

FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – November 24-28, 2025



Mon, Nov 24 AFBCD Day 2	Tues, Nov 25 BADC Day 1	Wed, Nov 26 CQDAB Day 2	Thurs, Nov 27 DCBA Day 1	Fri, Nov 28
-Flex today. -Learning updates available in pickup block at 12pm. -Sr Whalers hockey game at 1pm at KP.	- Everything but a backpack for Grads. -Jr. Volleyball intramurals. -Grad council meeting at lunch. -Moustaches for sale at lunch.	-Q block today. -Public health nurse in. -Jr. Whalers hockey game at Lake Cowichan game at 12:55pm.	-2Hr early dismissal. -Sr. Volleyball Intramurals- no games. -Cafeteria closed today. -Sr Whalers hockey game at SLS vs. BCS 2pm.	Non-Instructional Day. Schools are closed.

STUDENTS:

Learning updates will be available on Monday, November 24th at 12 noon from student pickup blocks. Pickup blocks will be posted for students on the student info board if they need a reminder who their pickup teacher is.

Jellybean Challenge: Use your estimation skills (an important math skill that allows you to make approximate calculations without needing to find the exact answer).

On the office counter is a jar of jellybeans. Estimate the number of jellybeans in the jar and you could win the whole jar. (Teachers are welcome to bring the jar to their classes if they want to have their whole class participate).

The actual amount and the winner of the jar will be announced on Monday, Dec 1st. If you have any questions, please see Penny.

The Kelsey Cafe will be closed on Thursday, November 27 as it is a 2hr early dismissal.

Schedule for the 2Hr early dismissal

D Block 9:00-9:50am

C Block 9:52-10:42am

B Block 10:44-11:34am
A Block 11:36-12:26pm
Lunch 12:26-1:11pm
Buses start arriving at 1:15pm.

Reminder to students about lockers. If you are using a locker, please remember to click the lock shut and spin the dial once you close it. We will be charging \$10 if you require a new lock.

If you need a locker or are no longer using your locker, please let Julie know in the main office.

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

Attention students, show your support for men's health by buying and wearing a moustache! There will be fake moustaches being sold for \$1 for Movember at the library during lunch on Tuesday the 25th and Wednesday the 26th next week. They will be worn on the 26th. Proceeds will go to the Men's Health Foundation, thank you!

Over the next couple of weeks, Interact Club will be supporting Rotary Wheels for Learning (RWFL), by setting up bake sales every Tuesday until winter break. RWFL is an incredible program dedicated to improving access to education in Cambodia. Each year, about 20 volunteers travel to Cambodia for 2–3 weeks to repair and assemble bicycles that are donated to children in need. For many of these students, a bike is the only way to travel from their remote villages to school each day.

Every \$50 donated goes towards buying a solid bike with a large basket, a rear carrier, new breaks and new tires. This program truly changes lives.

As well as donating all proceeds from our bake sales, we are also accepting direct donations. If you would like to support this cause, please donate here:

<https://sd79.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/10489/209/False/True>

GRADS:

Everything but a backpack day is November 25th. All grads forget your backpack at home and bring something else to bring your stuff in!

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.prestigeportraits.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.

Student Grad Council meets at lunch on Tuesdays in the library.

SPORTS:

Volleyball Intramurals:

Jr schedule: Tuesday, Nov 25

Team 5 vs. Team 3

Team 1 vs. Team 2

Sr schedule: not playing this week.

Junior Whalers: Game on Wednesday at Lake Cowichan. Load bus at 10:45am. The bus leaves at 10:55am. Puck drop at 12:55pm. Arrange your own ride home.

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.

Youth Work and Trades (YWIT) – Ron Glass will be here in Careers on Thursday, Nov 27, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:00 am if you need to see him for anything regarding YWIT.

Seats available for Dual Credit Welding @ Camosun College for Sept 2026. To apply please stop in the Career Center.

Thinking About a Career in Culinary Arts?

Join us for an information session with a representative from Vancouver Island University (VIU)!

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Dining Room

Learn about VIU's culinary programs and how to start your journey in the culinary field. Sign up in the Career Center.

CAREER FIELD TRIP

CAMOSUN COLLEGE – INDIGENOUS LEARNERS' DAY – Wednesday, November 26, 2025 (all day). To explore and expose students to various program options at Camosun beyond graduation. Please sign up in the Career Center ASAP space still available.

UVIC

November 29 [Explore UVic \(on-campus\)](#) is the best way for students and parents to experience all of UVic, all in one day. They'll have a chance to take part in exciting lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more at our biggest event of the year!