# FKSS WEEK AT A GLANCE – Nov 2-6 2026




| Mon, Nov 2<br>AFBCD Day 2 | Tues, Nov 3<br>BADC Day 1 | Wed, Nov 4<br>CQDAB Day 2 | Thurs, Nov 5<br>DCBA Day 1 | Fri, Nov 6<br>AFBCD Day 2 |
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| -Flex block.<br>-Pizza at lunch.<br>-Ministry Assessments all week. | -Regular day. | -Q block today. | -Regular day. | -Flex block.<br>-Pizza day. |

## STUDENTS:

**Ministry Assessments lists** are posted on the student board. Grade 12s and some catch up. Please check for your name. Ministry Assessments are a graduation requirement.

If you missed the first whistler meeting, but are interested in joining, please find Ms. Janes to let her know asap (room 222 or 218 - science prep room.

On Thursday November 12 during A block, the Writers' Guild will be hosting a workshop with poet Paige Pierce on video poems ahead of the Cowichan Foundation's MC Poetry Contest. The MC Poetry contest offers substantial cash prizes ($5000, $2500, $1000) for local student poets who submit visual poems to the contest. If you would like to attend this workshop, please let Mr. Owen know so that he can notify your A block teacher.

## GRADS:

Special Grad photos are being taken during C Block from Nov 9-13. Grads come get your photo taken for a special yearbook grad only project. Get permission from your C block teacher before coming up.

## SPORTS:

Basketball sign-up sheets are posted in the window of the main office. Please sign up if you are interested in playing.

## CAREERS:

**Got a Job? Get Credits!** Working or volunteering outside school? You could earn WEX credits. Stop by Careers for details!

**DUAL CREDIT = DOUBLE THE CREDIT!**
Earn high school + post-secondary credits at the same time! Explore trades, academics & career pathways while saving time and tuition. Visit the Career Centre to learn more!

**UVIC – U-Start program** The uStart program is for high-achieving students from who want to take courses at UVic during Grade 12. Make an appointment in Careers if interested. For more information visit:
https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/categories/ustart/index.php

**INTERESTED IN THE TRADES? TASK 2027–2028 Applications are OPEN!**
Current Grades 10 & 11. Sign up NOW in the Career Centre!

**Summer Training Program for Indigenous People with the Canadian Armed Forces**
https://forces.ca/en/programs-for-indigenous-peoples/summer-programs/

**Indigenous Leadership Opportunity Year (ILOY) with the Canadian Armed Forces**
https://forces.ca/en/programs-for-indigenous-peoples/aloy/

## VIU Shadowing Opportunities – Limited Space!

Interested in health care or helping professions?

**Nursing (NURS 201) Shadowing at VIU**

- Friday mornings this spring (8:30–11:30 a.m.) in Nanaimo
- Students must arrange their own transportation
- Only 2 spots available per week

**Child & Youth Care Shadowing**

- Opportunity coming this spring
- Details to follow
- Limited space available

Sign up ASAP in the Career Centre to reserve your spot!

**Engineering Events:**

**UBC –** Engineering Program Fair (Virtual) November 6th see all their eent calendar and sign up online to attend at: https://engineering.ubc.ca/events

**BCIT –** Engineering Panel Event Wednesday November 18 5-6:30 pm, Town Square A/B, BCIT Burnaby BC. Register now at: https://www.bcit.ca/event/bcit-engineering-panel-2026/

**UVIC OPEN HOUSE November 28**

**Explore UVic** is our biggest open house of the year! High school students and families are invited to come experience *all of UVic, all in one day* – including unique sample lectures, student panels, interactive tours, information fairs and more.

**POST SECONDARY EVENTS:** https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/events/ **FOR UPCOMING INFO SESSIONS & OTHER VIRTUAL EVENTS** What's post-secondary education all about? Is it about choosing a specific career? Or is it about developing the skills you need to become successful in any number of different jobs and careers?




Dry Grad Parent Committee is holding a bottle drive on Saturday, November 8th.

