

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – September 8-12, 2025



| Mon, Sept 8 ABCD Day 2 | Tues, Sept 9 BADC Day 1 | Wed, Sept 10 CQDAB Day 2 | Thurs, Sept 11 DCBA Day 1 | Fri, Sept 12 ABCD Day 2 |
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| -NO Flex until October. Times for Monday and Friday classes will be the same as Tuesday/Thursday schedule. | -Photo Day. -Boys soccer meeting at lunch. -Girls volleyball meeting at lunch. | - Q block today. | -Regular day. | -NO Flex until October. |

PARENTS:

Indigenous Ancestry & Support

'Uy'skweyul! Tansi!

Welcome to a fantastic year of growth and learning. Indigenous education staff work throughout the district to foster inclusive classrooms where every student feels a sense of belonging and experiences academic success.

If your child has Indigenous ancestry - First Nations, Métis or Inuit, (documentation is NOT required) and you would like to self-identify, please see the school secretary for a self-identification form. Each year your child will be funded for and included in Indigenous Education programs. Almost all programs will be delivered in the regular classroom, to ALL students. You will be asked to give permission for any activities offered outside of the regular class. If you have self-identified with the school in previous years, you do NOT need to do a new form each year.

You can opt out of Indigenous Education services at any time by notifying the Indigenous Education staff in person or in writing either at your school or through the district office 250 748 0321 ext 235, or email at ined@sd79.bc.ca

As you may know, in 2017, the Federal Government changed from using the term Aboriginal people to using Indigenous Peoples when referring to First Nations, Métis & Inuit peoples. This change acknowledges the rights of Indigenous Peoples as outlined in the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf

It will take us some time to transition to the new language so you may see the terms Indigenous and Aboriginal both used.

We are looking forward to a positive school year together!

The FKSS PAC will hold its Annual General Meeting and first gathering on ***Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM in the school library.*** We are always eager to welcome new members to the PAC. Please join us to discover how you can get involved!

STUDENTS:

Pizza day will be on Tuesdays for Semester 1. This will start after next week on **Tuesday, Sept 16th** at lunch.

Attention Leadership Students - First meeting will be held next Wednesday, September 10 at lunch in the library. Meeting starts promptly at 12:15pm. Attendance is mandatory. If you want to chair a committee or run for executive positions on student council, information will be shared at this first meeting.

If you are interested in Athletics Council, you must attend this meeting.

If you are interested in Grad Council leadership, you must attend this meeting.

If you want to lead or start a club, please attend this meeting.

If you have questions about Leadership, please see MyraJean Marshall in 229.

Lockers- students are assigned the same locker as last year with the same combination. Please close and lock your locker right away if you plan on keeping it. If you do not remember your combination, please see Julie in the main office. If you are a new student and would like a locker, please see Julie.

GRADS:

The Loran Scholarship has been posted to the GRAD 2026 TEAMS. Deadline is Oct. 16th (NOON)

SPORTS:

Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball team sign-up meeting will take place in the small gym at lunch on Tuesday, Sept 9th.

CAREERS:

For information on what Career's has to offer please go to:

<https://www.careersandtransitions.ca/>

WEX Students – If you have signed up to the WEX program and completed your 90 hours over the summer, please stop by the Career Centre to see what units you have left to complete your package. There is a prize for completed WEX packages.

If you have a job or volunteer you can get credits, please stop in the Career Centre to find out more.

Dual Credit – Sept 30th, 2025, is the cut off for any dual credit applications for this year's programs. Please stop in the Career Centre to make an appointment before Sept 30th.