

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – April 22-26, 2024



Monday, Apr 22 Day 2, ABCD	Tues, Apr 23 Day 1, BADC	Wed, Apr 24 Day 2, CDAB	Thursday, Apr 25 Day 1, DCBA	Friday, Apr 26 Day 2, ABCD
- Term 4 begins. -PISA assessments this week.	- regular classes.	-2Hr early dismissal. - No flex or Q block. -School Nurse in.	-regular classes.	-Poetry & Art Cafe night.

GRADS:

On behalf of dry grad parents

Registration for Dry Grad closes April 30th.

Ticket sales are May 1-30th -the link for ticket purchase will be emailed to contact on registration forms. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL FOR TICKET PURCHASE, PLEASE CONFIRM REGISTRATION AT franceskelseydrygrad@gmail.com

Early bird ticket prices will be offered May 1-15th.

The price of the tickets will be based on the results of the two upcoming bottle drives so please help by collecting and dropping off bottles at these locations. These are the last of our fundraising events.

Bottle Drives-

April 21st 10-2pm at Evergreen School.

May 25th 12-4pm at Frances Kelsey Secondary School.

STUDENTS:

April 22 is **Earth Day**, and to recognize this, we will be holding a school "clean-up" competition for the whole week. Students interested in participating can speak with their

teachers about the best day to do a class garbage clean-up of the school (and/or surrounding areas) during this week. Those who can help will be entered in a draw to win a **class pizza party!**

Here are some Earth Day trivia facts...

- Earth Day was first observed in 1970
- Oldest rocks on earth ... estimated to be 3.8 - 4.3 billion years old (Northern Quebec).
- Oldest fossil.... 3.5 billion years old (western Australia)
- Oldest living thing ... Great Basin Bristlecone Pine - 4850 years old

TC10K walk/run is Sunday, April 28. Pick up your race bibs and t-shirts from the office on Friday, April 26. If necessary, see Mr. Launder or Mrs. Grymaloski to make other arrangements.

BAKE SALE this Thursday 25h and Friday 26th at lunch in the Dome. Cookies, Brownies and Cupcakes for sale. All profits will go towards purchasing food for the FKSS Free Food Pantry.

The FKSS Free Food Pantry is open in the Careers centre for anyone that needs food. (Most of the food is for at home cooking).



SPORTS:

Drop-in badminton intramurals start Tuesday at lunch in the main gym. They will be running every Tuesday and Thursday this month.

CAREERS:



Congratulations to the Kelsey Robotics teams, led by teacher Christine Hoffman, that competed at the Provincial Skills Canada Tournament. The Senior Robotics had a strong start in the round robin winning all but two of their matches. The Junior Gearbots had a lot of technical issues but pulled through in the end. Both Juniors and Seniors ranked 5th in the province!!! It was a great day connecting with other robotics teachers and teams. We are so proud of the resiliency, kindness and great sportsmanship they all demonstrated!!

April 22nd deadline - WEX 12 (work experience) submit your package by the deadline for course credit THIS YEAR and get a prize. **ATTENTION** Grade 12's if you need the WEX 12 credits on your transcript to graduate, you **MUST** submit your package by the deadline.

UVIC Important dates:

- Housing application window: February 5th – May 1st
- Specific criteria scholarship application window: February 15th – April 30th
- Deadline to accept an offer of admission: May 1st
- Deadline to complete online courses: June 30th

Registration 101: Webinars are held every May for new undergraduate students coming to UVic in September. Students will learn about program planning and the course registration process. Registration will open in March for online webinars.

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APPLY
NOW

Dual Credit Opportunities

Now accepting applications for the September 2024 school year! If you are considering a career in Trades or Certificate programs, do not delay and see your high school counsellor today! Space is limited so be sure to plan ahead and submit your application before the **May 31st, 2024 deadline for the 2024/2025 school year**. Students may be subject to a waitlist after that date.

NEW

Dual Credit Academic Opportunities Starting September 2024

Starting for the September 2024/25 school year grade 11 and 12 students will have the opportunity to apply for academic courses with Camosun College and Vancouver Island University.

- The academic courses must be a part of a certificate, diploma, or bachelor's degree for the chosen occupation for the student.
- The occupation must be attainable with the certificate, diploma, or bachelor's degree.
- The prerequisites for certificates, diploma's and bachelor's degrees are also eligible for district sponsorship.

Be sure to plan ahead and submit your application early as seat availability is limited.

Academic application deadline for early admissions is April 12, 2024

Applications may be subject to waitlist after this date and open until May 31st 2024 - Apply now at your school Career Centre.



VIU Cowichan Academic Course Offerings - Fall 2024/Spring 2025

Academic courses can be offered in a face to face or online setting through the VIU Cowichan Campus.

First year University courses such as the following may be available to dual credit students:

- Criminology
- English
- History
- Psychology
- Creative Writing
- Education
- Philosophy
- Sociology

See your school counsellor to see your best options and register today! *Some courses are subject to meeting prerequisites and space availability.



VIU Cowichan Campus

For more information talk to your school based Careers Team

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UPCOMING
EVENTS



Camosun Women In Trades and Technology Exploration Day Tuesday, April 16, 2024 Camosun Interurban Campus

Enjoy a day of Trades and Tech Introduction and exploration in eight different areas through hands on activities. This event is to empower women to explore the Trades as a career path!

CICan World of Choices Summit Thursday May 9, 2024 Every Student Welcome!

Explore the day with interactive opportunities to learn about fulfilling careers in the trades and related fields at Camosun Campus. Same format as the Women in Trades Day but open to everyone! Registration is based on first come first serve and space is limited.

Health - X Day Tuesday, May 28, 2024 Every Student Welcome!

Explore a morning at Camosun Interurban Campus learning about various Health Programs including Practical Nursing, Health Care Assistant, Medical Radiography and Certified Medical Lab Assistant



Register at your school's Career Centre
Space is limited for each of these days.

Dual Credit Courses in Health

Get a Jump Start into the following five Health Programs offered by Camosun College

- HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT
- PRACTICAL NURSING
- CERTIFIED MEDICAL LAB ASSISTANT
- MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
- MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY

SEPTEMBER 2024 COURSE OPTIONS:

MLAB 139: Pre Analytics & Lab Principles
Blended - Online Asynchronous + On-Campus Labs
Weekly. Labs on Friday's 3:00-5:00pm. Prerequisite of ENG 12 & BIO 12 must be done at same time or earlier.

MOA 155: Medical Terminology
Online Asynchronous Delivery. Prerequisite ENG 12 must be done at same time or earlier.

JANUARY 2025 COURSE OPTIONS:

PNUR 101: Anatomy & Physiology
Online Synchronous Delivery. Prerequisites - BIO 12 must be completed OR taken in Semester 1.

HLTH 111: Indigenous Peoples Health
Online Synchronous Delivery - Tuesday 5:00-7:00 pm.
Prerequisites - ENG 12 must be completed prior to course start.

MLAB 139: Pre Analytics & Lab Principles
Blended. Online Asynchronous + On-Campus Weekly Labs
Labs on Friday's from 3:00-5:50 pm. Prerequisites - ENG 12 and BIO 12 can be done at the same time or earlier.

MOA 155: Medical Terminology
Online Asynchronous Delivery. Prerequisite ENG 12 must be done at same time or earlier.

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Skills Canada Competition Events

In the months of January & February 298 Cowichan School District Students competed in various Skills Canada Regional Events. These local competitions included Gravity Cars, Wind Turbine, Gear bots, Sumo bots, Electronics, Graphics, Photography and Cabinet Making.



VIU Nanaimo Campus was host to the Secondary Trades Regional Competition at the end of February and Dual Credit Trades Students represented Cowichan. Gold and Silver metal winners in Carpentry, Hairdressing, and Welding will be moving on to compete at the Provincial level.

Congratulations and best of luck to all 28 students who are moving on to the Provincial Competition In Abbotsford on April 17th!



We are currently accepting applications for September 2024 Local Trades Programs:

- Office Administration Assistant
- Health Care Assistant
- Early Childhood Education Assistant
- Carpentry
- Culinary
- Hairdressing
- Refrigeration Air-Conditioning Mechanic
- Welding

Talk to your school Career Counselor for more information!

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