



Hello my name is Caelen Cook, and I have the honour of serving as your student Prime Minister this year. I've been a member of Student Parliament for two excellent years now and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to make change in the school for the students of Kelsey. As Prime Minister it's my job to ensure Cabinet (the people who do way more than I do) are working together effectively and are satisfied. Working as the Prime Minister has taught me that the students of Kelsey have a great deal to offer and so many different talents to showcase. My favourite part of this job has to be working with the incredibly talented students who work exceptionally hard for their constituents. They are the ones who plan your dances, organize your spirit days and decorate the dome. In session, your student government passionately debates student issues and projects to better your high-school experience. I'm genuinely proud to be a member of your Student Parliament and I consider it an honour to work with such wonderful people



My name is Kayla Brent and I have the privilege of being your Deputy Prime Minister this year. Under this title I get to oversee all ministries within our Student Parliament, assist the Prime Minister in developing our policy and establishing events. Since September we have been relentlessly working towards revitalizing ourselves so that we can more effectively improve the school for you. I've been heavily involved with our Club Leaders Association, the establishment of our new Riding Meetings, as well as assisting with many other events and leading the creation of several directional documents. It is my sincere hope that as we move forward this year, we will continue to strengthen the bonds between ourselves, the student body, and our local community. If you ever have any suggestions as to how we may better be able to do this, please shoot me a message over Facebook or come find me in the school.



Hello, my name is Susannah Coons, I am in grade twelve and this is my third year in Parliament. As secretary, I get to organize everything, and everyone in parliament. I ensure the Prime Minister is organized and up to date on projects and plans put forward by members (in return I get teas. yay!). As Minister of Administration I am charged with the documentation of all parliament processes. The best part of my job is Spirit days. Every month, a small group of enthusiastic people and I plan a day where Kelsey students can genuinely just have fun at their school. As much as I enjoy my job there are boring sides too (no kidding right?). I email out the minutes of each parliamentary meeting, each club leaders association meeting, and the agendas too. I can confidently say that the student government experience has been overwhelmingly positive and I would highly recommend it to any student moving forward.



Im Mya Walz, this year's minister of technology. My job is described as running the technological portion parliament and cabinet, this means tasks like running our social media pages, emailing parliamentarians, and making sure our drive with all our important files is organized and running smoothly. Working with both parliament and cabinet this year has been an incredible experience, we have had to establish new policies and procedures because of the unique challenges we faced this year with such an engaged group. Being in cabinet has also been really fun and rewarding, it's a great leadership and experience role I am very grateful for. I'm proud to announce that this very webpage is a result of my cabinet project. I hope to see more projects that benefit the students through the year and even continuing on after I graduate.



My name is Mandy Scott, and I am currently a member of this school's Student Parliament. As a grade 12 student, this will be my third and final year participating, both in general parliament, and as a member of the Prime Minister's Cabinet. My main responsibilities include the formulation and presentation of an annual budget, and keeping records of our spendings throughout the year. I also manage the process of reimbursement when Parliament money is spent by students. Some of my ongoing projects this year have included: the creation of a concrete financial policy for Student Parliament and proposing an annual budget, as well as working towards the installation of another water bottle filler in the PE hallway. I am grateful to have dedicated myself to parliament, and for the experiences that I will take away from my time here, and I am delighted to continue to making difference in this school over the rest of this school year.



My name is Bryn Posey, and I am your minister of external communications. I am responsible for keeping you informed about upcoming events, and what Student Parliament is discussing during meetings. This year I plan to use the student parliament Bolton board across from room 166 to broadcast any and all matters involving the student body, and I would also like to make announcements over the PA so that all students are given the opportunity to be informed. I am new at being your Minister of External Communications, as I just recently took over this position. I am ecstatic to work with every one to build a great communication channel! I look forward to any input or suggestions you may have, and hope that You all feel comfortable talking to me about any issues or concerns.



My name is Jizelle Balae and I'm the house leader and the minister of internal communications. I'm in charge of getting the agenda ready and emailing them out before the meeting, after I've discussed about it with the prime minister. I'm also in charge of knowing what committee is active and what's going on within it as well as finding out what's working and what's not working with the committee system.



Hi! My name is Katya Leslie Adams, the Deputy Minister of Spirit and Events this year in our Cabinet of Student Parliament. So far this year I have helped plan, organize and run the halloween parade and worked with our Prime Minister with the 'march for meals' campaign. I have, funnily enough, been involved in our past and upcoming school spirit days. Currently, I'm planning a school dance which should be taking place in the spring of 2018. Cabinet is a wonderful way of contributing to the school and student life at Frances Kelsey. In the future I hope to create more communication between Cabinet, Parliament and the student body so that we can create a school environment that is inclusive which everyone can enjoy!



As the minister of athletics it is my job to be involved in all things Kelsey sports! I help oversee the creation and scheduling of intramurals and help AJ with various athletic council tasks. In addition it is my job to keep the student body aware of current and upcoming teams and activities to take part in. It is my goal to bring more school spirit to Frances Kelsey sports and to involve and include all grades.



I am Quinn Evans, a grade 12, and my position is to insure that art students are represented. I love the theatre, dance, singing, as well as sculpting and painting. After this year, I will be attending an art school. Kelsey has one of the best art programs of the Cowichan Valley, so I want to showcase the talent of the students we have, whether that be dance, media arts, theatre, or music. In the process of this year it is a personal goal to represent one artist every month, and fill the school with those individuals talents.



Hi, my name is Gabby Pask, and I am the Minister of Spirit and Events. My role in Parliament is to support/plan events that students are passionate about and try to make them as successful as possible. I'm really passionate about helping out in our community and making sure no one feels excluded. I would love to see more student involvement in our school, which is a topic Student Parliament is always avid about.



Hello, my name is Mia Bennett, and I am the junior minister of external communications. I am interested in taking Band 9 next year, and Calculus 11 & 12 in the future. I am also in the GSA club and Band 8. My job in parliament as a junior minister is to help the external communications minister as best as I can.



My name is Emily Patterson and I am student parliament's junior prime minister. So far, being apart of student parliament has been a great experience. Because of this amazing opportunity to be apart of something great I've made so many new friends, and they made me feel welcomed and comfortable right away. They treat me like they treat a good friend they've known for a long time. If I have an idea, they're always open to hearing them. I can get my opinions and ideas out there. Not only that, but being apart of parliament has been helping me get over my stage fright. Lately I find it easier to talk in front of a crowd, but of course I started small. Started talking in front of my class, doing project presentations. I think student parliament has helped me by making me feel comfortable and heard. They hear my opinions and my ideas, and they give good honest feedback, good or bad I'm happy