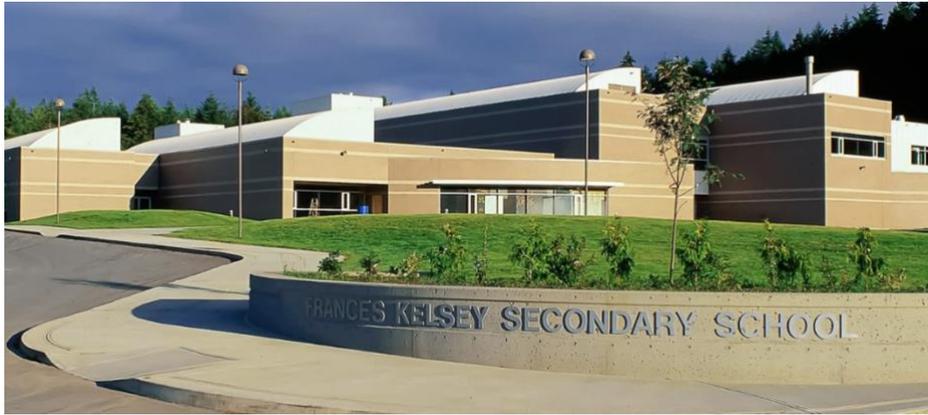


## FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – December 8-12, 2025



<b>Mon, Dec 8</b> AFBCD Day 1	<b>Tues, Dec 9</b> BADC Day 2	<b>Wed, Dec 10</b> CQDAB Day 1	<b>Thurs, Dec 11</b> DCBA Day 2	<b>Fri, Dec 12</b> AFBCD Day 1
-Flex today. <b>-Grad photos until Dec 11. Rm 136</b> -Food Drive happening. -Last day of X3 for GR 8 D block rotation.	-Jr. Volleyball intramurals. -Grad council meeting at lunch. -Ski club meeting rm 222. -First day of X4 GR 8 D block rotation.	- Whalers Hockey Jamboree. -Q block today. -Gr 11 new Q block rotation. -Public health nurse in. - Dance showcase 7pm. Donation at door.	- Whalers Hockey Jamboree. -Sr. Volleyball Intramurals-finals. -Snow ball school Winter dance.6-8pm. Tickets required.	-Flex today. -Poetry Café 5-8pm. \$2 ticket.

### **PARENTS:**

**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.

**The flag at Frances Kelsey** will be at half-mast for December 6, National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

# FRANCES KELSEY HOCKEY ACADEMY

SEPTEMBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027

Offered in partnership with RPM Hockey Company, Frances Kelsey Secondary & School District 79



## NEW PARENT - ZOOM MEETING

January 22 2026 at 7:00 pm  
Meeting ID: 831 4341 5250  
Passcode: 522178

CHARACTER • INTEGRITY • TRADITION

## ABOUT THE ACADEMY



RPM & Frances Kelsey Secondary have developed a Ministry Approved program that provides students with the opportunity to obtain academic credit and pursue their sport of choice.

Academy is (coed, inclusive & available for all skill levels)  
**Available for players Grades 8-12.**

**RPM has been the popular choice of Parents, Players & Minor Hockey for over 45 years and Public Education for 22 years!** That says a lot about the work we do day in and day out, season after season and year after year!



### 2026 HOCKEY ACADEMY INCLUDES:

- Academy Format - Semester - Sept. 2026 to Jan. 2027
- Students can play minor hockey & school sports
- Professional Instruction
- On Ice Development
- Sport Specific Training
- Tactical/Game Play
- Performance Testing
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
- Complimentary Soft Goods
- Special Events
- Volunteer Experience
- Personal Growth & Leadership

### ACADEMY COST \$1,565

Once you have registered online at [www.rpmhockey.com](http://www.rpmhockey.com) you must also notify the school that you would like to join their hockey academy.

#### Contact:

Frances Kelsey Secondary Hockey Academy	Corene Gillis	<a href="mailto:cgillis@sd79.bc.ca">cgillis@sd79.bc.ca</a>
Academy Administration	Craig Millin	<a href="mailto:craig@rpmhockey.com">craig@rpmhockey.com</a>
Academy Administration	Holly Rogers	<a href="mailto:holly@rpmhockey.com">holly@rpmhockey.com</a>
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*My son he has become an outstanding student as a result of mixing school with the sport he loves.*

*Putting my son in the Hockey Academy was the best thing I ever did for his hockey development and you can quote me. Parent - Midget Zone Player*

*My son went from Bantam C to Bantam AAA and he not only brings home great marks, he looks forward to going to school every day.*

**Building great kids in the classroom, on ice and in their community!**

RPM Hockey Info night for parents on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm via Zoom.

Grad Parent info night will be on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm in the FKSS Theatre.

## STUDENTS:

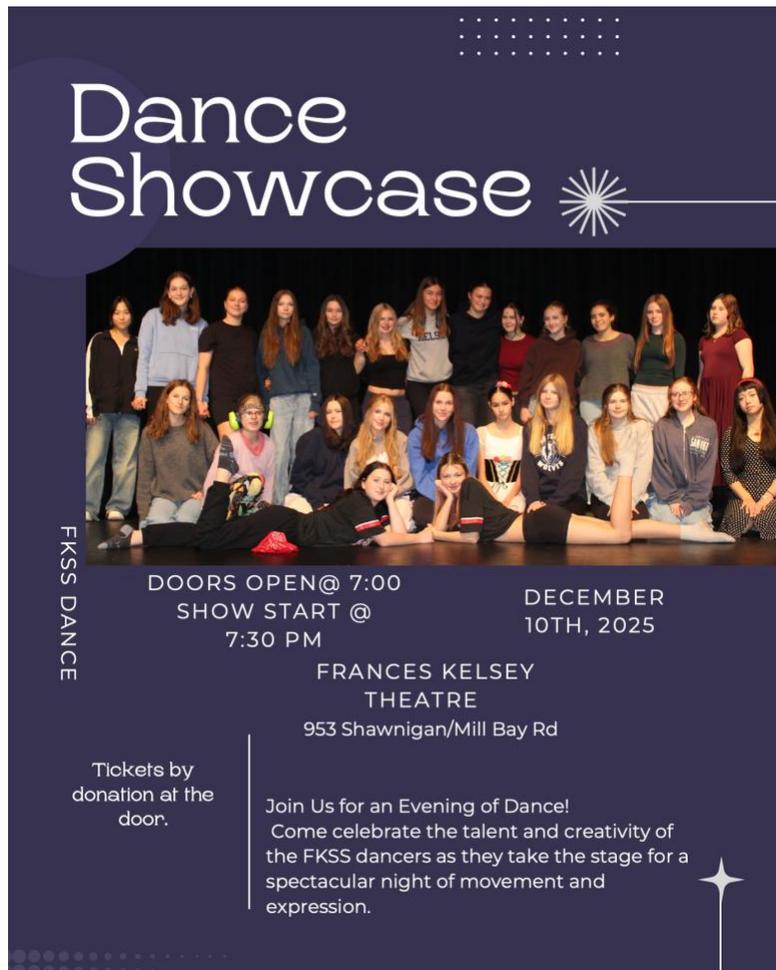
As we prepare for the new semester, starting Monday January 26, 2026, we want to outline the procedures for student course change requests. Students in Grade 9-12 received their semester 2 courses in their **Q Block on December 3, 2025**. Information is posted on the counselling door. Course change forms are available in the Counselling and Main office. Students need to have parents/guardians sign a course change form if they want to change any classes. 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

**Interact Club will be selling Holiday Candy Grams** Monday and Tuesday 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!



**Dance Showcase**

FKSS DANCE

DOORS OPEN @ 7:00  
SHOW START @ 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 10TH, 2025

FRANCES KELSEY THEATRE  
953 Shawnigan/Mill Bay Rd

Tickets by donation at the door.

Join Us for an Evening of Dance!  
Come celebrate the talent and creativity of the FKSS dancers as they take the stage for a spectacular night of movement and expression.

**Dance Showcase- Dec 10 doors at 7pm in the FKSS Theatre.** Tickets by donation at the door.

**The Winter Dance is 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.



FKSS Writer's guild presents the Poetry Café and Makers market. Dec 12 5-8pm \$2 entry.



Frances Kelsey Theatre presents Rock of Ages show, tickets now on sale. <https://sd79.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>

**GRADS:**  
**Grad Winter Week - December 8-12**

**Hula for the Holidays Monday:** A winter day with a tropical twist. Wear Hawaiian shirts, leis, or beach colours mixed with holiday style.

**Toasty Tuesday:** Stay warm and comfy all day. Wear your coziest winter fits, including hoodies, fuzzy socks, blankets, or anything that keeps you toasty.

**Winter Movie Wednesday:** Choose a character from any winter or holiday movie. Dress classic, funny, or modern. From cozy favourites to iconic characters, bring your best movie-inspired look.

**Plaid vs. Knit Day Thursday:** Cozy knits vs. Classic plaid. Choose your team!

**Favourite Colour Friday:** Wear as much of your favourite colour as you can. Photos for the yearbook will be taken each day outside of 229 at the beginning of lunch!

**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](mailto: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 only. If you plan on ordering pictures, then the sitting fee applies. We have checked in with the photo team, and you must eventually pay a sitting fee to be able to order pictures. Retakes will be in January.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> In the small room of classroom 136.

## **SPORTS:**

**There will be a Ski Club** - Whistler trip meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9 in Room 222 at lunch. There are several important decisions to make along with paperwork from Whistler to talk about.

### **Volleyball Intramurals:**

Jr schedule: Dec 9<sup>th</sup>- Team 4 vs. Team 2, Team 5 vs. Team 1.

Sr schedule: Dec 11<sup>th</sup>- Championship game Winner from game 1 vs. winner from game 2 (from Dec 4), 3<sup>Rd</sup> Place game Losers from game 1 vs. Game 2 (from Dec 4).

### **WHALERS:**

DECEMBER 10/11 JAMBOREE IN PARKSVILLE:

Wed. Dec. 10: All Drivers and students: **Meet at FKSS at 7:20 am. to load Mid Island Bus.** Leave FKSS at 7:45 am. Arrive Oceanside Place Arena by 9:20. Game at 10:30 & 2:00-3:30. Bus departs at 4:00. Return to FKSS around 5:30.

Thur. Dec 11: All Drivers and students: **Meet at FKSS at 7:20 am. to load Mid Island Bus.** Leave FKSS at 7:45 am. Arrive 9:20 at Oceanside Place Arena. Watch Senior game at 10:30. Junior game at 12:30. Watch Senior game at 2:00-3:30. Bus departs at 4:00. Return to FKSS around 5:30.

## **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.