



Whoo's News



May 14, 2021



It is with mixed feelings that we will be saying goodbye to Kelowna Secondary School Vice-Principal, Mr. Ryan Mansley. As of July 1, 2021, Mr. Mansley will be moving to Mount Boucherie Secondary School as Vice-Principal. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mr. Mansley.

Mr Mansley arrived at KSS in September 2006, as a young energetic social studies teacher. He taught at KSS as a social studies teacher for 10 years. In 2016, Mr. Mansley moved into Administration at KSS as a new Vice-Principal and has been a strong and dedicated school leader for the past 5 years. Mr. Mansley's hard work and thorough attention to detail, along with his warm, caring ways have been appreciated by the students, staff, and parents. We will miss Mr.

Mansley's presence in the halls and his tremendous support for the Owl Community.

Mr. Mansley is looking forward to the new challenges and learning opportunities. We wish him all the best and are excited for his new adventure as Vice-Principal at Mount Boucherie Secondary School.

At this time, we would like to welcome Mr. Mike Kormany to Kelowna Secondary School. Mr. Kormany has started within School District #23 in 1999 as a Science/Math teacher. In 2007, Mr. Kormany spent 10 years as Vice-Principal at OKM. His most recent assignment has been Vice-Principal at Watson Road Elementary School. Throughout his career, he has focused on guiding students to achieve personal, social and academic success through compassion and understanding. Mr. Kormany's strength is the relationships that he builds with students, staff and parents. Mr. Kormany has indicated that he is looking forward to a new challenge and is excited to be part of the OWL COMMUNITY.



Important Grad Information:

Grads! Please fill out this form ASAP so that our counselors know what to say when you cross the stage. This can only be filled out using the students' Google account: <https://forms.gle/mSgpM9LeqyZCr3ZR6>

We are collecting baby photos and photos of grads in their formal wear to include in our virtual ceremony on June 24. Grads, please submit photos to the two assignments on the Grad Information Google Classroom ASAP.

Parents and guardians, please help us by ensuring that your grad has signed up for a stage-crossing time for June 5-6. More information can be found here: <http://kssgrad.weebly.com/commencement-new.html>

Please Mark Your Calendar:

May 21	Term 7—Quarter 4 ends
May 24	Victoria Day - No school
May 25	Term 8 - Quarter 4 begins Day 1, Block 4/2 (Group B)
May 25	First session of Sexual Health Education for Grade 10's (second session June 9)



Dear Grade 12 students and parents of KSS:

Regarding Prom and Grad Walk

It is with heavy hearts that we message you today to formally end all prom activities for our 2021 grads. We have been waiting patiently, hoping that our world would open up to the extent that we could host some form of prom ceremony for our students, but this hasn't happened. Not only is the province strictly limiting get-togethers, but the Delta Grand is not currently hosting any events.


Unfortunately, a traditional grad walk, whether indoors or at a city-owned facility, requires a permit from the City of Kelowna. Due to the pandemic, events like this are not permissible with current restrictions. We understand how the perception of informal gatherings, even in cohorts, is appealing, but from a logistical perspective we need to consider that crowds do attend these events, which is also not permissible under the Provincial Health Officer's guidelines for the foreseeable future. Additionally, the school cannot be responsible for the gathering of groups at other locations either. While we would do our best to ensure social distancing measures were followed by grads and their guests, we cannot guarantee it.

As a school, we are deeply saddened by this. Prom is a time when students come together and share experiences from their school years and say goodbye to one another. We know that this is an event that students look forward to for years and we understand the loss this represents.

We will move forward with our commencement ceremony plans which will take place in-person here at KSS on June 5-6 with limited capacity, and will be streamed for all grads and families on June 24. We continue to plan online activities for our grads and encourage them to participate in these fully.


Sincerely,
Your KSS Grad Team






KSS GRADS

DONT FORGET!!!
Submit Your Photos
MAKE SURE TO STAY SIX
FEET APART FROM FRIENDS



- GRAD COUNCIL IS COLLECTING PHOTOS OF PEOPLE IN FORMAL PROM OUTFITS AS WELL AS BABY PHOTOS.
- FEATURED IN THE ENTRANCE WAY TO THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES.



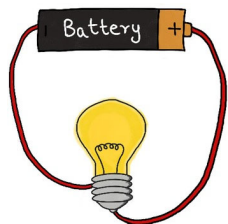
Submit your pictures to the assignment in Grad Google classroom by **May 30th**
You may also send them to Payton Irvine via Instagram ([payton_a_irv](#))

KSS PAC Executive Board 2021-22

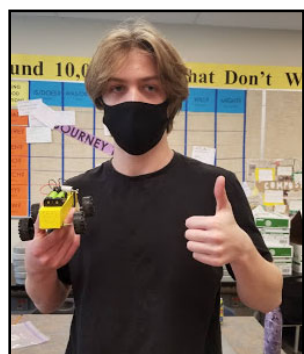
At the PAC Annual General Meeting on May 11th, the following executive were elected:

Co-Chairs -Sarah Marriot & Susan Zimmermann
Treasurer- Janet Dillon
Secretary – Cat Marrs
Academic Chair - Iryna Storozhuk
Applied Skills Chair - Belkis Toredi
Athletic Chairs - Lori Raible
Fine Arts Chair - Abbey Westbury
Student Support Chair - Liz Jonas
Indigenous Chair – Maureen O’Hanley Doucette
COPAC Co-Representatives – Valary Chidwick & Miriam Desjardins





Fun with Margett's Science 10 EVs



Ultimate Frisbee practices begin this week on Wednesday morning, and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. These sessions are open to all students in Grades 10-12.

Ultimate is a fun sport and KSS has always formed a strong program. This year will look a little different as we are restructuring our sessions in order to follow COVID protocols. You can expect to do a lot of throwing and a bit of running and hopefully have some laughs.

Students must sign up in order to attend a session as we are only able to accommodate 16 students per session.

If you are interested, please sign up here: <https://www.kssowlsathletics.com/2021-spring-sports.html>

Kelowna Regional Transit

Service Change – Detour

16 Kettle Valley and 17 South Ridge



Effective May 30 to September, 2021

Due to the Bellevue Creek bridge replacement on Lakeshore Road, routes 16 Kettle Valley and 17 South Ridge will be rerouted.

16 Kettle Valley

Monday to Friday

Mission Rec. Exchange	Lakeshore and Dehart	Mission Rec. Exchange
6:12	6:15	6:27
6:42	6:45	6:57
7:12	7:15	7:27
7:42	7:45	7:57
8:12	8:15	8:27
8:42	8:45	8:57
9:42	9:45	9:57
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4:12	4:15	4:27
4:42	4:45	4:57
5:12	5:15	5:27
5:42	5:45	5:57
6:42	6:45	6:57
7:42	7:45	7:57
8:42	8:45	8:57
9:42	9:45	9:57
10:42	10:45	10:57

B Community Bus: bike rack use limited to daylight hours only.

16 Kettle Valley

Saturday

Mission Rec. Exchange	Lakeshore and Dehart	Mission Rec. Exchange
8:01	8:04	8:14
9:01	9:04	9:14
10:01	10:04	10:14
11:01	11:04	11:14
12:01	12:04	12:14
1:01	1:04	1:14
2:01	2:04	2:14
3:01	3:04	3:14
3:32	3:35	3:45
4:03	4:06	4:16
4:33	4:36	4:46
5:03	5:06	5:16
5:33	5:36	5:46
6:03	6:06	6:16
7:07	7:10	7:20

Sunday

Mission Rec. Exchange	Lakeshore and Dehart	Mission Rec. Exchange
9:00	9:03	9:13
10:00	10:03	10:13
11:00	11:03	11:13
12:00	12:03	12:13
1:00	1:03	1:13
2:00	2:03	2:13
3:00	3:03	3:13
3:30	3:33	3:43
4:00	4:03	4:13
4:30	4:33	4:43
5:00	5:03	5:13
5:30	5:33	5:43
6:00	6:03	6:13
7:00	7:03	7:13

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Please board at the nearest temporary stop locations shown in green on the map at left. Stops in red will be closed. All other existing stops remain open.

City of Kelowna
City of West Kelowna
District of Lake Country
Westbank First Nation
District of Peachland
Regional District of Central Okanagan





WHAT MAKES A GOOD SIDE-HUSTLE?

A Zoom-based entrepreneurship workshop exclusively for grade 10 & 11 students, by UVIC's Gustavson School of Business

- Side-hustles are micro businesses you can run out of your home to make some money
- How do you know if you have a good idea for a side-hustle business?
- Learn from UVIC, TV and industry experts how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas
- Consider applying what you learn in the session in your own side-hustle this summer

See what a university entrepreneurship class is like and learn why you might want to consider UVIC's Gustavson School of Business.

This free entrepreneurship workshop for grade 10 and 11 students allows attendees to test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom. This workshop is being led by entrepreneurship faculty members Brock Smith and Claudia Smith, and will give you a taste of Gustavson and entrepreneurship through a fun and engaging session.

This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:

- You are in grade 10 or 11
- You've seen some neat ideas on TikTok or Instagram and wonder about doing something similar
- You want to learn some entrepreneurial skills, or about business in general
- You are interested in what a university class might be like
- You and your friends want to make some money this summer with an idea of your own

The workshop will be delivered on Zoom, and there are two dates to choose from:

[Click here to register for Tuesday, May 25th from 6pm – 7pm](#)

[Click here to register for Thursday, May 27th from 6pm – 7pm](#)

Contact Daniel Nair, UVIC Business advisor at bcom.admissions@uvic.ca for more information



uvic.ca/gustavson



@gustavsonuvic



Gustavson
School of Business
University of Victoria

Attention: Jazz Band Parents, and Students,



I am pleased to let you know the Grade 10 Jazz students are on fire and hungry for as much music as they can manage!! Thank you for entrusting them in my care as much as you do.

There are 2 summer camps, I would recommend. One is in person, and one is online only, as it is in Sitka, Alaska and we cannot go there this year. Many of my students in the past have gone to Sitka and a few did their online last year. They will all tell you this camp is amazing, they learned so much and it was incredibly inspiring. The VSO Camp is equally fantastic. The VSO sign up just opened. There numbers are very limited this year so if you are interested, I **would not wait to sign up** or the lower mainland students will take all the spots within a day or so.

Below are the links to both camps. I promise the investment is worth it! If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at sheila.french@sd23.bc.ca.

<https://vsoschoolofmusic.ca/program/summer-jazz-workshops/>

<https://www.fineartscamp.org/sitka-jazz-workshop.html>

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Sheila French
Music Director
Kelowna Secondary School



SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

Running July-August

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Visit goheat.ca/camps or contact ubcoheat.summercamps@ubc.ca for more information.

Get in the game this summer with UBCO sport camps

Led by nationally recognized coaches and student athletes, UBCO's Heat Sport Camps offer a fun-filled week of skill development and game tactics for youths aged 11 to 18. With a focus basketball and volleyball, these camps are a great way to introduce youth to a sport or help them develop skills to improve their game. A low coach to athlete ratio means your child will benefit from personalized feedback and a positive, welcoming learning environment.

Camps are set to run in July and August, and registration is now open. Visit <https://goheat.prestosports.com/Community/Youth/heatcamps> to learn more.

Please note: due to COVID-19, these camps are operating at a restricted capacity. Registration fills up quickly—sign up now to secure your spot!

'intheknow'

Information and Support

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health challenges.

IN THE KNOW PROVIDES EXPERT SPEAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES. CONNECT AND LEARN WITH OTHER FAMILIES FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION, JOIN BY ZOOM.

Erupting Angst

Anxiety in children can often show itself as anger, aggression, or sadness. By learning how these emotions are connected, we can better respond to the needs of our children. This presentation will elaborate on this relationship between anger, aggression and anxiety, and highlight what parents can do about it.

Communities: Kelowna/Penticton/Vernon
Cost: Free of Charge
Date: May 26, 2021 at 6:30pm

Registration Required: www.familysmart.ca/tik

Watch a video with us and come together with other families for a facilitated discussion by FamilySmart Parent in Residence.

familysmart.ca



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Undergraduate Programs and Admissions

UBC UPDATES:

May is an exciting time for your students as many of them will be making their final university decisions for the fall. Here are some important resources to help you navigate the home stretch.

Deadline to accept offers of admission

Students can find the date by which to accept their offer in the [Student Service Centre](#). Generally the deadline to accept an offer of admission from UBC Okanagan is **June 1**, and some students admitted to the Vancouver campus have been given extensions to the May 1 deadline. Students can accept their offer and pay their acceptance deposit in the Student Service Centre.

Next steps for admitted students

Students who have received an offer of admission from UBC might be wondering what's next. Our [after you've been admitted](#) page offers a step-by-step guide and video to help admitted students plan their finances, secure housing, figure out course planning, and complete other crucial tasks between now and September.

Orientation options for new students

Once your students have accepted their offer to UBC, they're ready to start thinking about the [orientation options](#) available to them this summer. Together, these orientations are designed to help them meet their first friends, get familiar with their new campus, and feel confident in their academic readiness so they have more time to focus on what matters in September.

International study permits

International students attending high school in Canada (who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada) should obtain a post-secondary study permit to study at UBC. That will involve [changing the conditions on their current permit](#). If your students will be arriving to UBC from a different country, more guidance can be found on the [coming from abroad](#) page.

UBC's national mailout goes digital

In keeping with UBC's sustainability goals we are pivoting our print publications into a digital format. Instead of shipping out packages to all the school across the country we will be sharing our recruiter contact sheet, Prospective Undergraduate Guide and other information about programs and awards in a digital format. This new, centralized delivery will make it easier to share information with colleagues and students.

Virtual fall presentations

While we would have liked to connect in person this fall, to ensure everyone's safety we will be hosting our school presentations and counsellor events online again this year. We'll reach out to you in a few weeks to start scheduling school visits. In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns or would like to confirm a booking, send us an email at recruitment.ok@ubc.ca or indigenous.recruitment@ubc.ca.

UBC Future Global Leaders

The UBC Future Global Leaders pre-university program offers high school students ages 15-18 an educational, social, and cultural experience from a first-rate Canadian university. Students take first-year-level online academic courses taught by top UBC professors, explore their interests, and gain a head start on achieving their university goals. [Summer registration is now open](#).

Program spotlight: Manufacturing Engineering

If your students enjoy solving problems and designing new things, they should take a look at [Manufacturing Engineering](#). Manufacturing engineers are tasked with turning materials into new products in the most effective, efficient, and economical way they can. At UBC, your students will get the chance to study the entire manufacturing process, from designing concepts and building mechanical parts through to product delivery. Studying on UBC's [Okanagan](#) or [Vancouver](#) campus – or both – they'll gain the technical skills that set them up for a broad range of jobs in the industry.

That's all for now! As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you or your students have any questions.

Sincerely, **UBC's Recruitment team** - The University of British Columbia

I'm done school... Now what?

Finished your studies and not sure where to go from here?
Apply your current degree to a career.

- explore your options
- network with industry leaders
- rediscover yourself through psychometric assessments

I'm ready for a challenge.

Stuck in an entry-level position or just ready to try something new?
Your job could use an upgrade.

- get support with job shifting or your next promotion
- discover educational possibilities
- make professional connections

No one's responding to my applications!

Ready to work but struggling to get hired?
Learn to land and ace an interview.

- build a killer resume and compelling cover letter
- practice interview skills
- earn certificates and get hands-on work experience

Career Development Services

Online services now available!

AGES 16-30

Our **FREE SERVICES** are currently being offered for social distancing by **PHONE, EMAIL AND ZOOM!**

Paid programs, including Jumpstart will continue to be delivered virtually. For more information, visit www.ymcaokanagan.ca/careerservices

Our next JUMPSTART SESSION

Is July 19thth - August 27th

Call or email to attend our next info-session!

Here's a few ways you can get in touch with us about our services offered:

- Call for detailed information. Our staff will be happy to tell you more about our great programs. Reach us at **250-861-5627**.
- Email us your questions. Book a meeting and get registered for services through connect@ymcaokanagan.ca

HELP SHAPE YOUTH PRESENCE IN THE KELOWNA ARTS SCENE

#RCAYOUTH COUNCIL

NEW!

RCA YOUTH COUNCIL

Designed for youth 13 - 18 years old looking for both a creative outlet and an opportunity to contribute to the Kelowna art scene.

JOIN RCA YOUTH COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2021 - JUNE 2022 OR GET INVOLVED - VOLUNTEER

Deadline for applications
Wednesday, June 30th, 2021

Apply at: rotarycentreforthearts.com/get-involved/youth-council/

Rotary Centre for the Arts
421 Cavston Ave Kelowna BC V1Y 6Z1
rotarycentreforthearts.com | Box Office: 250-717-5304

The RCA Youth Council is youth-led, which means you decide what projects you create!

- Organize art-related events, programs, and projects.
- Learn from leaders and mentors at the RCA and from the arts community.
- Have your voice heard!
- Share your ideas for art class offerings, performances, and youth events
- Develop leadership and shape your future community.
- Gain volunteer hours and experiences you can add to your resume.