

Kwalikum Kurrent for Guardians

January, 2024



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:

December

23 KSS/BSS Brass Quintet Brassmas at 11am in front of CIBC in Qualicum Beach. Bring your instrument and join! All levels are welcome.

January

4 Tree Chipping and Bottle Drive fundraiser at KSS for Dry Grad

8 School re-opens

12 KSS presents "The Losers' Club" at the [Village Theatre](#) in Qualicum Beach


22 to 26 Prestige Senior Portraits in the MPR

26 Last day of the 1st semester

29 Second semester change - *No school*

Daily Announcements

To find out more about what's going on at school you can visit the KSS webpage and click the [daily announcement link](#).

 School News

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**Kwalikum Observer
Student Publication**

Kwalikum Observer
November 2023

**Kwalikum Kurrent
Parent/Guardian
Newsletter**

KSS December 2023
Parent/Guardian

**Daily
Announcements!**

Thursday, December 21,
2023

Ministry Assessments

The Literacy 12 assessments will be taking place from January 15th to the 19th. All grade 12 students and any grade 11 students that have completed English 12 will be required to complete them during this week.

Numeracy 10 assessments will take place from January 22nd to the 26th. This session is for all semester one Math 10 students but will also include catch up and re-writes.

Survey for Bell Time Changes

To participate in the survey for potential later bell times follow [THIS LINK](#). Before completing this survey, please consider reading the information on the page.

Grad News

2024 Grads can now book their senior portrait session by visiting Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca

Sessions will run from January 22nd to the 26th and will take place in the KSS MPR.



Ms. Burton has a great collection of Prom wear, both gowns and suits. They are free and you get to keep them. Upcycling is good for the planet!

Bottle Drive & Tree Chipping fundraiser from 8am to 3pm at KSS- You can drop off bottles any time BEFORE January 4th at Lighthouse Feed and Garden or ON January 4th at KSS. Sign-up to help with this can be done here: [Grad Bottle Drive and Tree Chipping](#)

KSS will be hosting the annual Pancake Breakfast at the Lighthouse Community Hall on January 14th, you will have another chance to drop off your bottle and can donations at this event.

Kwalikum Kondor Athletics Home Game Schedule

- Jan. 10th - Gr. 8 Girls Vs wellington 3:30pm
 - Jr. Girls Vs. Dover 5:00pm
 - Jr. Boys Vs. Dover 6:30pm
- Jan. 17th - Jr. Girls Vs. Wellington 5:00pm
 - Jr. Boys Vs. Wellington 6:30pm
- Jan. 23rd - Sr. Girls Vs. Francis Kelsey 5:30pm
 - Sr. Boys Vs. Campbell River Christian 7pm
- Jan. 24th - Gr. 8 Boys Vs. Dover 3:30pm
- Jan. 29th - Jr. Girls Vs. Barsby 5:00pm
- Jan. 29th - Jr. Boys Vs. Barsby 6:30pm
- Jan. 31st - Gr. 8 Boys Vs. Dover 3:30pm

Counselling Centre Information

For information on scholarships visit the website below.

<https://ksscounsellingcentre.weebly.com/scholarshipspsp-12.html>

There are weekly updates and schedules for the Post Secondary Prep 12 class posted on the website as well.

Career Centre News

The Career Center offers the following services for the students of the school:

- Work Experience Courses (WEX12A&B) - If your child is working, this is a great opportunity to earn up to 8 grade 12 credits towards graduation. They can start enrolling in this as early as Grade 9.
- Food Safe Certification (Costs \$20) - A great opportunity if your child is interested in a job where they are handling and preparing food.
- Dual Credit - Academic - Complete some university and college courses during the grade 12 year, which will go towards certifications, diplomas, and degrees.
- Dual Credit - Train in Trades - Students can start their training towards a chosen trade during their grade 12 year.
- Dual Credit - Trades Samplers - This program is for Grade 10 and those thinking about the trades, but not sure which path interests them the most.
- Youth Work in Trades - Setting up youth apprenticeships for students working in a trade related field.
- A Job Posting Board which lists current job opportunities for students seeking employment in the Oceanside area.

Also, if your child is interested in attending [Vancouver Island University](#) or [North Island College](#) in the future click on the links to find out about upcoming parent and future student information sessions that will be happening in the New Year.

Contact Mr. Gauvin in the Career Centre to discuss how your student can take advantage of these opportunities.

Email: cgauvin@sd69.bc.ca

Youth Drug Prevention

The government of British Columbia has provided resources to help inform youth and their families about the poisonous drug supply that is circulating. Please visit

<https://poisondrugs.gov.bc.ca/> to find out more information and tips for talking about drugs with your teen.

SD69 COMMUNITY PAGE

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/Community69>

Inclement Weather Procedures

[CLICK HERE](#)

RDN Activities

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out upcoming RDN events and activities

Preparing for the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program

The Vancouver Island Regional Library has a free webinar series aimed to help individuals learn about the CELPIP Test and component-specific skills and strategies.

[Visit HERE to sign up.](#)

KSS GRAD 2024 FUNDRAISER

Bottle Drive & Tree Chipping



Thurs, January 4th 2024



Drop off at Kwalikum Secondary School
8:00 am-3:00 pm @ 266 Village Way, QB

Or leave at the end of your driveway by
9:00 am for pick up



BOTTLE PICK-UP & DROP-OFF
TREE CHIPPING BY DONATION



If you require a sooner pick-up
arrangement please text or call
David R @ 250-240-5239

