

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – February 24-28 2025



Mon, Feb 24 ABCD Day 1	Tues, Feb 25 BADC Day 2	Wed, Feb 26 CDAB Day 1	Thurs, Feb 27 DCBA Day 2	Fri, Feb 28 AFBCD Day 1
-Anti-Bullying week. Kindness note day. -Pink shirt week.	-Grad council at lunch. -kind notes in the dome. -Rugby practice 3:30-5pm	-Public Nurse in. -Pink shirt day. - 2 Hr early dismissal.	-Newsies opening night. -Bake Sale for pink shirt foundation.	-Regional Robotics tournament. -positivity day.

GRADS:

BC Scholarship Society Indigenous Scholarships & Awards - deadline to apply is 4:30PM (PST) on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Details can be found on Main channels/2025 Grad teams Scholarship info.

On behalf of the dry grad committee: Parents, please remember to complete the ticket registration for dry grad. <https://tinyurl.com/26f9afh7>

PARENTS:

From ERASE: February 26th, 2025, Family Virtual Workshop on Safe and Caring Use of Technology

‘uy’ skweyul (Good day), FKSS Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to notify you of a valuable workshop from ERASE (**expect respect & a safe education**) designed to facilitate conversations about the safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session is highly recommended for parents, caregivers, grandparents, and youth aged 10 and up.

Family Session Details:

- **Date:** February 26, 2025
- **Time:** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PST
- **Format:** Remote - via Zoom
- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Registration Link:** Reserve your spot

Workshop Highlights:

- Understanding digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction.
- The permanence of online posts and activities.
- The significance of your digital tattoo and how it affects perceptions (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers).
- The importance of caring for peers both online and offline.
- Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse.
- The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behavior, as well as the possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sextortion).
- An anonymous student reporting tool to help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline.

This session will cover all things digital, from being a good digital citizen to understanding the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. They will also discuss some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding the use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence. This event is put on by **Erase "Expect Respect & A Safe Education."** Erase helps students, adults, and school staff in BC build safe, caring, and inclusive school communities. Please note that this workshop is organized by Erase and not our school. However, the admin team at FKSS highly recommends families to sign up for this informative session.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-february-26-2025-remote-via-zoom-tickets-995631158597?aff=oddtcreator>

huy ch q'u (Thank you),

Colleen Mullin (she/her)

Vice-Principal

STUDENTS:

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February- Mim'ne' - The time of the baby moon, the short month.

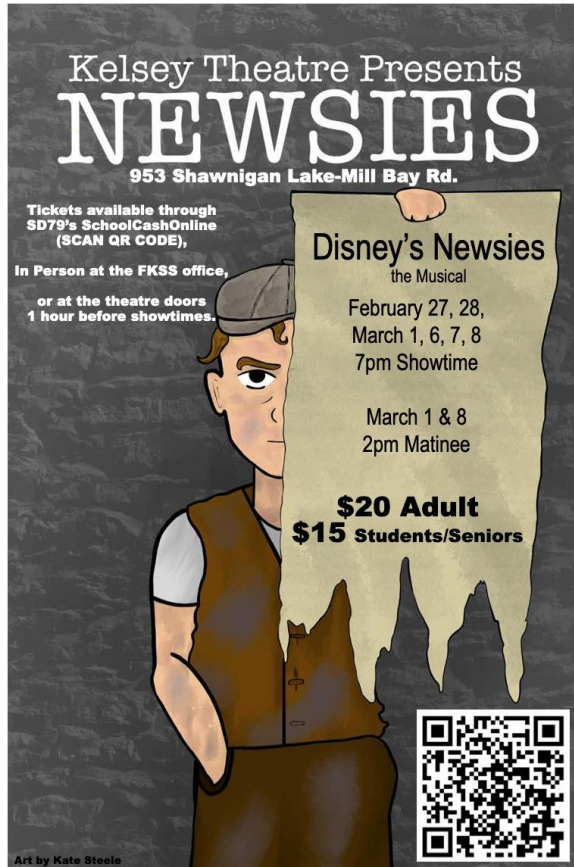
Hwial'asmut ch tun' s-ye'lh – Take care of your health.

There will be a very important Whistler meeting on Thursday, February 27 in room 222 at lunch. All members must be present.

There will be a quick meeting during lunch on Wednesday, February 26 in room 220 for all students who are attending the Bamfield Field trip. As this is an early dismissal day, this meeting will be at the end of all classes. If you are unable to attend, please speak to Ms. Janes or Ms. Ritzel.

Performances are Feb 27, 28, March 1, 6,7,8. At 7 pm and March 1 and 6 at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and can be found on schoolcash online or at the front desk of the school.



SPORTS:

Rugby practice for Boys and Girls Tuesday at 3:30 - 5. Meet at the upper field, bring cleats and a change of clothing, you will get dirty!

Congratulations to the junior Whalers team for winning the Ross Cup in the junior category level. Congratulations to the senior Whalers team for battling hard in a difficult pool they were in.

All Whalers apparel: Please wash and hang dry all your Whaler's uniform (2 jerseys; 2 socks sets; pant shells) and bring them to Mrs. Gillis in a labeled bag with your first name and last name on it. Please bring to Gillis' Main Gym office. Do not give to main office nor any other teacher.

CAREERS:

DUAL CREDIT ACADEMIC COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR- VIU has now released their timetable of academic offerings for next year. Get a head-start on your university studies by taking a dual credit academic course in your grade 12 year, sponsored by the district. Options include English 115, Psyc 111, Crim 101, History 101 and more. See us in the Career Centre for more information.

WORK EXPERIENCE 12-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!!

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRADES

Federal Student Work Experience Program at DND - Esquimalt

8 weeks of paid work experience from July 3 - Aug 27, 2025

Available trades include Metal fabrication, welder, shipwright, pipefitter, electrician, sheet metal and more! Applications in the Career Centre - deadline is April 4, 2025

STAFF: