology, Criminology and Business. ***Please make an appointment in the FKSS Career Centre.***

CERTIFICATE AND TRADES PROGRAMS

There is limited space, so please plan and get your applications in early. Please note Welding will be in Cowichan next school year.

Please make an appointment in the FKSS Career Centre.

TASK

If you are interested in a trade's sampler TASK is for you, please stop in Career Centre to pick up an application package for 2024-2025 School Year.

CAMOSUN WOMAN IN TRADES – April 16, 2024 (all day)

If you are interested in attending this event, please sign-up in FKSS Career Centre. (Limited space, signup early)

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY (for Grade 11 & 12 students)

Fleet Maintenance Facility CAPE Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt, Victoria BC.

(1600 Esquimalt Rd.) Hiring students for the Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP). This program is available to high school students in grades 11 & 12 who have an interest in the working in the unique trades to support repair work to the naval fleet.

Deadline to apply is April 4, 2024

Please stop in at FKSS Career Centre for an application.