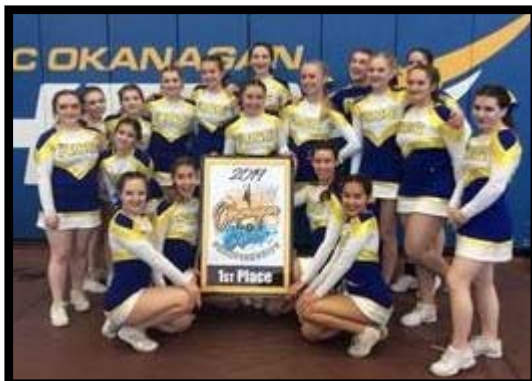




# RUTLAND SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL MAY 2019

# V O O D O O N E W S

- ★ **Grad MAP Presentations**— Thursday, May 2 in the RSS gym from 8:30 until 11:30, during which time graduating students will present their transition plans for leaving high school.
- ★ **Mental Health Week**—May 6—10.
- ★ **Report cards** will be issued on Monday, May 6. Student fee statements and overdue library/textbook statements will be attached to report cards. Please pay fees online: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>
- ★ **Aboriginal Graduation Celebration** dinner takes place on Thursday, May 16 at KSS.
- ★ **RSS Prom** takes place at the Delta Grand Okanagan Hotel on Monday, May 20. Come down and admire the grads at their finest on the boardwalk. The Grand March begins at approximately 5:30 pm.
- ★ **May PAC AGM Meeting** has been moved to **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 7:00 pm**
- ★ **Dance Show: A Red Carpet Event**—Thursday, May 30 in the Gymnasium. Show times are 6:30 & 8:30. Tickets: \$3 for students, \$5 for adults and \$7 at the door. Tickets go on sale May 21 in the dance studio. For more information, email: [Jennifer.skogstad@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.skogstad@sd23.bc.ca)
- ★ **Measles Immunizations Catch up Program**, Mon. May 27. Students that require immunizations will receive consent form packages with their report cards. Please return consent forms to the office asap. Thank you.
- ★ Congratulations to **RSS Cheer Team** for winning First Place at UBCO Championships!
- ★ **RSS Company 12 Dance Class**: Special thank you to the residents of Chartwell Chatsworth for hosting a community fundraiser on April 30 to support the RSS Company 12 Dance class . They performed for the residents and received \$1700.00 in proceeds from the fundraiser.



### Upcoming Dates:

May 2 .....	Grade 12 MAP Presentations
May 6 .....	Report Card Issued
May 6-10 .....	Mental Health Week
May 7-14 .....	AP Exams
May 20 .....	Victoria Day Holiday
May 20 .....	Grad Prom—Delta Grand Hotel
May 22 .....	PAC Meeting 7:00— <b>NEW DATE</b>
May 30 .....	RSS Dance Show 6:30 & 8:30
Jun 3-7 .....	Grad Gown & Ceremony Tickets
Jun 6 .....	Music Performance

## GRAD NEWS

Table Selection for the Prom at the Delta Grand Okanagan began April 29<sup>th</sup> and continues through until May 6th in room 1057. Tables are selected in the order that tickets were purchased so please check the signs in the window of 1057 for your selection date. When selecting tables, grads must provide the names of each person-- tickets are non-transferable and people without assigned seats will not be admitted. Grads who have not yet purchased a ticket and who wish to do so may see Ms. Harvie outside of class time once fee/textbook issues have been addressed.

**Parent** Dessert tickets are available for purchase during the table selection process. Tickets are \$12. Parents with dessert tickets can enter the Grand starting as soon as the buffet dinner service is complete (at approximately 7:15-7:30) for coffee and light desserts, as well as to view the speeches and participate in the Parent-Child dances. ONLY PARENTS may purchase dessert tickets-- grandparents, dates, or other guests trying to enter with a dessert ticket **will not be admitted** and refunds will not be granted.

The Prom is Monday May 20th. Weather will be monitored as the date approaches and an alternate plan announced in the case of severe weather issues; weather permitting the following times are important for Grads:

- Grads should assemble at the Dolphins no later than 5:00p.m. in order to take photos with family, friends, teachers, etc.
- Grad Council photo will be at 5:15p.m.
- Grads will begin to organize for the Grand March at 5:30p.m.
- Grads will march along the boardwalk (see the Grad Google classroom for route) starting at 5:45p.m. entering the Grand upon arrival for dinner
  - Please be aware that there will be security at the door and bags of all entrants (including parents) will be checked upon arrival. Also, grads should be aware that they are responsible for the behaviour of their guests and that poor decisions/damages may jeopardize their participation in commencement ceremonies.
- The dance will end at 10:30p.m.; classes will be in session on Tuesday morning.



All materials for the **Commencement Ceremonies** (cap, gown, tickets, etc) will be picked up from Room 1057 during lunches June 3-7. All grads are entitled to 4 tickets; tickets which are not claimed by Tuesday June 11th at 12:00 will be distributed via a lottery system (to be entered in the lottery please have your grad complete the request form in the Google Classroom). There will be a livestream of the ceremony available; the link to the streaming will be posted both to the Google Classroom and the RSS website. We encourage all guests attending the ceremonies to stay for the entirety of the event out of respect for all grads and in order to view the Valedictorian Address. There is absolutely NO ENTRY into the ceremony without a ticket (authentic tickets have an RSS seal in the corner); capacity is determined by the fire capacity of Trinity.

Margaret Harvie, Grad Sponsor Teacher

## DRY GRAD VOLUNTEERS:

The Dry Grad Committee is looking for gr 11 parent/guardian volunteers for the 2019 Dry Grad event on Friday, June 21. This will give you ideas for next year. If you are willing to help, please contact: Chuck Cullen- [ccullen@teamconstruction.ca](mailto:ccullen@teamconstruction.ca)-250-258-8837 or Tammy Sali- [tsali1@shaw.ca](mailto:tsali1@shaw.ca)- 250-859-4887. Thank you!

## ATHLETIC NEWS

- ★ Soccer Home Games  
Wednesday, May 1st @ 4:00 vs MBSS
- ★ Rugby Home Games  
Thursday, April 25th @ 4:00 vs KSS  
Thursday, May 16th @ 4:00 vs SASS



RSS DANCE  
PRESENTS...

A RED CARPET  
EVENT

MAY 30, 2019  
6:30PM AND 8:30PM

DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO  
SHOWTIME

STUDENTS - \$3 ADULTS - \$5  
\$7 AT THE DOOR

## DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

- ★ Dual Credit Programs are available because School District 23 has partnered with BCIT and Okanagan College to deliver trades foundation and technology programs, in addition our district offers several school-based dual credit programs. Students earn high school grade 12 elective credits (up to 32) and post-secondary training. The value of this is that **tuition is paid** by SD23. For more information contact [josh.dorf@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:josh.dorf@sd23.bc.ca)
- ★ BCIT – Heavy Mechanical Trades  
Students interested in working with diesel engines, construction equipment, mining equipment, barges, semis and trailers this program is for you. Upon successful completion, students will earn 32 gr. 12 high school elective credit, a forklift certification, air break endorsement as well as level 1 in Heavy Mechanical Trades.
- ★ BCIT – Electricity and Industrial Electronics  
Students interested in becoming an industrial, commercial or residential electrician, or interested in telecommunications, security systems, automated controls, etc... Upon successful completion students receive 32 gr. 12 elective credits and Level 1 apprenticeship training.
- ★ Computer Information Systems Administrator  
Program runs February to June (2<sup>nd</sup> semester and every other day)  
Upon successful completion students earn 16 Grade 12 Credits and earn 18 BCIT Credits for Year 1, Level 1 (CISA 1110, 1120 and 1140 - 6 per Course).

## RSS School Based Dual Credit Programs

- ★ Forestry  
Students get a snapshot of everything forestry. Students spend a little time in the classroom, but spend most of their time outdoors being active. Students learn timber cruising, plot surveys, survival skills. Upon successful completion students, earn safe chainsaw operators ticket, level 1 first aid (OFA), bear aware, forestry firefighting allowing students to fight wild fires in summer, Certified Utility Arborist Level 1.
- ★ Emergency Medical Responder 12 (EMR 12)  
Students interested in the medical field should take EMR 12. Students learn about basic patient assessment and treating classic medical and trauma situations. This course is also the pre-requisite to enter paramedic programs. Standard first aid and CPR Health Care Provider level are included.
- ★ Firefighting 12 (Fire Academy)  
This program incorporates both the emergency medical component of firefighting careers as well as structural firefighting. Students complete their EMR 12 as well as First Responder level III. Half of the course takes place at RSS, the other half at the Joe Rich fire hall. Students are taught basic structural firefighting skills (OFC Exterior Firefighter), forestry firefighting (S100). Students are given exposure to vehicle extrication, over the bank rope rescue and some interior firefighting skills.
- ★ Trade Sampler  
This program is to help students explore different construction trades. The Trade Sampler is full-time offering where students will be engaged in several hands-on projects where they are exposed to Drafting, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Sheet Metal, a little Welding, Applied Math/Science and Safe Work Practices.

There are many other Dual Credit options through Okanagan College and other School Based programs available in our district. For questions please contact Josh Dorf in the career center or [josh.dorf@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:josh.dorf@sd23.bc.ca)



Cameron Scholes competed in BC Skills Canada at the Provincial level in secondary electronics. He won Gold and is invited to compete in Skills Canada National competition which will be held May 28 – 29, 2019 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Congratulations to Cameron and best of luck!

A poster for Engineering Summer Programs. The top half features the text "ENGINEERING Summer Programs" in large, bold, white letters on a red background. Below this is a photograph of students in a lab setting. Underneath the photo, it says "UBC's School of Engineering hosts a variety of summer programs for students entering high school". The bottom half of the poster is white with blue and red accents, featuring the UBC logo and the text "DiscoverE" and "Stewards in Engineering Education (SEED)". It includes details about the programs and contact information: "Web: https://engineering.ok.ubc.ca/programs-admissions/outreach-programs" and "Email: engineering.okanagan@ubc.ca".

A poster for Summer STEM Camps. The top half features the text "Summer STEM Camps!" in large, bold, white letters on a red background. Below this is a photograph of students sitting on a concrete ledge outdoors, engaged in an activity. The bottom half of the poster is white with blue and red accents, featuring the UBC logo and the text "Hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math all summer!". It includes the dates "July 2 - August 22 @ UBC Okanagan Campus" and the registration information "Register at geeringup.ca/camps/kelowna". Logos for "UBC Geering Up" and "actua" are also present.