



# **Grade 12 Assembly**

*Thursday February 5th 2026*

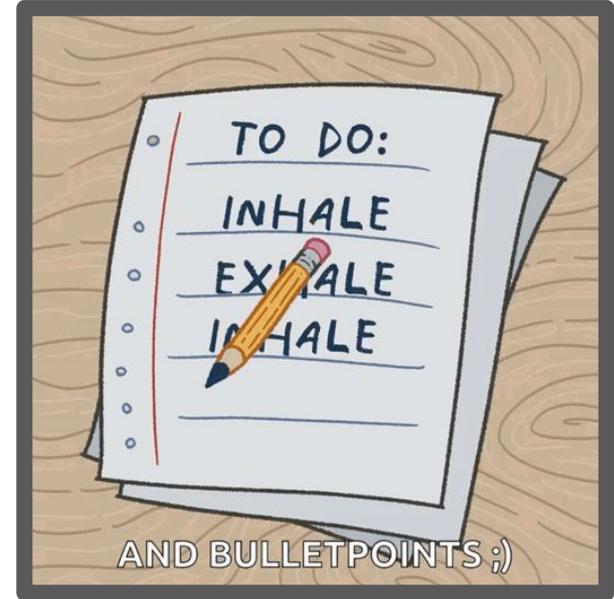
# Land Acknowledgement



We respectfully acknowledge that we have the honour and privilege to live, laugh, work and play on the traditional land of the Qualicum First Nation in Coast Salish Territory.

# Agenda

- Counselling Updates
- Indigenous Grad Coach
- CLC/Capstone - Bevi
- Scholarships
- DVRS
- Upcoming Seminars
- Student Survey



# Counselling Team



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Please feel free to come see any of us in the counselling if you need help with scholarships, capstone, post-secondary planning, etc!



# Indigenous Grad Coach

Ms. Elson

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# CLC/Capstone



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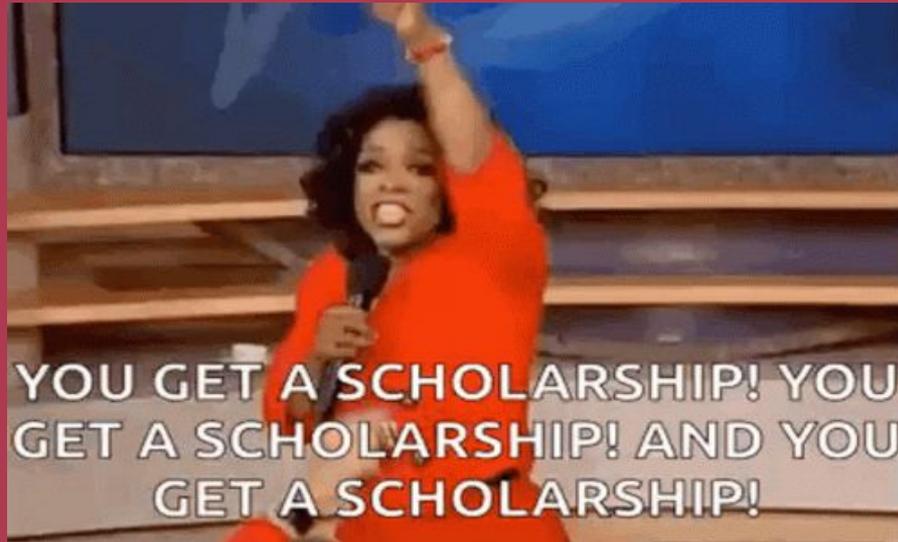


- Capstone Proposals
- 30 Hours Work/Volunteer Experience
- WEX?
- Capstone Presentation Date: May 22nd
  
- Please see or email Bevi if you have any questions:

\*\* If you are not on Google Classroom, you need to be even if you've completed Capstone\*\*

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# Scholarships



# Scholarships

The scholarship booklet will contain two sections: Group A Scholarships and Group B Scholarships



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a red pen, writing on a form. The form has several columns and rows, with some text and numbers visible. The background is a warm, orange-brown color.

# Group A

- 40+ Group A scholarships (\$500-\$4000)
- Determined by our school-based committee
- For Group A, you will submit **one application** for all 35 scholarships
- For the Group A application you will need to upload the following:
  - Scholarship Resume
  - Scholarship Letter
  - A financial needs form (if applicable to your situation)



# Group B

- ~30 additional awards (\$500-\$5000)
- These awards are external and/or have additional requirements.
  - ◆ Some have an external application process/deadline
  - ◆ Some we shortlist and then send to the organization
  - ◆ Some we collect all and send out
- Requirements for these scholarships will vary, but you will at least need a scholarship letter and resume



APPLY  
NOW



# How to Write a Scholarship Letter:

**Address** – Address your letter to the KSS Scholarship Committee unless otherwise outlined in the scholarship you are applying for.

**Introduce yourself clearly** – state who you are, what you're applying for, and your academic/career goals.

**Read the criteria carefully** – highlight what the scholarship values (leadership, community service, financial need, etc.) and make sure your letter directly shows evidence of those qualities.

**Highlight your strengths and achievements** – use specific examples rather than general statements. If you have been involved in organizations that highlight these, be sure to include them.

**Be personal and genuine** – share a brief story or reflection that shows your character, not just your résumé.

**Edit carefully** – keep it concise (2 page max), follow all instructions, and proofread for clarity and professionalism.



# How to Write a Scholarship Resume

**Keep it clear and concise** – aim for one page with clean headings (Education, Experience, Leadership, Service, Awards, Skills).

**Tailor it to the scholarship** – include experiences and achievements that match what the selection committee values most.

**Highlight impact, not just participation** – show results using specifics (hours volunteered, money raised, teams led, awards earned).

**Prioritize leadership and service** – scholarships often value community involvement, initiative, and character as much as grades.

**Include two references** – list one school-based reference (teacher, counsellor, or coach) and one community/employer reference who can speak to your character and work ethic.

**Proofread and format professionally** – consistent fonts, bullet points, and zero spelling/grammar errors to show care and attention to detail.



# Financial Needs Form

KSS 2026 Financial Needs Form

Student Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
KSS Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be included if you are applying for awards that indicate "financial need" as part of the criteria. For Group A, you will submit one form. If you are also applying for Group B awards, you will need to submit it for each award that lists it as a requirement.

You are not required to answer all the questions; however, the more information we have, the better the committee will be able to determine financial need and distribute awards equitably. Please use the last question to provide any additional context that will support your need for financial aid.

Gross income from parent(s)/guardian(s) (based on line 150 of most recent income tax return):

Below \$20,000  
 \$20,000-\$29,999  
 \$30,000-\$39,000  
 \$40,000-\$49,999  
 \$50,000-\$59,999  
 \$60,000-\$69,999  
 \$70,000-\$79,000

- Must be included if you want to be considered for any awards that include financial need as part of their criteria.
- This form will only be shared with the KSS Scholarship Committee (it will not be sent on to any outside organizations)
- This form asks for personal information about your family's financial situation.
- You don't have to answer all of the questions, but the more context that we have, the better informed we are when shortlisting recipients for awards.
- Please speak with your family to assess financial need.

# Application Deadline

All applications (with supporting documents) are due by March 12th 2026 by 3:30pm!

No late applications will be accepted.



# Where Do You Apply?

You will submit everything **digitally** through the Scholarship Booklet. The link will be posted to:

- Post Secondary Prep Google Classroom
- CLE/Capstone Google Classroom
  - KSS School Website
  - Sent to families via Email



# **Upcoming Seminars:**

# Seminar Dates:

- ❑ February 11th
- ❑ February 18th
- ❑ February 25th
- ❑ March 11th



- ❑ **After School:** February 12th @6pm

# DVR's

## Diploma Verification Forms



# DVR's

- You received updated copies of your Diploma Verification Reports when you arrived
- Your DVR reflects your current potential credits based on the courses that you have completed, as well as the potential credits that you are working on currently
- Please note: If you have an "IE" from semester 1 it does not populate in your potential credits at the bottom of your page. This means that your potential credits could potentially show less than 80. Once you complete your IE plan, your credit count will be updated.

## How to read your Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

This document is an unofficial transcript. We use it to check credits and graduation requirements.

If you have any questions or something doesn't look right, don't panic! That is why we are checking now!  
 You can check your DVR with your counsellor if you have any questions:  
 Ms. Lindsey Ririe (last names A-L)  
 Ms. Siri Curliss (last names M-Z)

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BC Diploma Verification

2023 - EN English Grad Program

03-Nov-2025 2:45 PM

Student:  PEN:  Pupil Number:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA0-Language Arts 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA1-Language Arts 11	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA2-Language Arts 12	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AST-Applied Design, Skills & Tech	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Connections	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLE-Career Life Ed	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND-Indigenous Grad Requirement	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA0-Mathematics 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA1-Mathematics 11 or 12	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PH0-Physical & Health Ed 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC0-Science 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC1-Science 11 or 12	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS0-Social Studies 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS1-Social Studies 11	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS2-Social Studies 12	28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTA10-Literacy 10 Assessment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTA12-Literacy 12 Assessment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMA10-Numeracy 10 Assessment	

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MCLEB10	28-Jan-22	CAREER EDUCATION B	CLE		2		100				
MPHED10	31-Jan-22	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PHD		4		88				
MWPM-10			MA0		4		80				
MEFLS10			LAO.IND		2		77				
MEFWR10			LAO.IND		2		77				
MIDS-0609			NDC		2		76				
MCLEA10	22-Nov-20	CAREER EDUCATION A	CLE		2		75				
MSC-10	27-Jan-22	SCIENCE 10	SC0		4		74				

This section shows the 3 required provincial assessments, date written, and proficiency level.

Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency	Sp Case
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10	LTE10	15	01-Nov-22	3	
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12	LTE12	18	15-Apr-23	3	
NUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10	NME10	16	15-Jun-22	3	

\*repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	0	64	64
Total Credits*	0	126	126

This last section (very important!) shows your credit totals. Check these numbers!

Needs to be at least 16 for graduation.

Needs to be at least 80 for graduation.

# DVR's



→ When you are completing applications for **Group B** (external) scholarships, your DVR can act as your transcript to send with your application.



# Student Survey

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- Please scan the following QR code to complete the mandatory student survey.
- Once you are finished with this, you are free to leave.
- Ms. Ririe, Ms. Robson, and Mr. Fox will hang around to answer any questions that you might have.