

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – February 5-9, 2024



Monday, Feb 5 Day 2, ABCD	Tues, Feb 6 Day 1, BADC	Wed, Feb 7 Day 2, QCDAB	Thursday, Feb 8 Day 1, DCBA	Friday, Feb 9 Day 2, ABCD
-Grad photos -Bio/Enviro club meeting at lunch rm 222. -Whalers Senior hockey game 1:30-2:50 @ KP	-Grad Council at lunch in library.	- Q Block today. -School Nurse in.	-Whalers Junior hockey game 2:00-4:00 @ KP.	-Vaping awareness club meeting at lunch in library.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES:

Monday, February 5th- Cafeteria re-opening.
 Thursday, February 15th- Winter Activity Day.
 Friday, February 16th- Pro-D Day.
 Monday, February 19th- Family Day.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Grade 11- Leadership 11 (Q Block) if you missed out and did not sign up for a Leadership class for semester 2, you must see Christa in the counselling office to select one. If you do not select a class by Tuesday at lunch one will be selected for you.

Mt. Washington Winter Activity Day Update: Mt. Washington currently has a snow base that is just under 40 cm and has just reopened after two days of maintenance. Staff at the mountain have been busy moving snow to create viable runs and are making snow with their snow machines. Adding to this, the forecast ahead calls for the possibility of light snow tonight. The week ahead will see cooler (freezing) temperatures, albeit without much precipitation, but this will allow for the creation of more snow with the snow machines.

We decided to be optimistic and hope this trip will go ahead. We will reevaluate it next week and we will make the best decision possible for our students, who we know are looking forward to this trip.

Please note that if the mountain is closed, you will be fully refunded.

Please also note that if the mountain is operating at reduced rates, you will be partially refunded accordingly.

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Bio/Enviro Club - Meeting today at lunch in 222 (next to the aquarium). New members are welcome!

FKSS Clubs 2023/2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Drop-in Chess</u> Sponsor: Mr. Grbavec Room 122 at Lunch	<u>Drop-in Chess</u> Sponsor: Mr. Grbavec Room 122 at Lunch	<u>Drop-in Chess</u> Sponsor: Mr. Grbavec Room 122 at Lunch	<u>Drop-in Chess</u> Sponsor: Mr. Grbavec Room 122 at Lunch	<u>Drop-in Chess</u> Sponsor: Mr. Grbavec Room 122 at Lunch
<u>Open Door Workout</u> Sponsor: Mr. Groicher Mezzanine at Lunch	<u>Grad Council</u> Sponsor: Ms. Boucher Library at Lunch	<u>Open Door Workout</u> Sponsor: Mr. Groicher Mezzanine at Lunch	<u>Interact Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Bhandari Room 214 at Lunch	<u>Open Door Workout</u> Sponsor: Mr. Groicher Mezzanine at Lunch
<u>Rainbow Club</u> Sponsors: Ms. Marshall, Ms. Nussbaum Bandroom at Lunch	<u>Model UN Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. O'Hara Room 123	<u>Student Parliament</u> Sponsors: Mr. Hart, Ms. Baker Library at Lunch	<u>Model UN Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. O'Hara Room 123	<u>Photography Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Wambua Room 229 at Lunch
<u>Survival Skills Club</u> Sponsor: Ms O'Hara Room 123	<u>Robotics Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Hoffman Room 138 at lunch	<u>Dungeons and Dragons</u> Sponsors: Mr. Edey, Mr. Heath	<u>Art Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Sheer Art Room at lunch	<u>Badminton Club</u> Sponsor: Mr. Edey Gym at Lunch
<u>Ski Club</u> Sponsors: Mr. Niessen and Ms. Steele Room 133 at Lunch	<u>Volleyball Club</u> Sponsors: Mr. Edey and Ms. Homuth Gym 3:30 - 5		<u>Vinyl Club</u> Sponsor: Mr. Ludwig Music Room at lunch	<u>Frances Kelsey Writers Guild</u> Sponsor: Ms. Nussbaum Room 213 at Lunch
<u>Sword and Prop Building Club</u> Sponsor: Mr. Heath Gym at lunch	<u>Choir Club</u> Sponsor: Anna Roberts Sylvan at lunch		<u>Sword and Prop Building Club</u> Sponsor: Mr. Heath Gym at lunch	<u>Vaping Awareness Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Boucher Room Library
<u>Biology and Environmental Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Janes Room 220	<u>Cooking Club</u> Sponsor: Terilyn O'Hara Rm. 123		<u>The Thesbians Guild</u> Sponsor: Ms. Roberts Theatre	
<u>Kelsey Kafe Klub</u> Sponsor: Mrs. Lee Near entrance of Kafe		<u>Kelsey Kafe Klub</u> Sponsor: Mrs. Lee Near entrance of Kafe		<u>Kelsey Kafe Klub</u> Sponsor: Mrs. Lee Near entrance of Kafe
<u>Puzzle Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Kirchner Counselling office at lunch	<u>Puzzle Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Kirchner Counselling office at lunch	<u>Puzzle Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Kirchner Counselling office at lunch	<u>Puzzle Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Kirchner Counselling office at lunch	<u>Puzzle Club</u> Sponsor: Ms. Kirchner Counselling office at lunch

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 Child Care 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.

#99 Laketown Ranch Benevolent Society bursary has just been updated (on Feb. 2nd) on the Frances Kelsey website.

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

SPORTS:

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.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS WHALERS SCHEDULE 2023-2024

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

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

Friday, February 9: 7:30 - 8:50 am: Senior Whalers Hockey Practice at KP

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

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

Wed, Feb 21: ROSS CUP @ KP

Thur, Feb 22: ROSS CUP @ KP

Fri, Feb 23: ROSS CUP @ KP

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! Available courses include English, Psychology, Criminology, Business, Geography, History, Biology, Math and many more! Come to the Career Centre for more details.

Apply Now!

CERTIFICATE AND TRADES PROGRAMS

We are accepting applications for the following Trades Programs for September 2024: **There is limited space, so please plan ahead 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.)