

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – May 5-9, 2025



Mon, May 5 ABCD Day 1	Tues, May 6 BADC Day 2	Wed, May 7 CQDAB Day 1	Thurs, May 8 DCBA Day 2	Fri, May 9 AFBCD
-Wear red for MMIW.	-Wear green day. -Dry grad mtg 6pm in Library.	-Public Nurse in. -District Scholarships. - Family Virtual Workshop.	-Wear green day.	-Rock Band performance 7pm.

PARENTS:

Transportation: The online bus registration for the 2025/2026 school year opens today for students/families. We have attached the notice that went out previously. This notice was also sent out to families again today.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Registration can be completed online May 1- 31, 2025. Please read the following information carefully to ensure that you are registering your student correctly to secure ridership for the upcoming 2025/2026 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 2024/2025 (*Address, contacts, and school*), please use this [form](https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.asp). Confirmation of the current information can be done via MyRide K-12. <https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.asp>

CHANGE FORM

This [form](https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.asp) is for 2024/2025 registered riders who have changes to the upcoming 2025/2026 year including change of address, contacts, and school. <https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.asp>

NEW TO TRANSPORTATION (Online Registration Form)

If you are new to the Cowichan Valley School District and/or have not been previously registered for SD79 Transportation services including all Kindergarten students, please use the online [Registration Form](https://www.awinfosys.com/das2/sd79/public/TransportationRequest.asp).
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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.
IMPORTANT CHANGE regarding our school bus pass process, beginning in **2025/2026 academic year**.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

Beginning this year, bus passes will no longer be reissued annually. Instead, your child will be expected to keep their current pass from 24/25 and reuse the same bus pass from year to year.

Transportation Manager,

Aaron Henry

From ERASE: May 7th, 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:** May 7th, 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-may-7-2025-remote-via-zoom-tickets-995632171627?aff=oddtcreator>

GRADS:

District Scholarship presentations are happening on Wednesday, May 7th in the Dome for students that have applied.

STUDENTS:

Music for Mental Health Show. As the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Week, there will be a charity show this Friday, May 9th at 7 pm in the Kelsey Theatre, brought to you by Leadership 11, Rock Band, and the FKSS Choir. Admission is by donation (\$10 or pay what you

can) All proceeds will go to the Canadian Mental Health Association.



The Student Council is looking for bright, interested individuals who are passionate about bringing positive change to Kelsey. Grade 10, 11, and 12 students who join will have the opportunity to earn Leadership credit for their involvement. If you would like to learn more about what student council is, what roles are available, and how you can join, come down to the dome at lunch from May 5-9 for a chat with our current members.

Monday, May 5th is MMIWC2S Awareness Day, or red dress day. Staff and students may dress in red to help raise awareness.

Tuesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 8th are Mental Health Awareness days and students should wear green to help raise awareness.

Battle of the Bands-Tickets will be sold in the dome for \$5 at lunch from May 5-20. Come down to purchase your tickets for a night of music, snacks, and time with friends. Event May 22nd at 6:30pm.

Yearbooks - We have placed our final order for 24/25 FKSS Yearbook. Once they are gone, we cannot order more. GRADS especially, please be sure you get your order in, so you won't be disappointed in June. If there are any remaining books, they will be offered first come first served when they arrive. The price is now \$80 and can be made online through schoolcash online or in person at the office.

CAREERS:

UPCOMING CAREER FIELD TRIPS: Please sign up in the Career Centre - limited space!

- Camosun College – DOC – Doors open @ Camosun Hands on Health Day Grades 8-9
- Camosun College – CiCan World of Choices – explore a variety of trades and technology areas Students in grades 9-12, May 29, 2025
- Camosun College Health EX Day, Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Volunteer at the Cobble Hill Fair this summer - August 23rd, 2025

2 hr shift earns a day pass for the fair and of course points in the Karma bank.

Please sign up in Careers.

New to job board in Careers:

- Camp Pringle
- Thrifty Foods Mill Bay
- Shawnigan Lake Community Centre



Bus Passes Replacement

Replacement fee for lost and altered passes is \$10.00.

Payment can be made for replacement passes via e-transfer to buspasspayments@sd79.bc.ca or by credit card at 250-748-1066 ext 276 Replacement passes will be sent with your students afternoon driver.