

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – December 16-20, 2024



Mon, DEC 16 ABCD Day 2	Tues, DEC 17 BADC Day 1	Wed, DEC 18 CQDAB Day 2	Thurs, DEC 19 DCBA Day 1	Fri, DEC 20 AdABCD Day 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grad Portraits this week. Must have an appt, Rm 125. - Winter Spirit week. Festive Hat Day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jingle Bingo Day. -Grad council at lunch. - PAC meeting 7pm library. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public Nurse in. -Reindeer Round-Up Day. -Q block zoom. -Cafeteria closed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cafeteria closed. - Ugly Sweater Day. -Clean out lockers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clean out lockers. -Cafeteria Closed. - PJ Day. -Grad quotes/baby photos due. -last day of school before winter break.

PARENTS:



Reminder

PAC Meeting
December 17th 7:00pm
in the Library
All are Welcome!

GRADS:

Please hand in your grad quotes and a baby picture to the yearbook class by December 20th. There is a link on the grad teams, you may email fkssyearbook@sd79.bc.ca (remember to include your last name, first name) or go to room 229 in D block.

Grad Photography Dates: December 9th – December 20th, 2024. The booking link is <https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html?BC&millbay> scroll down to step 1: locate your school.

On behalf of Dry Grad committee: Grad firewood raffle on now until Dec 20th. Check out “FKSS dry grad 2025” on facebook and instagram for locations or to sign up to sell tickets.

STUDENTS:

The school cafeteria will be closed from December 18th-20th.

Students, please clean out your lockers this week before winter break starts. Lost and found is getting full. If you have a lost an item, please check before we donate items.

Winter Spirit Week is here!

Monday 16th- Festive Hat Day.

Tuesday 17th- Jingle Bingo Day.

Wednesday 18th- Reindeer Round-Up Day.

Thursday 19th- Ugly Sweater Day.

Friday 20th- PJ Day.

See FKSS social media for specifics on Jingle Bingo and Reindeer Round-up and how to play.

Social Justice 12 is running an anti-bullying poster campaign called “Open Minds” until Winter break. Our intention is to promote keeping each other safe through education and compassion. Keep your eyes out for our informative posters that will help you to build our safe and compassionate community.

SPORTS:

Congratulations to the FKSS Jr boys' team on their win over QMS yesterday. The Breakers prevailed in an awesome team effort. Well Done!!


Frances Kelsey Hockey Academy for school year 2025-26.

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Questions? Need more information?
 We **strongly recommend** you attend our
 New Parent Zoom Meeting **Jan 23 @ 7pm**
 Meeting ID: 896 7994 0352
 Passcode: 516787

Registration opens Jan 24 @ 8:30am
 Online @ www.rpmhockey.com
 Registrations received are date and time stamped.

 *My son he has become an outstanding student as a result of mixing school with the sport he loves.*
Putting my son in the Hockey Academy was the best thing I ever did for his hockey development and you can quote me. Parent - Midget Zone Player
My son went from Bantam C to Bantam AAA and he not only brings home great marks, he looks forward to going to school every day.
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ABOUT THE ACADEMY



RPM & Frances Kelsey Secondary have developed a Ministry Approved program that provides students with the opportunity to obtain academic credit and pursue their sport of choice.

Academy is (coed, inclusive & available for all skill levels)
Available for players Grades 8-12.

RPM has been the popular choice of Parents, Players & Minor Hockey for over 44 years and Public Education for 21 years!
 That says a lot about the work we do day in and day out, season after season and year after year!



- 2025 HOCKEY ACADEMY INCLUDES:**
- Academy Format - Semester - Sept. 2025 to Jan. 2026
 - Inside the school timetable
 - Students can play minor hockey & school sports
 - Professional Instruction
 - On Ice Development
 - Sport Specific Training
 - Tactical/Game Play
 - Performance Testing
 - Guest Speakers & Workshops
 - Complimentary Soft Goods
 - Special Events
 - Volunteer Experience

ACADEMY COST
\$1,565

Once you have registered online at www.rpmhockey.com you must also notify the school that you would like to join their hockey academy.

Contact:
 Frances Kelsey Secondary Carene Gillis gillis@sd79.bc.ca
 Hockey Academy Craig Millin craig@rpmhockey.com
 Academy Administration Holly Rogers holly@rpmhockey.com
 Academy Administration Sam Porta sam@rpmhockey.com

Intramural Futsal sign-up is starting soon! If you are interested come sign up and fill out the sign-up sheets starting December 16 in the gym or in the dome. Futsal will start on January 13th.

CAREERS:

WEX students – Have you completed your 90 hours? If so, please come to the Career Centre to pick up the remaining 2 forms that need to be completed. There is a prize for completion AND BONUS SWAG prizes!! And, if you are still working on your 90 hours over the Winter break, be sure to get your forms signed and track those hours.

Resume help & Job Board – Want to apply for a job but don't have a resume? Come to the Career Centre for assistance. Also, check out the job board for the latest postings!

Grade 10 and 11 students – If you are interested in doing TASK or a dual credit trade or academic course next year, come by the Career Centre for more information and to pick up an application. Many Trade options are available to choose from including Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Hairdressing, Horticulture, HVAC, Plumbing, Welding and much more!

Grade 12's - POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – if you want help with applying to any post-secondary schools, see Mrs Brinkman in the Career Centre.

Canada Revenue Agency Students and Financial Literacy presentation. Thursday, January 9, block B in room 229. This information session will help students understand their own responsibilities as taxpayers and will demystify the process of doing their own taxes. The following information will be covered.

- Doing your taxes pays off
- Starting the first job
- Underground economy
- Ways to do your taxes and free tax help
- Benefits and Credits
- Canada Revenue Agency services and tools
- Scam Awareness

Sign up in the Career Centre