

# 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

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## 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 BUSES 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 27<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

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

Deadline for applications is June 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**School District 69 (Qualicum) resides on Coast Salish Territory and within the shared territory of the Snaw'naw'as and Qualicum First Nations.**

**KWALIKUM SECONDARY SCHOOL**

'Working together to realize our full potential'  
Mission Statement  
By providing programs and activities that are both supportive and challenging, KSS encourages students to realize their creative, intellectual, and physical potential, and develop the personal and social skills necessary for responsible citizenship in a diverse society.

**School News** [VIEW ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS](#) **School Links**

- Vancouver Island Post Secondary School Road Show**  
The Vancouver Island Post Secondary School Road Show
- Keynote Address - Understanding & Supporting 2SLGBTQ+ Community Members and**
- April 2023 Newsletter for Parents**  
April 2023 Newsletter .pdf
- Student Learning Survey**
- Grade 10, 11, and 12 Course Descriptions**
- BC Youth 12 years + Covid Vaccination Information**
- GRAD FEES + School Fees Click Here**
- Counselling Centre**
- Simplegradebook Parent Information**
- Simplegradebook**
- Scholarships & Post-Secondary Information**

**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS + NEWSLETTER INFORMATION!** ←

Wednesday, April 19th, 2023

## 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](mailto: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]ll 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 [schoolcashionline.com](http://schoolcashionline.com) from May 1st to 8th.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kwalikum". The signature is stylized with a small tree-like symbol to the left of the first letter 'K' and a wavy line extending from the end of the word.

## 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 [here](#) 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 [kssparentgrad@gmail.com](mailto:kssparentgrad@gmail.com) , and following the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1057429651586710> .

Please note that Prom fees are due by June 1st.

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



# ALWAYS AVAILABLE EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

MAY 15 - AUGUST 28



## Sora

The student reading app



# KSS GRAD CARWASH



Bring your car to KSS on May  
6th from 10:00-4:00

**By Donation**

First Annual Youth Arts Exhibition

# Mindfulness in May: The Art of Nurturing Nature



**MAY 1-13 2023**

**OPENING GALA**  
MAY 6TH AT 1PM - 3PM

**EXHIBITION HOURS**

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

ADAM WALKER, MLA COMMUNITY OFFICE  
A-184 SECOND AVE WEST  
QUALICUM BEACH, BC V9K 2T5



Jordyn Murphy

**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.eventbrite.com> or scan this QR code with your phone to learn more.



Maru Mongeau



Catherine Torrance

**SUPPORTERS:**



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For more information contact Diane Moran  
[moraninthemoon@gmail.com](mailto: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**



**Sirreal**

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

 **SOS Thrift Shop**  
250-248-2532 | 188 Hirst Avenue West, Parkville  
www.sosd69.com     @sosyouthgroup

 **Society of Organized Services**





Town of  
Qualicum Beach

★ **FREE!** ★

**MAY  
4**

A LUNCH TO CELEBRATE  
OUR YOUTH!



**YOUTH**

**11:15AM**

**LUNCH**



**HOT DOGS! TREATS!**  
**MUSIC by KSS Senior  
Jazz Band**



**GLASSFORD SQUARE @ TOWN HALL  
QUALICUM BEACH**

# Call for Volunteers

LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

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

Make a real difference  
today - email  
[sales@parksvillechamber.com](mailto:sales@parksvillechamber.com)  
to apply or call  
Suzie on 250-248-3613

Choose from many of our  
exciting volunteer  
opportunities:

- Visitor Information Centre  
Counsellor
- Event Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Chamber of Commerce business  
and networking events
- Canada Day
- Summer by the Sea Street  
Market
- Business Walk
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Janitor/Housekeeping
- Landscaper/ Groundskeeper

Volunteer Application - Parksville & District Chamber of  
Commerce, Parksville, B.C. • Join the Chamber Today!  
([parksvillechamber.com](http://parksvillechamber.com))





# *It's Your City!* OPEN HOUSE

**May 17**  
**10 am to 2 pm**  
Parksville  
Community  
Park



Learn about City services which improve our quality of life each day. Learn what we do for your community - planning, building, managing, operating.

Displays, cool equipment, hands-on demos, and kids' activities. Enjoy the day in the Parksville Community Park and discover improvements now underway.

**Meet staff, community partners, first responders and ask questions!**

[parksville.ca](http://parksville.ca)  
[info@parksville.ca](mailto:info@parksville.ca) | 250 248-5412





QUALICUM BEACH



2023  
TRIATHLON  
Celebrating community, fitness and fun

DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

[WWW.QUALICUMBEACHTRIATHLON.COM](http://WWW.QUALICUMBEACHTRIATHLON.COM)

OR  
REGISTER  
HERE

