Kwalikum Kurrent for Parents

May 2023

How to connect with us:

School Website: https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/kss Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/kss.news/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100053217285616 MySchoolDay App

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May

- 01 Report Cards distributed in AG
- 05 National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and two spirit peoples.
- 02 PAC meeting in the library 7:00pm
- 09-14 Band trip to Calgary
- 11 Moosehide Campaign walk
- 12 Jeans Day
- 18 Pro-D Day No school
- 19 Conferencing Adjustment Day No school
- 22 Victoria Day- No school
- 25 School Dance Fundraiser for Tour De Rock



Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are in the final quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. With the warmer weather finally upon us, the remaining 9 weeks of school will fly by. Report cards for quarter 3 will be sent home on Monday, May 1st. The report card represents a snapshot of your child's progress to date and should communicate areas of strength and suggestions for growth and improvement. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress please contact the individual teachers for further conversation.

May is a busy month for KSS. Our leadership class has dress up days and dances planned, our music program is heading to Calgary for a music festival, and our Grade 12s have their Capstone Presentations on May 25th. As a school we are highlighting the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2 Spirited on May 5th, and we are having a whole school assembly and Moose Hide Walk on May 11th.

With all the excitement in May, we also need to keep our students focused on their learning to ensure they are finishing the year off strong.

School Bus Registration for 2023-2024 is now open (ONLINE ONLY):

Bus Registration for the 2023/24 school year is now open! Applications are only accepted online.

ALL STUDENTS RIDING SD69 SCHOOL BUSSES MUST APPLY TO RIDE EACH YEAR

Here is the link: https://forms.office.com/r/H1xmKQHE7s

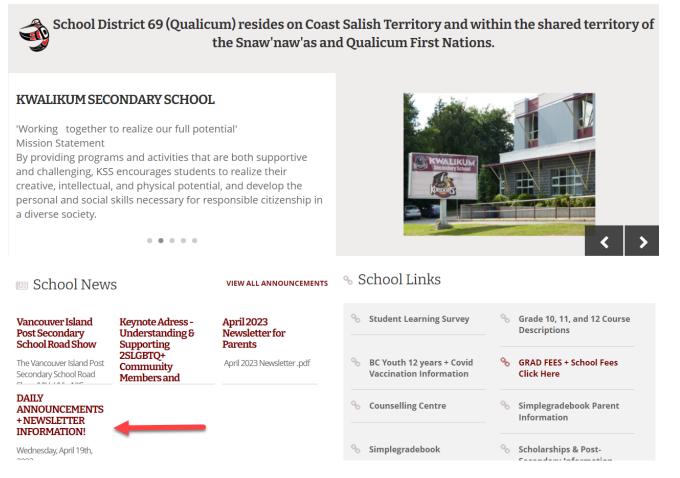
The priority processing window for **Eligible Riders** will be from April 27th – May 31st 2023

From June 1st - June 30th 2023 **Courtesy Rider** and Eligible Riders will be processed on a first come first serve basis.

Deadline for applications is June 30th 2023.

Daily Announcements:

If you are ever curious about what is going on within the school, please check out our website where you can find the daily announcements. They will give you a good idea of the many opportunities and happenings here at KSS.



Career Centre News:

- Work Experience 12 A & B allows students ages 14 and older to receive course credits if they have a job.
- There is a job board in the Career Centre for those interested.
- Dual Credit Trade/Vocational programs are available for students in their grade 12 year.
- Summer Explore Your Career Program
- Food safe course offered online for only \$20, register with Ms. Mattice

Stop into the Career Centre for more information or email cmattice@sd69.bc.ca

A big shout out to our KSS baker, Jaeda Dutton. Jaeda went to the Provincial Skills Canada Competition in Abbotsford in April to show off her amazing skills.

Bard on the Beach Trip:

Hear ye, hear ye--a journey to see a Shakespearean play awaits! Students in grade 10-12, who may be interested in attending a field trip to see *As You Like It* at Vancouver's Bard on the Beach Festival, are invited to a meeting on May 3rd in Mrs. Worthen's room. Details regarding itinerary and cost will be given at lunchtime that day.

Students should not miss this opportunity as, "[A]II the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." Let's go play with Shakespeare.

Limited Edition Spirit Wear Sale:

Watch for details to come about the limited edition spirit wear sale happening this month, benefitting Tour de Rock! Hoodies, crewneck sweatshirts, and t-shirts will be available with a limited edition logo. All proceeds go towards our fundraising efforts for the 2023 Cops for Cancer - Tour de Rock. Order online at schoolcashonline.com from May 1st to 8th.

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Homestay Families Needed:

Qualicum International Student Program is in need of new host families in Qualicum/Eaglecrest/Chartwell/ Sandpiper/French Creek who can host students attending Kwalikum Secondary. Students Grade 7 to 12 are in need of a home from September to June. Some students are also here for just five months. Families are paid a stipend for hosting. For more information and to register click <u>here</u> or call us at 250-951-0857.



Grade 12 Info:

Due to some unexpected special funding this year, Commencement Ceremony fees have been reduced from \$100 to \$75. Any grad that has paid the full \$100 will receive a refund of \$25 in the method in which the fees were paid.

In order to stay on top of what is happening for grad, parents can be added to the parent email list by emailing <u>kssparentgrad@gmail.com</u>, and following the Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1057429651586710</u>. Please note that Prom fees are due by June 1st.

SD69 COMMUNITY PAGE: <u>https://www.sd69.bc.ca/Community69</u>

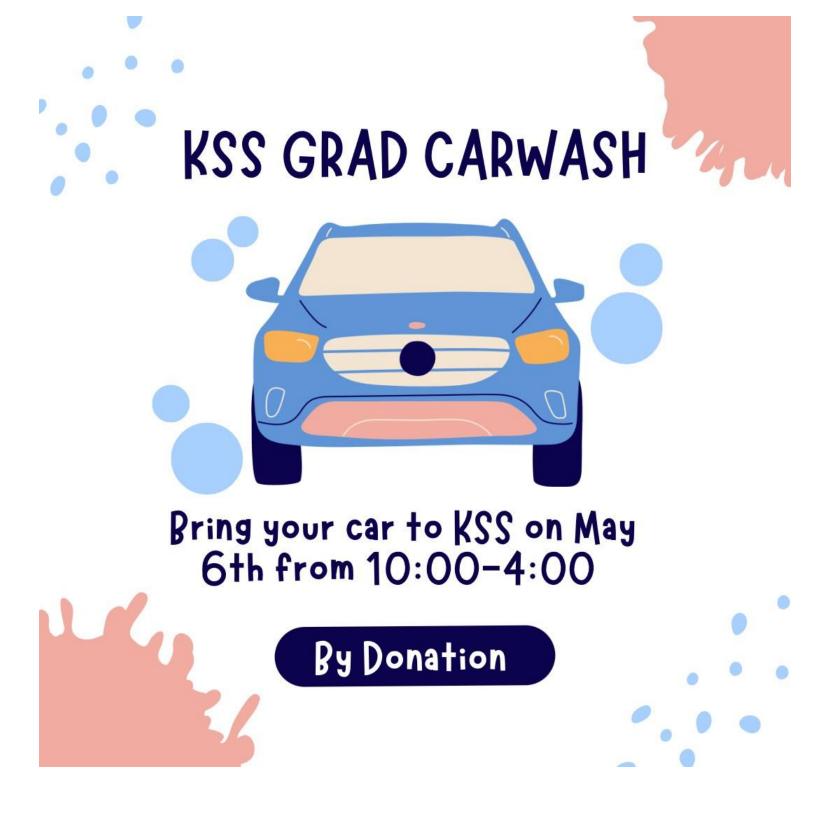


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First Annual Youth Arts Exhibition Mindfulness in May: The Art of Nurturing Nature



Sustainable Development Goals Workshop Wednesday May 3, 4pm- 5:30 pm

Join Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region (MABR) Youth Program to learn about Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Offered to students from grades 6-12, listen to a presentation about the SDGs

followed by a workshop in localizing the global goals to apply them in a community context.

Head over to https://mabryouthprogram.even tbrite.com or scan this QR code with your phone to learn more.

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MAY 1-13 2023

OPENING GALA MAY 6TH AT IPM - 3PM

EXHIBITION HOURS

MON-FRI 9:30-1, 2-4 SAT-SUN 11-3

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For more information contact Diane Moran moraninthemoon@gmail.com

#SOSTeenShop

For local youth ages 12-19 Wednesday, May 3, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm



Come by for awesome deals including clothing, accessories and home decor!

Live Music by Rapper and HipHop Artist



Enjoy food, live music, prizes, community booths and more!





Call for Volunteers

LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We are looking for people of all ages and abilities to volunteer for

us!

Make a real difference today - email sales@parksvillechamber .com to apply or call Suzie on 250-248-3613 Choose from many of our exciting volunteer opportunities:

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