

KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY

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May 2021 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message:

We are now well into Quarter 4 with the end of the school year only nine weeks away. We are busy balancing our learning focus while also keeping the safety of our community at the forefront of all of our planning. As always this is an exciting time in schools as our students work towards successful completion of another school year.

The Ministry of Education, Provincial Health Office, and BC Centre for Disease Control have provided school districts with amendments to the K-12 health and safety guidelines. These amendments have been introduced as an extra layer of protection in response to recent increases in COVID-19 cases, variants of concern, transmission rates and more severe cases in B.C., in particular, in the Lower Mainland and in our health region, Fraser Health.

We ask for your support in the following ways:

- Please send your child to school with a clean mask that they are used to wearing, and a spare mask. Schools will have disposable masks available if students forget their masks.
- Please remind your child(ren) that they should not remove their masks to eat or drink while walking through common areas of the school. Masks should only be removed for the purposes of eating and drinking where a person is relatively stationary (e.g. sitting in their classroom).
- Out of school, please ensure your child avoids gathering with anyone indoors from outside of your household and limit outdoor gatherings to the same group of 10.
- Keep your child at home if they don't feel well. Complete the [daily health check](#) every day.
- Remind your child to maintain at least two metres physical distance from others when outside of their cohort, and to wash/sanitize their hands frequently.



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These are simple measures, but together they provide valuable layers of protection and help to make a huge difference in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

The Surrey Board of Education has approved early dismissal days to provide an opportunity for school-based health & safety committees and school staff to review and revisit health & safety plans, discuss recommendations, and implement or adjust any COVID-19 mitigation strategies. Students at Kwantlen Park will be dismissed at 1:35 on the early dismissal days.

The following one-hour early dismissal dates for 2020-2021 were approved:

April 30, 2021

May 14, 2021

June 7, 2021

Unfortunately, we are unable to safely hold our traditional Kwantlen Park Secondary grad activities this year. We are currently in the planning stages for our Grad 2021 Commencement Ceremonies during the day on Saturday June 19th. We will be scheduling times for students to attend within their Q4 cohorts over the duration of the day. Students, and families, should plan on holding that day open until we are able to distribute a final schedule of the time individual students should arrive and the guidelines around who will be able to attend with the student. As of right now we are awaiting further direction from Fraser Health on how many individuals we will be able to invite to the ceremony.

Thank you

Mike Kilpatrick

Daily Health Check:

Below is a daily health check that parents might want to complete with their child before they leave home for school if they are feeling sick! This useful checklist is provided by our school district's health and safety department to help keep all students and staff safe!



Please do not enter the workplace if you answer YES to any of the following questions:			
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Have you been contacted by Public Health and identified as a confirmed contact of a person with COVID-19?	YES	NO
	Has Public health instructed you to self-isolate?	YES	NO
Are you experiencing any of the following <u>new</u> or <u>worsening</u> symptoms?			
Key Symptoms of Illness	Fever or Chills	YES	NO
	Cough	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Difficulty breathing	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Body aches	YES	NO
	Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO	

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to the school/district site when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to the school/district site until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to the school/district site once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from the school/district site until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to the school/district site when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

General Safety Protocols for all students:

To help ensure staff and student safety, students should only show up at their scheduled time and follow these safety guidelines:

Prior to coming to school, students must ensure they are healthy and feeling well.

- Do not come to school if COVID symptoms are present. For example: new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, temperature equal to or over 38°C, feeling feverish, chills, fatigue or weakness, muscle or body aches, new loss of smell or taste, headache.
- Students have been provided with two reusable face masks. **Students must wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups.**
- Upon arrival at school, students must ENTER through one of two entrance areas: The main entry doors, and the Den doors. All other doors will be locked.
- Upon entry, students must use the hand sanitizer provided and proceed directly to their classrooms. As a precaution, students should wear masks as they could be entering the building with students outside of their cohort.
- Please come to school as close to the start time as possible as we do not want overcrowding outside the entry points. When exiting the building please do not loiter. You are to leave directly from school property.
- Non-medical masks are required in high traffic areas such as buses and in common areas such as hallways, or anytime outside of their learning group whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Exceptions will be made for students who cannot wear a mask for medical reasons.
- Please follow the directional arrows in the building.
- Students must enter the classroom one at a time, in a socially distanced and patient manner.
- When in the classroom, students are to remain in the desk assigned to them.
- If students need to use the washroom, the teacher will ensure that only one person goes to the washroom at a time. When you exit and enter the classroom you need to hand sanitize. If the washroom is occupied, please wait outside in the hallway in a socially distanced space.
- **Washrooms:** some student washrooms will be closed, except for a number of universal bathrooms and few specific washrooms throughout the school; please use those if you need. This will help us sanitize bathrooms quickly.
- Students must engage in proper 20-second hand washing prior to leaving the washroom.
- At lunch, it is best to go outside and stay within your cohort whenever possible. If in contact with peers in different cohorts you will need to maintain physical distance of 2 meters and/or wear a mask.
- If a student is unable to physically distance, the student should only socialize within their cohort unless they are supported by an adult who can help the student physically distance from others.
- **Hand hygiene:** During the day, students must wash their hands regularly and use the hand sanitizer provided.
- **Physical distancing:** Students must avoid close greetings (ex: hugs, handshakes). When in the hallways, students must always be mindful of **maintaining a 2-meter distance from others** and/or wear a mask.
- At the end of the school day, students are to safely exit the school as soon as possible.
- **Water Bottles:** all students may bring water bottles to class if they wish; all water fountains except bottle dispensers are turned off.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 PAC Meeting 7 pm Library	6	7 Non-Instructional Day #5- No school for students	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Early Dismissal Day!	15
16	17	18 Interim Re- port Cards Posted	19 Dry Grad Meeting 7 pm Library	20 Early Dis- missal Parent/ Teacher	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day Statutory Holiday 31 Non-Instructional Day #6 - No school for Students	25	26	27	28 Mock Interviews- Semester 2 Grade 11's Virtual	29

2021

The First-Ever Kwantlen Park Relay for Life!

The Kwantlen Park Leadership class will be hosting the first-ever Relay for Life for Cancer event, from May 17th-May 21st, 2021. The event will be primarily virtual, but cohorts that raise a minimum of \$100, will be able to participate in the outdoor relay and activities put on by the Leadership class. There will also be a Survivor lap to recognize those that have been impacted by cancer directly, as well as a Luminary Ceremony, where students will be able to recognize loved ones that they relay for. We are hoping to raise \$5000 as a school! There will be prizes for the individual who raises the most, as well as the cohort that raises the most!

Our main donation page is www.relayforlife.ca/kwantlenpark. Each cohort will also have their own donation site. Thank you to everyone for their support!

Kwantlen Park Relay for Life Event Schedule

MONDAY	VIRTUAL OPENING CEREMONIES (SHOWN IN CLASS OR THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS)
TUESDAY	COHORTS WHO RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$100 WILL COME OUT TO RELAY ON THE BACK FIELD AND PARTICIPATE IN GAMES / ACTIVITIES LED BY THE LEADERSHIP CLASS (ASSIGNED TIME SLOTS)
WEDNESDAY	COHORTS WHO RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$100 WILL COME OUT TO RELAY ON THE BACK FIELD AND PARTICIPATE IN GAMES / ACTIVITIES LED BY THE LEADERSHIP CLASS (ASSIGNED TIME SLOTS)
THURSDAY	LUMINARY CEREMONY IN THE SMALL GYM - CLASSES WILL SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT. ALL CLASSES ARE WELCOME. LUMINARIES WILL BE CREATED BY PARTICIPANTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND PUT ON DISPLAY FOR THE CEREMONY.
FRIDAY	VIRTUAL CLOSING CEREMONIES (SHOWN IN CLASS OR THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS)

The Luminary Ceremony will be held in the Small Gym on Thursday, May 20th



What is RFL?

"THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE IS A FESTIVAL-LIKE FUNDRAISING EVENT WHERE PARTICIPANTS ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL CEREMONIES AND FUN ACTIVITIES. RELAY FOR LIFE BRINGS TOGETHER COMMUNITIES, UNITED BY THE SAME GOAL OF CREATING A WORLD WHERE NO CANADIAN FEARS CANCER. IT'S A CHANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE, HONOUR AND REMEMBER THOSE IN OUR LIVES WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY CANCER."

Michelle Tappert, BC
Relay For Life Youth
Coordinator

Where do the funds go?

"THE FUNDS RAISED THROUGH OUR RELAY FOR LIFE EVENTS ARE CHANGING LIVES FOR THE BETTER. THE MONEY RAISED FUNDS GROUND-BREAKING RESEARCH INTO MORE THAN 100 TYPES OF CANCER, PROVIDES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND FUNDS ADVOCACY EFFORTS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTHY LIVING POLICIES THAT PREVENT CANCER."

Laurie McKnight,
Director of Relay for
Life Youth

Please return your books

Please help us out!

We are looking for lost or misplaced textbooks and library books. Please take five minutes and look under your beds, in your closets and your old backpacks! Wherever you think a book would fit! We need those textbooks back in our school in order to teach the next group of students. If you find books please drop them by the office window and we will be happy to see that they get to the proper department. Make sure to let the office know your name so we can let the teacher know.

If textbooks are not returned we will be posting the replacement cost of these books to the student account.



Career Department Staff:

Ms. Duffield, Career Facilitator & Careers Dept. Head – local 2502 (direct line: 604-587-7368)

Mr. Thiessen, Career Facilitator & Philosophy Teacher – local 2066

Ms. Steeves, Career Centre Assistant & Career Development Practitioner – local 2112

WORK BC—LANGLEY—YOUTH IN TECH SKILLS

Free Job Ready IT Training for Youth



Youth in Tech offers a rare opportunity for youth to learn job ready IT skills from leading technology schools in Vancouver for **FREE!**



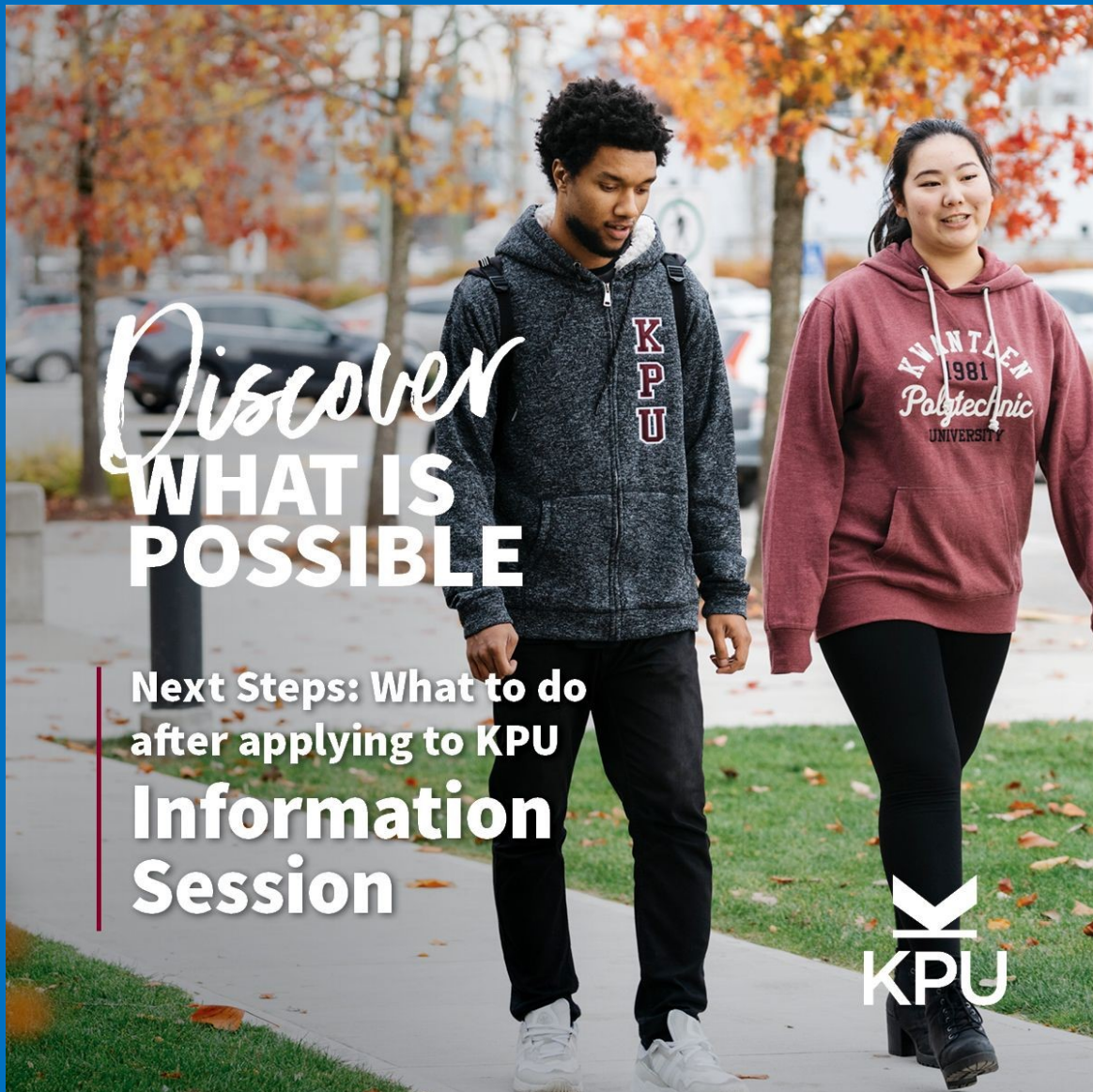
Join our free info sessions:

When: Every Wednesday from
2:00 – 3:30 pm

Where: Virtual Meeting Room

For more information or to register:

Email: youthintech@issbc.org



KPU Next Steps - May 18 & June 10 @ 4:30 pm

Have you applied to KPU? Interested in learning more about your next steps after you have submitted your application?

Visit their website to register for their Info. Sessions:

<https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/future-students/next-steps>

**WOMEN SEEN AS KEY TO REDUCING BC LABOUR
SHORTAGE**

Excerpt from Business in Vancouver article:

Women seen as key to reducing B.C.'s labour shortage

As B.C. looks to pull itself out of its COVID-induced economic lull, the sectors expecting to be the economy's major engines – mining, resources, construction, and transportation – are struggling with skilled-labour shortages that could be resolved quickly if industry leaders looked in the right direction, observers say.

The key demographic that could provide the answer, they say, is women. According to B.C. advocates, educators, and tradespeople, the potential for skilled female workers to offset the shortage of electricians, heavy-machinery operators, automotive repair technicians, and other trades is huge in a province needing to maximize its workforce.





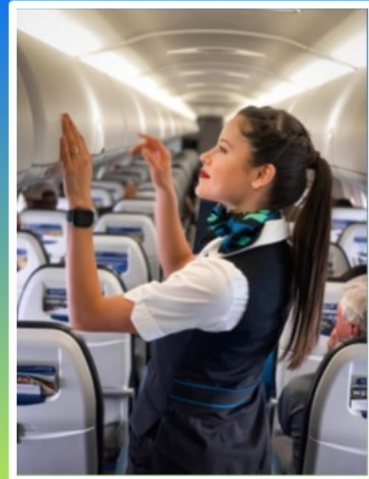
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Tourism College

<https://www.tourismcollege.com/>

High School Online Info. Session

Date: May 19th 10 am or 2pm



Register at:

<https://ilac.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpceyvrT0uG9LRTOIn5BCZjp4yMOLCCNyE>



Posted by Ms. Steeves / KP Career Centre

Are you about to graduate and are looking for a post-secondary institution that will get you on the fast-track to a new career while also allowing you time for part-time work? Join us for our upcoming [exclusive high school info session!](#) The info session is open to career center facilitators, teachers, and students.

Date: Wednesday, May 19th at 10am PST or 2pm PST

Pease register at: <https://ilac.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpceyvrT0uG9LRTOIn5BCZjp4yMOLCCNyE>

Canadian Tourism College has been in operation since 1980 and has been a leader in tourism career training in Vancouver for over four decades. Our programs are taught by industry experts who all have many years of relevant career experience to share with their students. If you are interested,

You can read more about our institution through our website at www.tourismcollege.com or feel free to contact me at the Vancouver campus at 604-736-8000 and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Michelle Bancroft B.Sc. B.Ed., Director of Admissions

DISTRICT PROGRAMS—OFFERED THIS SUMMER

District Partnership Programs 2021-2022

Updates:

Introduction to Legal Office Procedures (LGLA 1125) - Due to COVID-19, LGLA 1125 will be **delivered virtually this summer**. The course will run from **June 28 – August 12** and will be delivered mainly asynchronously. Students will be advised of the live/synchronous sessions when they start the course and receive the course orientation from the instructor.

Introduction to Health Sciences (HSCI 1115) – HSCI 1115 will **also be delivered virtually**. This course is scheduled to run from **July 27 – August 24** and classes will be held on Tuesdays from 9:00 – 11:50 AM.

See Ms. Duffield or Mr. Thiessen in Room A114 if you would like to apply for a program.

RCABC—FREE—INTRO TO ROOFING MAY 17-JUNE 18



We have a free training opportunity that we are excited to share with you. This one is a 5-week **Introduction to the Roofing Trades from May 17-June 18, 2021** followed by a paid job placement. The first week of training will focus on job readiness skills. Training will be delivered at RCABC which is located at 9734 201 Street in Langley. Due to COVID restrictions, we are only able to accept 12 participants. The timeline is short to get everyone registered, so if you have any interested candidates please have them contact me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Karen McLean

SkillSource

Administrative/Financial Coordinator

604-455-0075 x 1

Bursaries and Scholarship Opportunity



British Columbia Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Scholarships/Bursaries

The British Columbia Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCRPVPA) awards up to five (5) bursaries/scholarships, in the amount of \$1000 each, to students in the year that they graduate from the BC public school system and who are continuing their education at an accredited post-secondary institution in CANADA.

Applicants who are pursuing education in trades and technical career fields, as well as those entering universities and colleges, are encouraged to apply.

For more information, see [BCRPVPA Awards](#).



For more information and application deadlines [see here](#).

Summer School Information

For more information about summer school please see the link below. Registration starts May 3 and closes June 28 at 8:00 am.

SurreySummer.ca



District Partnership Programs & Academic Dual Credit Courses 2021 - 2022

Recorded Virtual Site Visits



[Auto Service Technician](#)

[Baking & Pastry Arts](#) (To view, use passcode o0\$iz@#=#)

[Carpentry \(Guildford Park\)](#)

[Culinary](#)

[Collision and Refinishing Common Core](#) (To view, use passcode z!=D?89t)

[Community and Public Safety \(CAPS140\)](#)

[Drafting & CADD](#)

[Explorations in Aviation Careers](#)

[Introduction to Practice for Child and Youth Care Counsellors \(CYCC 1141\)](#)

[Introduction to Legal Office Procedures \(LGLA 1125\)](#)

[Millwright](#)

[Piping](#)

[Welding](#)

(April 16, 2021)



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Visit the Kwantlen Park PAC website to stay up to date on all PAC activities:
www.kwantlenparkpac.com

NEXT PAC MEETING: MAY 5TH, 2021—ON TEAMS

MR. KILPATRICK WILL OPEN THE MEETING WITH THE MONTHLY REPORT.

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

The purpose of the KPS PAC is to further the educational interests and well-being of students, and to strengthen the role of families in education. The PAC facilitates parent participation in the school community. All KPS parents/guardians are invited to attend, bring a friend! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Do you want to be included on the PAC email list and receive occasional reminders and updates?

Have a question, suggestions and/or comments? Not sure how to get involved in the high school community?

Contact the PAC at: info@kwantlenparkpac.com

upcoming **EVENTS**

