



SOUTHERN OKANAGAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Home of the Hornets!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

June is a busy and exciting time at school. There is only a short time left for students to get projects and assignments handed in as the last day of classes is Thursday, June 23rd. Exams and Final Assessment days are June 24th - 28th. Students are not expected to be in class unless they are writing a final assessment or have "I" work that needs to be completed. The Final Assessment schedule will be posted on the website and in various locations around the school. An email will be sent out to let parents know when report cards are posted. Students who were not successful with any of their courses will be contacted by teachers before the 30th and counsellors will reschedule them for next year accordingly. Student schedules will be available online shortly and students will have a chance to make course changes, with parent approval, prior to the last day of school.

The Scholarship and Bursary night will be held on Monday, June 27th at 7:00pm in the Frank Venables Theatre. The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the SOSS gym on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:30pm. Grads please make sure you have picked up your tickets for the graduation ceremony. We are truly looking forward to these special events.

Our Enhancing Student Learning Community Partnership meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th at 6:30pm via zoom. This will be an evening to engage our community in our school plans and to show how we know we are making a difference for our students.

The Athletic Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, June 2nd as a way of celebrating athletics at SOSS. School wide pancake breakfast was on Friday June 3rd. Thanks to our cafeteria students and Mrs. Setrakov for organizing. Spirit Day will be on Thursday, June 9th with a Harry Potter theme, including a Quidditch Tournament. The Indigenous Grad will also be on June 9th at 5:00pm in Keremeos. The year end Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, June 20th.

Congratulations to the graduates of 2022. We are so proud of you. Let's finish strong!

T. Harrington

IMPORTANT DATES

June 7	Grad Tropical Lunch
June 9	Quidditch Tournament/Spirit Day
June 20	Yearend Awards Ceremony
June 21, 22, 23	Locker Clean-out and all books returned
June 24, 27, 28	Exam Days
June 27	Scholarship and Bursary Ceremony
June 28	Graduation Ceremony
June 29	Last Day of School
June 30	Administration Day, No School

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GRADUATION INFORMATION

Schedule of Events for Graduation 2022

Monday June 27

Scholarship and Bursary Ceremony: 7pm—8:30pm
Frank Venables Theatre



Tuesday, June 28th

- 10:00am Meet in the gym to review “walk in” procedures
- Move to Atrium for cap and gowns
- 11:45am Top Field for Rockery Photo
- 12:30pm Picture complete
- Afternoon is free time with family and friends
- 6:30pm Return to Atrium for cap and gown (family photos if you want)
- 7:15pm meet outside of gym to prepare for “walk in”
- 7:30pm Ceremony begins (professional photographer from Mountain West)
- 9:30pm Close of Ceremony – followed by refreshments and photos in the courtyard
- 10:00pm Baby Photo Slide Show & Historians
- 10:15pm Clear chairs; pizza arrives
- 10:30pm Music Bingo in the Atrium
- 11:45pm Get ready to get on the bus
- Midnight Leave for trip
- Return from trip around 10:00pm the next day

Grad fees are overdue. Please connect with Mrs. Wilkie to pay.

We need the help of our grad parents to prepare for the big day. If you are able to help with any of the following, please let Brad Burns know via email at bburns@sd53.bc.ca. The following is a list of the help we need from you:

- Chaperones for the trip
- Plant & Flower person (pick up & drop off)
- Decorators (Monday, June 27)
- Helpers for “take down” at the end of the grad ceremony



June 6-10

Movie Monday—Dress up as your favorite movie character
Tacky Tourist Tuesday— put on your best travel outfits
Western Wednesday—find your cowboy clothes
SOSS Spirit Thursday—put on all your Hornet wear
Flashback Friday—dress up in a flashback outfit

SOSS Spirit Day is on June 9th and includes lots of fun activities for the students including a Quidditch tournament! We would like to thank Kevin's No Frills and Buy-Low Foods Oliver for their generous donations to our concession.

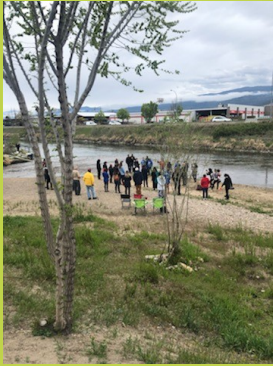


INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT

Way' Families,

We were very busy in May! There was a salmon fry release on May 5th, as well as bitter root picking for different classes, also Red Dress Day. The school had a dress in every classroom to help create awareness for MMIGW2S. The Moosehide campaign, (also in May this year) saw each class provided with moose hide pins with an explanation about the campaign. The campaign is to bring awareness to men and boys about standing up against violence against women and children.

Coming up for June is our Indigenous Graduation Ceremony happening on the Lower Similkameen Territory on the pow wow grounds in Keremeos. Our Metis students will receive sashes, and Indigenous students will receive medicine pouches. We are so proud and honoured to celebrate with these students.



SR. GIRLS SOCCER

The Senior Girls Soccer team finished their season in May at the Valley Championships. We were able to host 8 teams from across the Valley and Kamloops region. A team comprised mainly of Junior players, played very well and gained invaluable experience. The team had a shoot out win, in their last game to secure a 6th place finish. With 18 returning players for next season the future is bright for the Soccer program! Congratulations goes out to our 5 grade 12 players who will be graduating this June! Go Hornets!



STUDENT VOICE



Student Voice has had a very productive year! Their last meeting will be on Tuesday June 14th.

END OF YEAR BOOK RETURN

The end of the Semester and the school year are quickly approaching.

Students are reminded that all text books, English novels, library books and materials are to be returned to the Library by June 28th. If there is any damage (i.e. water damage, etc.) to the books or equipment when returned, the student is responsible to pay for that item so that it may be replaced. If students have not returned all of their checked out materials to the Library, they will not be able to check out resources/text books when school returns in September for any of their classes.



BUS REGISTRATION

The School District is continuing with online bus registration for next school year. Registration for buses start June 1. You can see all of the route lists and access the registration forms at [Student Transportation - Student Transportation - Okanagan Similkameen \(SD53\)](#).

The link to directly access the registration form for the 2021-2022 school year can be found at [SD53 Bus Registration Form 2022-23](#).



CAFETERIA MENU

		1 Day 1 <i>Countdown to Quidditch!</i> Cobb Salad 🍷 Teriyaki Beef Vegetable Chow Mein 🍷 Polyjuice Potion	2 Day 2 Cobb Salad 🍷 Grab and Go Snacks Baked Goods	3 Day 1 School-Wide Breakfast Pizza Day 🍷
6 Day 2 School-Wide Grilled Cheese 🍷	7 Day 1 <i>Countdown to Quidditch!</i> Broccoli Cheddar Soup 🍷 Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad 🍷 Butterbeer	8 Day 2 Cobb Salad 🍷 Grab and Go Snacks Baked Goods	9 Day 1 <i>Countdown to Quidditch!</i> Spirit Day Outdoor Concession Caf closed	10 Day 2 Pizza Day 🍷
13 Day 1 French Onion Soup 🍷 Jambalaya	14 Day 2 Cobb Salad 🍷 Grab and Go Snacks Baked Goods	15 Day 1 Celebrate Indigenous History Month! Salmon Soup Bannock Tacos Siya Berry Sundaes	16 Day 2 Pizza Day 🍷	17 Day 1 Italian Sausage Soup 🍷 Jerk Chicken/Veg Burgers 🍷 Haitian Rice Pudding
20 Day 2 Cobb Salad 🍷 Grab and Go Snacks Baked Goods	21 Day 1 Chicken Noodle Soup Build your own Hot Dog 🍷	22 Day 2 Cobb Salad 🍷 Grab and Go Snacks Baked Goods	23 Day 1 Pizza Day 🍷 Last Day of Service	24,27,28 Secondary Exam Days Caf Closed
JUNE 2022			Entrée \$4.00 Small Soup \$3.00 Large Soup \$4.00 *Soup served with fresh bread	Desserts \$1.00 Juice \$1.00

🍷 = vegetarian option available

**menu subject to change – check cafeteria TV©

GARDOM LAKE

From May 30th to June 1st, most of our Grade 9 students travelled to Gardom Lake for some outdoor fun, activities and team building. Thank you to all who supported this trip with fundraising donations, time and organization. Special thank you to Colin Pickell, Nathan Linders, Lesley Noftle, Lisa Reuters and Kim Tighe who were able to join as chaperones.





PROM 2022



WOMEN IN TRADES

The "Women in Trades" Bootcamp was a great opportunity for people in grade 10 who are generally under-represented in the construction trades. They had a chance to try drafting and metal work. Using the CNC plasma cutter, they created projects they had made drafting. They tried plumbing, electrical, and carpentry as well. The goal was to have some fun and explore the possibility of a career pathway in the trades. A big thank you to Mr. Turnbull from OSS and Mr. Hofman of SOSS for providing this opportunity.

