

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – May 13-17, 2024



Monday, MAY 13 Day 2, ABCD	Tues, MAY 14 Day 1, BADC	Wed, MAY 15 Day 2, CDAB	Thursday, MAY 16 Day 1, DCBA	Friday, MAY 17 Day 2, ABCD
-Dance Bake sale at lunch.	-Dance bake sale at lunch. - Dry Grad meeting 6pm. -Rock Band concert 7pm.	-2Hr early dismissal. Busses run 2 hours early.	-Girls Lacrosse practice.	-Foodsafe for those that signed up.

PARENTS:

If any families are interested in purchasing one of the sheds that our TASK students have built, please call the main office for details. They are \$2200. There is only one left to purchase.

The Cowichan Valley School District's International Student Program has students from Europe and around the world and would like to encourage families to consider opening their home to welcome our new students to Cowichan. We have both short and long-term hosting opportunities.

Hosting an international student is an exciting, rewarding, and enriching experience that will allow Cowichan Valley families to learn about another culture and share what they know about Canada.

Our host families:

- are willing to provide emotional, social, and academic support
- are open to new cultural experiences
- integrate their student into their family life and share activities together
- have transportation and the ability to pick up their student occasionally
- provide healthy meals and snacks

- are compensated \$1000/month when hosting a student

More information: <http://www.studyincowichan.com/homestay-program/>

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HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an active family interested in hosting an international student from Europe and around the world contact us!

Brenda 250-510-1436 / blanglois@sd79.bc.ca

GRADS:

A Grad Guide was emailed home to parents/guardians on May 8th. The email explains all the Grad events coming up.

STUDENTS:

The Rock Band class will be performing in the Kelsey Theatre Tuesday, May 14th, at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30pm and admission is by donation. Come out for some incredible live music as the bands cover songs by artists like Green Day, the Foo Fighters, ABBA, and Led Zeppelin.

Tired of paying full price? Get your Student Price Card (SPC) by the office at lunch. Selling all this week. Get up to 25% at 450 different franchises. Including KFC, Adidas, Footlocker, American Eagle and so much more.

The FKSS Dancers are holding a bake sale on May 13th and 14th. Come support them and enjoy some yummy treats!

The dancers will also present their spring showcase on Thursday, *June* 13th at 6pm in the FKSS Theatre. Tickets will be sold at the door by donation. Suggested donation \$10 for adults, \$5 for students or \$25 for a family. Doors will open at 5:30pm.

SPORTS:

Intramural Spikeball tournament on top field at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sign-up in partners at start of lunch on the field. 1st come, 1st serve.

Congratulations to all the track and field athletes that competed at Mid/North Islands last week. Everyone who has competed has qualified for Islands, we are so proud of all the hard work and dedication that everyone has put into their training. There will be a meeting today at lunch in the art room about Islands.

Reminder to Lacrosse girls that practice is every Thursday.

CAREERS:

VIU ACADEMIC ADVISOR VISIT

Wednesday, May 15th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – FKSS Library

VIU will be here to support students with transcripts, interim grades, requirements, admissions, registration, course selection. Dave and Miranda are looking forward to meeting you via drop-in session or appointments.

Special Topic: Course planning and registration!

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Field Trip to Camosun College – Interurban site

HEALTH X-DAY – come to Camosun to explore Dual Credit pathways in various health programs including Practical Nursing, Health Care Asst., Medical Radiography & Certified Medical Lab Asst. Sign up in FKSS Career Centre before May 22, 2024 – space is limited.

Dual credit deadline is May 31, 2024, or all Trades, Academic and Mid Island Partnership applications for programs starting September 2024. Please make an appointment in the FKSS Career Centre.

Dual Credit academic courses available in the following areas of interest:

- Health
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Sports Exercise
- Math & Sciences
- Early Childhood Ed
- Business
- Technologies

Please make an appointment in the FKSS Career Centre.

Marine Industry Career Opportunities

Are you interested in a career in the Marine Industry? Join us for an information session on May 16th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82418809948?pwd=Rm0wSlowVTNTMERiR2Nmd1N6Y2xzUT09>

We have three guests providing information on what just might be your future career.

6:00 – 6:05 Introduction

6:05 – 6:30 – Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC) - *“WCMRC is the Transport Canada-certified marine spill response organization for Canada’s West Coast. Their mandate, under the Canada Shipping Act, is to be prepared to respond to marine oil spills along all 27,000 km of British Columbia’s coastline and to mitigate the impact when a spill occurs. This includes the protection of wildlife, economic and environmental sensitivities, and the safety of both the responders and the public.”*

6:30 – 6:55 – BC Pilots – Check out this link for some information.

<https://www.bccoastpilots.com/>

6:55 – 7:20 – Quadrant Marine – Check out this link for some information.

<https://www.quadrantmarine.com/>