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

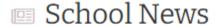
23 KSS/BSS Brass Quintet Brassmas at 11am in front of CIBC in Qualicum Beach. Bring your instrument and join! All levels are welcome.

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.



VIEW ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 <u>THIS LINK</u>. 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

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Jan. 17th - Jr. Girls Vs. Wellington 5:00pm

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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

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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 <u>Vancouver Island University</u> or <u>North Island College</u> 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



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





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

