

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – December 1-5, 2025



Mon, Dec 1 AFBCD Day 2	Tues, Dec 2 BADC Day 1	Wed, Dec 3 CQDAB Day 2	Thurs, Dec 4 DCBA Day 1	Fri, Dec 5 AFBCD Day 2
-Flex today. -Grad photos start today. Appointment required. -Food Drive starts. -Sr. Whalers game at KP vs. QSS.	-Jr. Volleyball intramurals. -Grad council meeting at lunch. -Jr. Whalers game vs. BCS.	-Q block today. -Public health nurse in. - Sr. Whalers game vs. Belmont.	-Sr. Volleyball Intramurals- no games. -Jr. Whalers game vs. Prime.	-Flex today. - Band & Choir concert.

STUDENTS:

As we prepare for the new semester, starting Monday January 26, 2026, we want to outline the procedures for student course change requests. Students in Grade 9-12 will pick up their semester 2 courses in their **Q Block December 3, 2025**. Information will be posted on the counselling door. Counsellors will be working on the course change request in the following order:

Grade 12- Dec 8

Grade 10 & 11- Dec 9 & 10

Grade 9- Dec 11

For the next couple weeks, the Interact Club is hosting a holiday food drive to help ease food insecurity in the community. All donations will go directly to the local CMS Food Bank.

High-need items include canned meats and fish, protein-rich foods, beef stew, chili, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, instant potatoes, cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, boxed meals, and hearty soups. The CMS Food Bank is also collecting personal care products such as shampoo, deodorant, soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, and toilet paper.

There will be boxes in the main office and counselling office as well as some classrooms for donations.

Every contribution, big or small, helps the community, making sure members can enjoy a warm, dignified, and hopeful holiday season.

For the next two weeks on Monday and Tuesday the Interact Club will be selling Holiday Candy Grams in the dome at lunch! For just \$2, a candy cane and holiday song will be delivered to the student (or teacher) of your choice! This will occur on December 15th and 16th during D-block. Come help spread holiday cheer!

The Spirit and Events Committee will be hosting a Winter Dance on December 11 from 6-8 PM. Purchase your tickets for \$5 in the dome during lunch or on SchoolCash Online until December 10. The theme for the dance is Snowball. There will be two "Snow Royalty" crowns awarded to students that best represent Kelsey's values - community, connection, and compassion. Students can be nominated at the ticket table in the dome during lunch until December 10. Voting will take place at the door before students enter the dance. During the dance, the Spirit and Events committee will count the votes, and the Snow Royalty crowns will be awarded. Snow Royalty winners MUST be present at the dance to be crowned.

Plus ones are welcome! Pick up a form from the ticket table to bring your non-Kelsey friends to the Snowball Dance.

GRADS:

Any grads that would like to get themselves and their daily driver into the yearbook, meet in the grad parking lot on Dec 1 during flex block. Yearbook staff will take a photo of you and your car in the parking lot.

Grad Quote & Baby Pics for the yearbook are due before winter break. Dec 19 is the final submission day. For GRAD QUOTE - complete the form:

[Yearbook Grad Quote! Deadline Dec 19th! – Fill out form](#) on teams.

To submit baby picture, email a PNG or JPG image to fkssyearbook@sd79.bc.ca Include your full name in the subject line of the email.

Grad Photo booking: The booking link

is <https://schedule.prestigeporraits.ca/schedule/home.html> Please note, there is *no* 8-digit code, students/parents can search by **School Postal Code of V8H 1G3**. There should be an option to not pay a sitting fee if you just want to have one photo taken for the yearbook. If you plan on ordering pictures, then the sitting fee applies. Dec 1st-11th In the small room of classroom 136.

SPORTS:

Sr. Whalers: Monday, Dec 1 at Kerry Park vs. QSS. 1-2:28pm. Students may attend if their teachers take them over.

And Wednesday December 3 at Westhills arena vs. Belmont. Bus departs at 10:50am for players. Game 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Jr. Whalers: Tuesday, December 2 at SLS vs. Brentwood College. Bus departs at 12:40pm. Game 2-3:30pm.

Thursday, December 4 at Frank Crane Arena vs. Prime Academy. Game at 10:45-11:45am.

Volleyball Intramurals:

Jr schedule: December 2nd

Team 2 vs. Team 5

Team 4 vs. Team 3

Sr schedule: December 4th

Game 1: First place vs. Fourth place

Game 2: Second place vs. Third place

CAREERS:

Work Experience (WEX) WEX 12A (4 credits) & 12B (4 credits) Have a Job or volunteer outside school hours, sign up for WEX and get credits for working. To start WEX students need to participate in a seminar with Mrs. Webb, FKSS Career Counsellor. Seminars are in B block on Thursdays, please sign up in the Career Center.

Hello Frances Kelsey staff and students. We would like to welcome our elf on the shelf for this year, Bernard! Every day your A-block teacher will show you an image of where the elf is hiding along with a clue for that photo. You will try to figure out where the elf is hiding and will turn in your guesses with your class. Each right answer you get will be a ticket to win a bowl of candy for your class on the 17th. You have two weeks of photos to collect tickets. The last photo comes out on December 17, and a peer counselling student will come and pick up your class answer sheet. Draw will happen on December

17, Good luck!



Clue for Monday: "working up a sweat, kind of getting tired from all this running"