


## FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – February 17-21, 2025



Mon, Feb 17	Tues, Feb 18 BADC Day 1	Wed, Feb 19 CQDAB Day 2	Thurs, Feb 20 DCBA Day 1	Fri, Feb 21 AFBCD Day 2
-Holiday. Schools are closed.	-Grad council at lunch. -Grade assemblies B,A blocks. - PAC Meeting 7pm.	-Public Nurse in. -Ross Cup Tournament at KP 19-21 <sup>st</sup> .	-Girls hockey at SLS.	-Coldest night of the year walk in Flex.

### PARENTS:



Reminder

PAC Meeting  
Tuesday February 18th  
7:00pm  
in the Library  
All are Welcome!

Are you excited about the idea of welcoming a high school student from another part of the world into your home? Becoming a host family is a unique opportunity to share Canadian culture, form lifelong connections, and play a crucial role in a young person’s educational journey in our community. Our high school aged international students are eager to experience life in Canada. As a host, you will provide a safe, supportive, and caring environment to help them thrive. Families of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply—and

hosts receive support and an honorarium to ensure a successful experience for everyone involved!

We are actively recruiting host families for the upcoming fall semester! 🍂 Now is the perfect time to apply and prepare to welcome a student into your home. Join us in creating unforgettable memories and making a difference in a student's life! 🌍

👉 Apply today and make a difference! For more information, contact [blanglois@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:blanglois@sd79.bc.ca) or apply here: <https://www.studyincowichan.com/homestay-program/>



### **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](mailto:blanglois@sd79.bc.ca)**

### **GRADS:**

**GRAD GEAR**-Online ordering is now open for the Grad Hoodie Version 2.

KOI Element Hooded Sweatshirt, 12.8 oz, 76/24 cotton/polyester.

Double-lined hood with NO drawstrings.

Decoration: Orca whale on the left chest, FKSS on the left sleeve, Class of 2025 on the back, (see image on Teams) Optional personalization on the right cuff.

Colours: Onyx and Midnight Blue

Sizes: Small to 3XL

Deadline to order - Feb 21

Have any questions? see Lina Duong or the grad council.

**Grade 12's:** Reminder to let Norma (in counselling) know how many copies of your transcripts you require for the local bursary/scholarships you are applying for.

On behalf of the Dry Grad Committee:

Bottle drive this Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-1:30pm at Evergreen school. 3515 Watson Ave, Cobble Hill. Or drop off your empties any time at the Fisher Rd return-it location and donate your empties FKSS Dry Grad.

## STUDENTS:

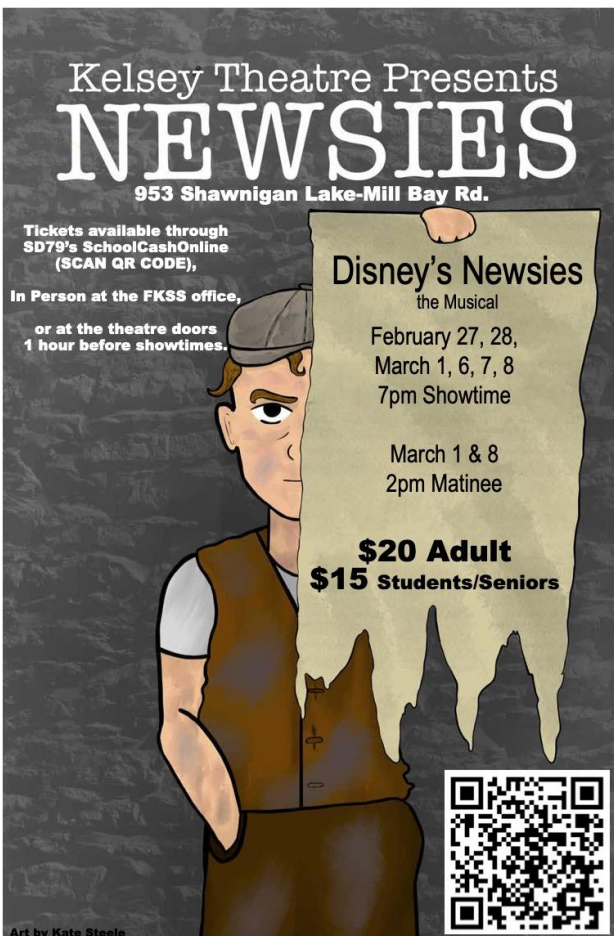
Our Peer Counselling class is putting on a MMIWG walk during B block on Feb 19, 2025.

FKSS Theatre upcoming production of Disney's Newsies the Musical. - Based on the real-life Newsboy Strike of 1899, this new Disney musical tells the story of Jack Kelly, a rebellious newsboy who dreams of a life as an artist away from the big city. After publishing giant Joseph Pulitzer raises newspaper prices at the newsboys' expense, Kelly and his fellow newsies take action. With help from the beautiful female reporter Katherine Plumber, all of New York City soon recognizes the power of "the little man."

Shows are Feb 27, 28, March 1, 6,7,8 at 7 pm in the theatre at Frances Kelsey. We are also offering 2 matinees on March 1 and Mar 8 at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students/seniors and can be found on schoolcash online.

<https://sd79.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>



Disney's Newsies is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
www.MTIShows.com  
Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Jack Feldman, Book by Harvey Fierstein

We are excited to announce that the FKSS Interact Club is organizing a "Coldest Night of the Year" walk on Friday, February 21, during FLEX block (10:19 - 11:09 AM). The event will start with a virtual school-wide assembly, followed by a walk on a shortened Terry Fox run loop. We encourage students to dress warmly for the walk. Donations will be accepted all week at the office. Parents are welcome to send in donations to support this event. Additionally, the community walk will be held on Saturday, February 22. To register as a family or to join a community team, please use this link: <https://cnoy.org/location/duncan> Thank you for your support!

#### Hall passes:

- A gentle reminder to all students and staff, that to be in the hallways during class time, you must have a hall pass. Also, the classroom should only be releasing one student at a time. If a classroom does not have passes, students would not be permitted to leave the classroom.
- We will revisit this in a school-wide assembly next week, but we will also be in the hallways taking kids back to class if they do not have a Hall pass.

#### Cellphones:

- Another gentle reminder that cell phones are not allowed in class unless it is for academic purposes directed by the teacher.
- "Phones away, unless I say."
- There is no situation where student should be taking a break on their phones, using phones as a brain break, or a way to kill in class. Phones are only to be used for educational purposes during class time.
- Also, a reminder that phones are not permitted to be used in change rooms or in bathrooms. There should never be a situation where an adult goes into a bathroom and sees students on their phone. This is for privacy and safety reasons.
- We will also be revisiting this conversation in a school wide assembly next week.

### **SPORTS:**

The Ross Cup Tournament (Hockey) is happening at Kerry Park from February 19-21<sup>st</sup>.

Kelsey games:

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

8-9:30am Jr team Brentwood vs. Kelsey

9:30-11am Sr team Kelsey vs. Cowichan

6-7:30pm Sr team Prince of Wales vs. Kelsey

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

12:30-2pm Jr team Kelsey vs. Ballenas 2

3:30-5pm Sr team Kelsey vs. Earl Marriot

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

9-10:30am Jr. Team Kelsey vs. Ballenas 1

Finals start after this.

Girl Hockey players will be going to Shawnigan Lake school on Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Schedule to be determined.

### **CAREERS:**

Work Experience students- Students who have completed the WEX intro seminar, please check in at the Career Centre this week. For those students who have completed their 90 hours, please submit the remaining units to get WEX 12 credit on your transcript this school year. There is a prize for completion and BONUS SWAG all this month!!

TASK- We are accepting Trades Awareness, Skills and Knowledge applications. Interviews for next year will happen in the spring. Priority is given to grade 10's and 11's but if you are thinking of going into the Trades field, this is a great program to help get direction and what to expect. Pick up a TASK application in the Career Centre!

DUAL-CREDIT- If you are interested in a dual-credit Trades program or Academic courses, please come to the Career Centre for more information.

Grade 12's Scholarship and Bursary Information come to the Career Centre for help with your scholarship and bursary applications. The deadline to submit is the last day before spring break, Friday, March 14th. Help is also available on Friday flex blocks in room 229.