

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – February 12-16, 2024



Monday, Feb 12 Day 1, ABCD	Tues, Feb 13 Day 2, BADC	Wed, Feb 14 Day 1, FCDAB	Thursday, Feb 15 Day 2, DCBA	Friday, Feb 16
-Whaler's hockey game 1pm @ KP students & staff.	- Bake sale at lunch. -Dry Grad meeting at 6pm.	- Flex Block today. -School Nurse in.	- Winter Activity Day.	-Pro D Day. No Classes.

FEBRUARY DATES:

Thursday, February 15th- Winter Activity Day

Friday, February 16th- Pro-D Day – No School

Monday, February 19th- Family Day – No School

WINTER ACTIVITY DAY

With the cooler weather this week, Mt. Washington has been able to build a respectable snow base with their snow machines. Things are looking good for our ski trip on the 15th, which is still a go. All other trips will also go as scheduled.

GRADS

BC Excellence Scholarship for Service and Leadership:

Our school can nominate one student for the B.C. Excellence scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to 55 high school graduates province-wide who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career or area of post-secondary

study. Students selected for this award receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher from the Ministry of Education and Childcare that they can use to be reimbursed for tuition paid after they are attending a post-secondary institution that is designated by the Province of B.C. (i.e., approved for Canada Student Loans) or a program provider that is approved by SkilledTradesBC.

Students have five years to redeem their B.C. Excellence scholarship vouchers; an expiry date is printed on each voucher and extensions are not possible.

To qualify for this award, you must:

- be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma);
- fulfill the requirement of the BC Grad program; and,
- have the following final marks.
- Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation
- Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12
- Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12

If you are interested in being considered for this award, please express your interest in writing (hard copy or email) to Ms. Boucher no later than Tuesday, February 13. Please include a list of all service and leadership that you have done both in the school and in the community.

SPORTS:

Girls Soccer - All girl soccer players wanting to play on Kelsey school teams - quick sign-up meeting Tuesday Feb. 13th at lunch in room 210, all grades.

Golf Team - Any students that would like to join a Frances Kelsey Golf Team please see Mr. MacLeod in room 120.





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.

Basketball News

A big shout out to all our teams who are playing so well. Our Grade 8 boys are at a tournament at Quamichan today, and our Senior Girls are at a three-day tournament in Campbell River – best of luck to both teams! And a huge thank you to all the basketball coaches and teacher sponsors!

JUNIORS AND SENIORS WHALERS SCHEDULE 2023-2024

  Teachers and their classes are invited to come watch Mr. Ylagan, Ms Boucher, Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Schuetze who will be taking to the ice as part of the Whalers mixed Junior and Senior game on Monday, February 12!! Puck drop at 1:00. Ice cleans at half. Game ends at 2:48  

Tuesday, February 20: 7:30 - 8:50 am: Senior Whalers Hockey Practice at KP

Wed, Feb 21: ROSS CUP @ KP

11am-12:30pm Senior team vs. Cowichan

7-8:30pm Senior team vs. Prince of Wales

Thur, Feb 22: ROSS CUP @ KP

7:30-9am Junior team vs. Brentwood

9-10:30am Senior team vs. Brentwood

1:30-3pm Junior team vs. Cowichan

3:30-5pm Senior team vs. Shawnigan

Fri, Feb 23: ROSS CUP @ KP

11:30-1pm Senior team vs. Earl Marriott

Finals Feb 23 from 1:30-4:30pm.

CAREERS NEWS:

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

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

DUAL CREDIT ACADEMIC COURSES

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.

CERTIFICATE AND TRADES PROGRAMS

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

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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Students 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.

UVIC IMPORTANT UPDATE

The University of Victoria is still accepting undergraduate applications for September 2024 for most programs. Students should check the [EducationPlannerBC](#) website to see if their program is still open. They are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as applications can close without notice. For more information, visit www.uvic.ca/deadlines. **Bachelor Child & Youth Care – application extended deadline to Feb 28, 2024 (no late fee) for the September 2024 program.**

<https://www.uvic.ca/hsd/cyc/future-students/undergraduate/apply/index.php>

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

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. These civilian positions allow students to become familiar with the work related to the various trade disciplines supporting ship repair work on the west coast and provides 8 weeks of paid work experience supporting the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN).

Duration of work term July 4, 2024, to August 28, 2024

Fleet Maintenance Facility are accepting applications for the following

- Metal Trades (e.g., Metal Fabrication, Sheet Metal and Welding)
- Hull Trades (e.g., Shipwright/Joiner, Painter, Lagger/Heat & Frost and Rigger)
- Machinist
- Millwright

Deadline to apply is April 4, 2024

Please stop in at FKSS Career Centre for an application.