



Whoo's News

June 15, 2018

Oh What a Night!

Our Grade 12 Commencement took place this past Wednesday, and it was truly a memorable evening.

Our sincere thanks to Ms. Culham, KSS staff and the crew of volunteers who managed not one, but two complete ceremonies to honour our graduates.

And of course, CONGRATULATIONS to all of our amazing graduates!



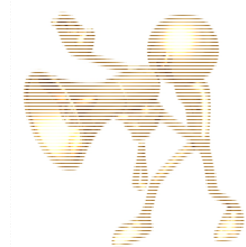
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS

All of your school data will be deleted after the end of the school year. It is important to back up this data to ensure that it is not lost as it cannot be recovered. For your data in the H:/ drive at school, you may download all files to a portable hard drive or phone, or upload this data to a dropbox account or google drive. Please note that if the files are large it will take a long time to upload so plan accordingly, as this is only feasible to do at school.

For your data that is saved on your GAFE (google account ie. firstname.lastname.stu@learn.sd23.bc.ca), please follow the following steps in the included video to download to either a zip folder onto a portable hard drive, or to transfer over to another google account. It is possible to transfer these files at home.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BOcjZjap1BX5sWdfMHBLWcw3typOTbiv/view>

If you have any questions please see Mr. Kramer for any help.



PLEASE READ:

All Grade 12 students need to complete the online Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) Selections Form at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>. Students must log-in using their BC Government account (called BCeID) and choose their PSI selections from their StudentTranscripts Service (STS) Dashboard. Even if a student is currently not interested in attending post-secondary, they should still choose to forward their transcript to all BC Electronic PSI's. The School Board Office receives significant requests in summer for transcripts from students who did not complete the PSI form and have now decided to attend post-secondary.

Please ensure that your Grade 12 student's address is correct. At the end of July, the Ministry of Education will mail Grade 12 Transcripts to the student's address provided by the school. If you move during the summer, you will need to submit your address change directly to the Ministry via email trax.data@gov.bc.ca or fax (250) 356-0171. Include student's full legal name and Personal Education Number (PEN), or date of birth if you do not know the PEN.

Provincial Exams Schedule

- June 25** English 12 Provincial Exam 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon - GYM
- June 26** FRAL Provincial Exam 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - LIBRARY
- June 27** Communications 12 Provincial Exam 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon - Portable 4

Please be on time!!



Graduation Numeracy Assessment Information

The BC Ministry of Education has implemented a Graduation Numeracy Assessment and will be introduced to students in January and June 2018. It is a graduation requirement of the 2018 Graduation Program. This year (2017/18) students in **Grade 10 and 11** and beyond are on the Graduation 2018 program and therefore **must complete the Numeracy Assessment in order to graduate.**

General Provincial Exam information can be viewed at the BC Ministry of Education website:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/>

Some important facts about the assessment include the following:

- The Graduation Numeracy Assessment will not be tied to any course but will measure student proficiency in numeracy.
- A number from 1-4 (representing 4 proficiency categories: emerging-developing-proficient-extending) will appear on the student's transcript as a 2018 Graduation Program Requirement
- Students can improve their proficiency by rewriting the assessment twice during their graduation years (grades 10 -12).


If you have any school based questions please contact Mr. Labrie (Vice Principal) or one of the school counsellors.

A complete Numeracy Assessment Schedule is posted to our school website.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIEWING YOUR GRADUATION NUMERACY ASSESSMENT RESULTS

STEP 1: Create BCeID

You will need to sign up for a "BCeID" first in order to access the StudentTranscripts Service.

1. Go to the Ministry of Education's website: <http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
2. Under the "StudentTranscripts" section, click on "Sign up for a BCeID".
 - Register for a Basic BCeID by entering your personal information. Use a personal email account that you will have for a number of years. When done, click **Continue**.
 - The next screen is titled "To complete login with your BCeID, review your BCeID account activity". Click **Continue**.
 - The next screen is titled "Registration Complete". Click on 
 - *You will receive a confirmation email indicating that you have registered for a BC Ministry of Education StudentTranscripts service.*

Please keep your userID and password on file as you will need both for future use.

STEP 2: Register for StudentTranscripts Service

You will need your PEN (Provincial Education Number) for this step – 9 digit number on upper left corner of your report card.

1. Enter your PEN # and personal details. Click on "Submit".
2. The next screen is titled "Register for StudentTranscripts – Confirmation".
3. To continue, you must activate your registration. Go to your email account and click on the "Activate StudentTranscripts Registration" link in the confirmation email you receive.
The email will be from noreply.studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca and the subject will be "Activate your Education Account".
4. Login to your BCeID account with your userID & password, created in Step 1.
5. Once completed, you will be automatically taken to a new screen titled "My Dashboard".

STEP 3: Viewing Government Numeracy Assessment Results

1. Click on the "Graduation Assessment/Provincial Exam Results" to view your Graduation Numeracy Assessment results.

This site is where you are also able to "View Your Transcript", "Send/Order Your Transcript" as well as other options. Note this Ministry transcript contains only your completed courses, not in-progress courses.

Timetables for September 2018 handed out today!!

First Thing!! Take a photo of your Timetable



How do I read my Timetable?

FY = Full Year

S = Semester

Q = Quarter (or Term)

eg. S1 1(1-2) course in Block 1 on Day 1 **and** Day 2 for Semester 1

eg. FY 3(2) course in Block 3 all year but **only** on Day 2

eg. Q4 2(1-2) Course in Block 2, Day 1 **and** Day 2 in Q4 (fourth term)



Please find attached your timetable for the 2018/2019 school year. The KSS administration has tried to accommodate course requests wherever possible.

At this point **we will not be accepting any course change requests for specific teachers**; we will only look at changes now if the request meets the following criteria:

- ▶ A Grade 12 student needing course changes for graduation
- ▶ A Grade 12 student wanting to drop a course (because their schedule already exceeds the **minimum required 7 courses** in the timetable for the year)
- ▶ Balancing a schedule (i.e. someone has all their academics in one semester)
- ▶ A student without a full schedule of courses

*It is important to note that with the complexity of the timetable and the fullness of our classes, not all requests can be accommodated. **Any timetable requests have been attempted.**

KSS counselors will be available **June 18 & 19 for grade 11 students and June 20 & 21 for grade 10 students** to address any of the four concerns listed above. Students must make an appointment. **The main office staff and administrators will not be available for course change requests unless referred to them by a counsellor.**

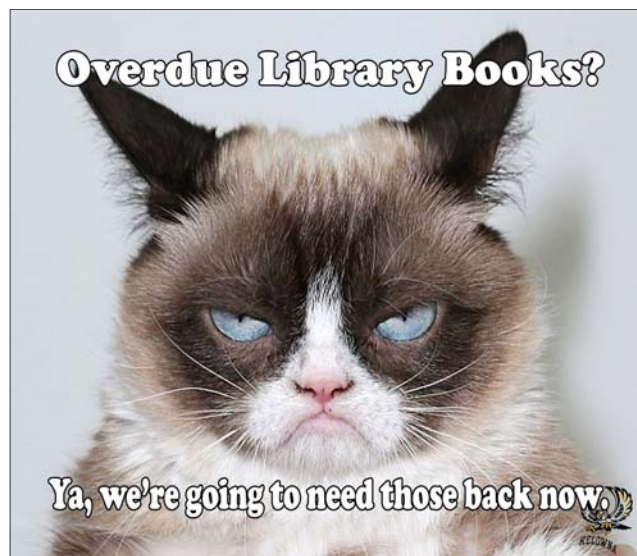
Incoming Gr. 10 students: Middle School student course requests, following the criteria listed above, must be returned in writing to the KSS main office by **3:00 pm July 3rd.**

**** There will be no timetable changes in September!!**

Do You Know where Your Books Are? Seriously....

We have been reminding students to get a handle on overdue books and texts so they are able to pick up their Report Card form Homeroom on June 28. **Semester 1 Textbooks are NOW OVERDUE!**

- ♦ All **Library books** were due back **June 5**.
- ♦ **Semester 2 Textbooks:** If you still require them you can hang on to them, but check now to be sure you know where they are!



School Bus Registration



School bus registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Parents must register their child for school bus transportation each year. A discount of \$25 per child will be applied for early registrants.

To receive the discount, the first installment payment of the transportation fee must be paid by June 30th. To register or for information regarding eligibility, courtesy riders, bus passes, route information and school bus rider rules, visit <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/SchoolBus>.

Please Mark Your Calendar:

June 18	Block 2 AM	Block 4 PM
June 19	Block 1 AM	Block 3 PM
June 20	Block 2 AM	Block 4 PM
June 21	Block 1 AM	Block 3 PM
June 22-27	Numeracy Exams—Check Schedule online	
June 25—27	Provincial Exams—See Schedule Pg. 2	
June 27	Awards Ceremony 7:00 pm	
June 28	Report Card pickup	9:00 am — 10:30 am**

**** Please note:** Students report to Homeroom at 9:00 am to pick up Report Card. Students who have outstanding fees or library/textbooks must report to Gymnasium to pick up Report Card.

Report Cards are not mailed home and staff may not be available outside of scheduled time.