

## FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – February 2-6, 2026



<b>Mon, Feb 2</b> AFBCD Day 2	<b>Tues, Feb 3</b> BADC Day 1	<b>Wed, Feb 4</b> CQDAB Day 2	<b>Thurs, Feb 5</b> DCBA Day 1	<b>Fri, Feb 6</b> AFBCD Day 2
-Jr Whalers game vs. Belmont at KP 1pm start. - Math club now on Mondays.	-Grad council Library. - Sr. Whalers game at SLS vs BCS 2pm.	-Q block today. -Public health nurse in. - Rugby training from 3:30-4:30pm.	- Create & Connect youth group at lunch.	-Grove teacher in for students from 9-11am. -Bake Sale at lunch.

### **PARENTS:**

We regret to inform you that the Mt. Washington trip scheduled for Winter Activity Day, Feb 12th, 2026 has been cancelled.

After careful consideration, current mountain conditions are not at a level where we feel we can provide a safe and meaningful experience that reflects the value our families expect. Because of this, we believe cancellation is the most responsible decision.

All funds paid for the trip, including transportation fees, will be fully refunded. Please note that processing refunds may take several days as our office staff works through this.

This was not an easy decision, and we understand the disappointment this may cause for students and families alike. We sincerely apologize for the loss of this experience and for any disruption this change may create. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Classes will be running as per normal schedule at FKSS on Feb 12th, 2026.

### **GRADS:**

Reminder to check the GRAD 2026 teams frequently as it is constantly being updated. Be sure to check for deadlines on scholarships.

Nominations for superlatives and lookalikes are now open. Answer the forms in the Grad 2026 Teams to contribute your thoughts to the yearbook!

## **STUDENTS:**

Fundraising Committee will be hosting bake sales lunchtime every Friday from February 6 to March 6 to fight racial discrimination. Enter to win a \$30, \$20, or \$10 Kelsey Kafe/ Munchies gift card when you purchase a \$2 treat. A Freestyle Dance Competition will be held on the last bake sale day (March 6) where the top three performances can win a Kelsey hoodie, \$20 cash, or \$10 cash. Enter by purchasing a \$2 treat. Duos and solos are welcome and will be asked to dance to a random song. Dances will be rated by a panel of three judges.

**Attention Grove Students**, Allana from the Grove will be at FKSS (in the Careers Centre) at the following dates and times to offer support and supervise assessments:  
February 6, 9:00 - 11:00

March 13, 9:00 - 11:00

It is expected that all students taking an online course at the Grove check in with her and prioritize this time to write Grove assessments.

**Kelsey Gear** can now be picked up at Munchies during flex. Bring your receipt to pick up. Also, Pink Hoodies and Kelsey Workwear are coming soon. Stay tuned.

**Hockey academy students** go to Room 229 at the beginning of flex on Monday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> for team photos. Please bring your hockey academy hoodies.

**Math Club** is now on Mondays at lunch in rm 137.

**It's that time of year! Time to register for the TC 10K** happening in Victoria April 26, 2026. Register here: <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/104489/37th-annual-tc10k-powered-by-runsport>

For the discounted price use our team name: **Frances Kelsey Breakers**. See Mrs. G in Room 135 if you have questions. Note: Select your t-shirt size when registering for our team. If we get 10 people registered, shirts will be at FKSS Friday, April 24 for pick-up. If not, you will have to pick up your own shirt in Victoria before race day.

## **SPORTS:**

Junior Whalers hockey game on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> vs Belmont at KP from 1:00-2:48pm. The concession might be open at KP on Monday for the hockey game.



## SOUTH COWICHAN YOUTH SOFTBALL

This league is for new and experienced players looking to get out and play some softball. Players need their own glove and batting helmet with face mask; all other equipment is provided. All players will receive a team shirt and a team and individual picture.

### SENIOR Born 2012 - 2014



APRIL 11 - JUNE 20  
SATURDAYS & TUESDAYS  
(NO SESSION JUNE 13)



EARLY BIRD \$85 | REG \$95  
CODE: 108369



KERRY PARK SPORTS FIELDS & SHAWNIGAN HILLS ATHLETIC PARK

### MAJOR Born 2008 - 2011

APRIL 15 - JUNE 20  
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  
(NO SESSION JUNE 12)

EARLY BIRD \$85 | REG \$95  
CODE: 108396

### UMPIRES

Interested youth umpires (aged 14+) are needed for officiating lower divisions. Umpires are required to have a keen understanding of the game, we supply certification. Umpires are paid.  
Contact [shannon.mckinlay@cvrd.bc.ca](mailto:shannon.mckinlay@cvrd.bc.ca) for full details.



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## CAREERS:

**Volunteer Opportunity: THE 2026 MS BIKE – Cowichan Valley. Date: Saturday, Aug. 8, 2026**

### Student Volunteer Roles:

- **Site Coordinator** – Support the start/finish area
- **Rest Stop Coordinator** – Manage and assist at rest stops
- **Route Coordinator** – Help with route setup and logistics

Interested? Email Elena Doricic-Luton **at** [elenadoricic-luton@mscanada.ca](mailto:elenadoricic-luton@mscanada.ca).

Interested in trades, tools, and hands-on learning? **The TASK Program is now accepting applications for 2026–2027!** Apply now in the Career Center—space is limited. Student selection happens in May 2026.

**Grade 12's Scholarship and Bursary Information.** Come to the Career Centre for help with your scholarship and bursary applications. The deadline to submit is the last day before spring break, Friday, March 13th.

**Dual Credit – Applications Now Open for 2026–2027.** Grade 11–12 students can earn both high school elective credits and post-secondary credits by taking college courses or trades programs. Interested? Book an appointment in the Career Centre.

**uStart at UVic** lets high-achieving SD79 Grade 12 students take UVic courses.

- Earn high school elective credit **and** UVic credit
- SD79 covers full tuition

Interested? Connect with your Career Centre early in Grade 11 to start the process.

**Work Experience Students:** Have a job? Earn high school credits! Sign up for the WEX seminar in the Career Centre. Already done the seminar. Please hand in **Unit 3 ASAP**. Finished all **90 hours**? Awesome—submit your remaining units to secure your WEX 12 credit. **Bonus:** Complete all requirements to be entered for a prize and some bonus swag!