

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – May 6-10, 2024



Monday, MAY 6 Day 1, ABCD	Tues, MAY 7 Day 2, BADC	Wed, MAY 8 Day 1, QCDA	Thursday, MAY 9 Day 2, DCBA	Friday, MAY 10 Day 1, ABCD
-Mental Health Week. -Food Drive starts.	- Thankful Tuesday.	-Wellness Wednesday. Q block today. -School Nurse in. - Track and Field practice.	- Talk it out Thursday. -Girls Lacrosse practice. -Spring Dance 6:30-9pm.	-Feel Good Friday.

PARENTS:

From Transportation Department:

We are implementing changes to our annual registration process beginning May 1st, 2024. Registration can be completed online beginning May 1- 31, 2023. Please read the following information carefully to ensure that you are registering your student correctly to secure ridership for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. As per AP 560 "1.1. A parent wishing for new or changed bus services for their student for the subsequent school year must apply annually by May 31."

RE-REGISTRATION (Verification Form)

If your information is the same as 2023/2024 (*Address, contacts, and school*), please use this link <https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.asp> Confirmation of information can be done via MyRide K-12.

CHANGE FORM

This link <https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.aspx> is for previously registered riders who have changes to the upcoming 2024/2025 year including change of school, contacts, or address.

NEW TO DISTRICT (Online Registration Form)

If you are new to the Cowichan Valley School District and have not been previously registered for SD79 Transportation services including all Kindergarten students, please use this link <https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.asp> .

We will **no** longer accept **paper copy** registrations; laptops are available at the Transportation Office during the regular school year 8:30am – 4:30pm. (Computer access is also available at your student's school location.)

Summer hours will be Monday, July 15th through to Friday, August 16th, Monday – Friday 9am – 1:00pm.

Transportation
Aaron Henry

Manager,

GRADS:

Dry Grad 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 ON MAY1ST PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION AT

franceskelseydrygrad@gmail.com

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

Bottle Drives-

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

STUDENTS:

May is mental health awareness month! Show your support by participating in Mental Health Week at Frances Kelsey May 6th-10th.

Mental Health Monday: Join us in discussing the importance of mental health! Mental health Monday is all about recognizing the importance of mental health. Ask your teacher about educational videos and class discussion.

Thankful Tuesday: Kindness grams sold at lunch in the dome for .25 cents each. Write a kind note to a peer, friend, or staff member.

-Gratitude wall set up in the dome all day! Stop by and leave a sticky note with anything you are grateful for.

Wellness Wednesday: Bunny trail nature, spike ball, football, soccer, and other fun activities on the field at lunch!

-Spend lunchtime outside exercising and taking care of your physical health.

Talk it out Thursday: Come join our peer counselling students in the theatre during C block for information on mental health and wellness. Teacher permission required.

Feel good Friday: Join us in practicing self-care. Show up to school in your comfy pajamas and come watch some of our lovely student-directed plays happening in the theatre during B Block. Note: teacher permission required, either get a signature in your agenda book or come down with your class!

Interact Club is holding a Food Drive May 6th- 10th. There will be a prize for the advisor who gets the most food in. Drop off non-perishable food in your advisory class.

The **FKSS horticulture classes will be holding their first plant sale** Thursday and Friday May 9th and 10th at lunch in the FKSS garden area by woodworking. We have a variety of plant starts for sale at fantastic prices, including tomatoes, broccoli, herbs,

flowers and perennials. Proceeds from the sale support our growing program and help us to purchase tools and equipment to nurture the next generation of green thumbs! Come and support our program and get some nice plants for your garden.



In the Cafeteria this week.



SPORTS:

Reminder to Lacrosse girls that practice is every Thursday.

CAREERS:

Upcoming deadlines

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.

Friday May 10, 2024, TASK – deadline to apply for 2024-2025 School year Trades Awareness, Skills & Knowledge (TASK) grades 11 & 12 in 2024-2025 school year. If you're interested in a career in trades, TASK will help you make an informed decision about which trade is the best fit for you. Explore four trade areas: carpentry, electrical, metal trades and plumbing—while gaining practical skills and certifications that all employers are looking for.

Field trips to Camosun College

Thursday, May 9, 2024

World of choices skilled trades summit– explore a variety of Trades & Technology areas through fun, hands-on activities at Camosun College. Sign up by May 6th in the FKSS Career Centre ASAP, space is limited.

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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.

Summer Job Opportunities

Shawnigan Lake Museum

Student employment opportunity.

Start date: June 27, 2024

Finish date: Aug 23, 2024

Wage: \$18.00 per hour

To apply: Please submit your resume by email to lori@shawniganlakemuseum.com

For more information check out the job posting on the FKSS Job Board in the Career Center

Cowichan Aquatic Centre

Aquatic Attendant (Casual)

Wage: \$17.09 per hour

To apply: Go to Municipality of North Cowichan Career Portal at www.northcowichan.ca/jobs to apply.