Students get a chance to explore their passion and begin to plan a future of living it!

CANADIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2014

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September 23rd—27th, 2014

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A COUNTRY OF LEADERS!!! CSLC 2014 ...

Alberta

Newfoundland and Labrador

Prince Edward Island

British Columbia

Nova Scotia

Quebec

Manitoba

Nunavut

Saskatchewan

New Brunswick

Ontario

CLSC Group 2014
Spirit Leaders welcomed students from across the country to CSLC 2014 held in Kelowna on September 23—27, 2014. The team of eighty students from GESS, KSS, MBSS, OKM and RSS participated in spirit leader training sessions and lead group activities. Students earned volunteer hours for their commitment. Thanks to all of you for helping to make this event a great success!!!
PROJECT PLACEMENTS

WHAT IS A PROJECT PLACEMENT?

A Project Placement is an opportunity for students in School District No. 23 to gain work experience hours in the community. The placement usually involves students from the beginning to the end of a project/event. They are involved in event preparation, orientation and training, with ongoing mentoring from a community host. Students are evaluated for their involvement. Most project placements happen after school.

CAMP OC—SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEER

Students had the chance to explore their teaching and coaching potential! Student volunteers (wearing fluorescent t-shirts) assisted with “Camp OC”, a day summer camp for kids and teens in grades 2 to 9 facilitated through the Continuing Studies Department at Okanagan College. They helped plan activities and supervise campers. It was a great chance for them to develop their leadership skills, self esteem and build their confidence. Students committed to one week or more, earning 35+ volunteer hours for their commitment!

Over 900 kids registered for Camp OC! The student volunteers had a great time! A BIG THANK YOU to Helena Jordo and Jennifer Daghestani, Program Coordinators at Continuing Studies, Okanagan College for supporting students in School District No. 23!

CANDY STRIPERS / HEALTH CARE CADETS

The Candy Striping/Health Care Cadet tradition is a wonderful community experience for our students. They volunteer their time from September to June, working at Brookhaven, Cottonwoods, David Lloyd Jones and Three Links Manor. They help with many projects including assisting during the supper meal and bringing fresh water to rooms. This experience often leads students into a career in healthcare.

New Candy Stripers/Health Care Cadets

Hats off to Dolorese Rudnicki and Joanna Kaczmarek, Volunteer Coordinators, for all their hard work leading our students! We are truly grateful!

Senior Candy Stripers/Health Care Cadets
This Project Placement integrates young people into the Kelowna International Airport Ambassador Program, where customer service is their focus. Junior Ambassadors welcome visitors to the city and respond to questions regarding the Kelowna International Airport and the community in general, maintaining a high level of professional customer service at all times.

The students work as volunteer Junior Ambassadors under the direction of Rita Henderson, Ambassador Coordinator, Kelowna International Airport. Volunteer shifts are 4 hours and flexible. Shifts are arranged to suit student schedules. This is an ongoing placement. Students can volunteer throughout the year, including the summer months.

This year there are five new student Junior Ambassadors along with the four remaining from the 2013-2014 school year.

Thanks to the Kelowna International Airport for this opportunity and thank you Rita and Ken, for organizing our students!

FREE FAMILY MONSTER BASH

Monster Bash
Sunday, October 26th
Student volunteers worked in groups of two to four under the supervision of the City of Kelowna staff to implement and supervise a game or sport station for the Monster Bash at the Capital News Centre (CNC).

Student volunteers were involved in set up, hosting and clean up at the Halloween event.

Thanks to Kathleen Rowe and City of Kelowna Staff for their continued support of students in School District No. 23!

Students worked under the supervision of Tania Meyer, KDSC’s Executive Director, at their 11th annual "Halloween Haunt", an event geared for children ages 3-10 that was held at the Little Travellers’ Safety Village. This is a great Halloween event, fun for the entire family.

Students were involved in hosting the event and worked in groups of two to assist in running a variety of ghoulish games, activities, and crafts set up at various stations around the Safety Village (eg: Mummy Wrap, Fear Factor, Skeleton Obstacle Course, Pumpkin Bowling, Witch’s Hat Ring Toss, and Pin the Scar on Frankenstein).

Thanks for your support Tania!

The Uptown Rutland Christmas Light Up took place on Sunday, December 7th, 2014 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, in beautiful Roxby Park. The Light-Up celebrates the start of the Christmas Season with the singing of favorite Christmas songs, hot chocolate, delicious cookies from Specialty Bakery, the lighting of the biggest live Christmas Tree in Kelowna and of course, a visit from Santa. Approximately 400 people attended this event. Volunteer duties included: Set-up and take down: parking barricades and safety cones, line-up ropes, table set-up for the hot chocolate and cookie area. Thanks URBA for your support!!!
TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK

Take Our Kids To Work was held on Wednesday, November 5th, 2014. Students from across the district went to work with their parents! Below are the contest winners!

A Big Thank You to the Parents for their time!!!

Blake @ Mission Sports

Colette @ Lloyd Gallery

Makayla @ SD No. 23 Dual Credit

Kirsten @ BC Tree Fruits

Kate MacMillan

Hanna @ Orthotech Dental Lab

KLO Selfie

Alexis on the job site of Valux

Shayne @ Gorman Brothers

Chelsea @ Glenrosa’s Last Mountain

Eric @ Delta Grand

Tabitha at the UBCO Lab … from dissecting a rat to multiplying DNA

Madison @ Interior Savings

Chris @ Apex Sand and Gravel

Megan @ Third Space Found
Trades Discovery Days was held at Okanagan College on Friday, December 5, 2014. Students had the opportunity to explore trades careers through hands-on activities and presentations on various trades programs offered at Okanagan College. The KLO Campus offered nine 50 minute sessions: Welding, Motor Vehicle Trades—Automotive, Motor Vehicle Trades—Heavy Mechanical, Motor Vehicle Trades—RV, Taylor Pro Training, Collision Repair, Construction, Culinary Arts/Pastry Arts and a Trades Tour. Students chose four of the nine sessions available to them. The Penno Road/Acland Road locations offered four 50 minute sessions and students chose three of the four available to them: Electrical, Sheet Metal, Plumbing & Piping Trades and Aircraft Maintenance Engineering.

Thanks to Dianne Holm at OC for arranging the day and to all of the instructors for their time and expertise! What a great experience for our students!!!
KSS MAP PRESENTATIONS

KSS Career Life Programs
Tony Sodaro & Harry Parmar—WEX12, Rochelle Schulz, Manager, Patti Buna, Coordinator Missing: Tania Michale, Manager

HISTORY 12/HOLOCAUST 12 students on a UBCO History Department Field Trip

KSS students from Mr. Graeme Stacey’s History 12/Holocaust 12 toured the UBCO Library. Students heard a lecture from a UBCO History Professors and heard about life as a History student. Students also toured the campus.

A&W MATH 11 CLASSES

Students from Mr. Darren Semeniuk’s A&W Math 11 classes, toured the Okanagan College Penno/Acland Road Programs Plumbing & Pipe fitter, Sheet Metal and Electrical.

KSS HEALTH SCIENCE students visit UBCO Clinical Academic Campus at KGH on November 26, 2014

Maggie Corrado
Brooklyin McHargue, Karly Roth, Liza Provezano, Brianne Mapson
Vinayak Pendlharkar
Nicole Strachan
MBSS CAREER CENTRE

This year we have a wonderful new addition to the team, Kirsten Donison far left, Ashley Bedwell, Elaine Gonzales, and the stunningly handsome John McParland

Career Centre TA's - One of our goals for the Career Centre at MBSS this year is to develop Career Centre Ambassadors. We are in the process of recruiting and training students to be career centre information specialists. To the right is a photo of one of our Ambassadors speaking to a group of students about everything the Career Centre has to offer.

To the left… The Career Centre hosted the 3rd Annual MBSS Careers/Clubs/Programs Showcase Day. This day allowed us to show off what MBSS, Colleges, and Universities have to offer our students. We invited local businesses and outside of school programs from all over the Okanagan Valley to participate. Once again a great success!

Careers in Physical Education - MBSS travelled to numerous Westside Elementary Schools to teach students how to play minor games and basketball.

Steven Foster (above) - MBSS Alumni spoke to our students about the writing process and how he became an Author of his two books.

Art Careers with Shannon Lake Elementary School. Mr. Elwood's art students practiced their teaching skills with the Primary students.

MBSS Hairdressing Academy students hard at work. The Academy students are currently fundraising for their trip to Edmonton.

MBSS MAP
MBSS MAKER/ENGINEERING COURSE

"Maker" culture: a process of discovery through the engineering cycle. It provides the opportunity to solve problems in everyday life and develop skills to further one's ability to design well.

Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, James Dyson and Marie Currie all had one thing in common: they were inventors and innovators. For students that share that same spark, Mount Boucherie Secondary has a program to suit their interests that is based on this maker culture.

In its first year of existence at MBSS, the Maker / Engineering course in intended for students who are interested in creating their own product. The product must solve a current design problem in a creative and new way. Working with the teacher, Mr. Kramer, students work on a problem that is appropriate in scope for them. Through their work, students learn the required tool use and construction techniques as a natural part of the building process. These skills are developed on an 'as needed' basis and students learn the appropriate uses of these tools and machines as part of the development of their own personal projects; this gives the lessons more validity and a true connection to the world.

During the design process, students are tasked with developing a problem statement that addresses a particular problem of their choosing. Once they have completed this, students will embark on a process of research and development to create a working solution to the problem. Their completed project will be in direct relationship to the personal problem that the students have decided to solve.

Examples of projects that students have developed are:
- Collapsible canoe
- Bipod for hunting rifle
- Intercom
- Storage organizers

At Mount Boucherie we are fortunate to have access to a wide variety of CNC (computer numeric controlled) machinery. This machinery has the benefit of allowing students with less practical skill the opportunity to create high value products that are accurate and well machined. This aspect of the program is vital as students have the opportunity to create functional, aesthetically pleasing products quickly and repeatedly. Some of the machinery that we have at our disposal includes:
- 4 X 8 CNC Router
- 4 X 8 CNC Plasma Cutter
- 12" X 20" CNC Laser Engraver
- 20" X 28" CNC Laser Engraver
- 8" X 20" CNC Jewelry Router
- 14" X 25" CNC Router
- 5" X 5" X 5" 3D Printer
- 8" X 6" X 8" 3D Printer
- Investment Casting Materials for casting plastic parts into metal ones.

The School District has done a lot of work developing the "Attributes of a 21st Century Learner". We look for students to be Learners, Thinkers, Innovators, Collaborators, and Contributors. The Maker / Engineering course is an amazing example of all of these attributes. On any given day in Mr. Kramer's class, students can be seen demonstrating all of these attributes in an extremely engaging and in-depth way. If you know a student who has that spark to create and invent, perhaps the Maker / Engineering course is for them.

MBSS HAIRDRESSING ACADEMY

On any given school day, in the Mount Boucherie Secondary Hair Salon, you'll find a group of students studying hair theory and working on practical skills on mannequin heads and salon clients. But, what you are actually seeing are students following their passions and working towards a fulfilling career in the hair industry. Each year, a cohort of grade 12 students is chosen to enter the Hairdressing Academy with the goal of having them complete the Industry Training Authority certification exam at the end of the program. This certification is recognized across BC and makes them employable to salons across the province, right out of high school.

Students who excel in this program successfully combine hard work, dedication, artistic ability and high quality customer service skills. Students spend their days completing a combination of theoretical work, hands-on experiences in the classroom, and opportunities to complete work placements in local salons, which are arranged as part of the program and are completed on a weekly basis. Many students who have been successful in this program in past have gone on to begin their careers, often starting at salons that hosted them during their work placements.

The program also attempts to find other ways to get students exposed to the industry. There are often trips planned to attend large hair industry trade shows, where students can see exactly where their hard work can take them, and give them the ability to be inspired by some of the best in the business. Students always return from these trade shows with new ideas and an increased drive to become the best they can be. The students also participate in high profile events and fundraisers both in our school and throughout the community, giving them a sense of community involvement.

The Central Okanagan School District has made it a priority to offer experiential learning opportunities that engage students in their passions and prepare them for successful future careers. The Hairdressing Academy is a perfect example of that mindset. For students who love the hair and beauty industry, and have a passion to work in that industry, the Mount Boucherie Hairdressing Academy might just be what they are looking for. Program shadow opportunities are available for students interested in spending a day experiencing the hairdressing program.

The academy is also, currently, accepting appointments for services from members of the community. The costs for services are reasonable, and you would be helping our students develop as a hair stylist!

For more information, to arrange a program shadow, or to book an appointment, contact the Mount Boucherie Hairdressing Academy at (250)712-7040. The academy is also now on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/mountboucheriehairdressingacademy. Check often for updates, photos and special offers.
Students presented their skills, abilities and accomplishments, along with their post secondary plans to staff and community members. The results were very impressive and RSS students should be proud of their accomplishments! Thank you to staff and community members that participated in this event!
The BCIT SD 23 Graduation was held on Thursday, January 22nd. The students that finished the programs are from Kelowna Secondary School, Mount Boucherie Secondary, Okanagan Mission Secondary, George Elliott and Rutland Senior Secondary. The grad was well attended by over 150 people.

Congratulations!!!
On November 13th, 2014 one of the KLO Middle School field trips had students spend time at Okanagan College learning about career options including information on the Dual-Credit and Trades Program.

The Junior Achievement’s Business of Our Own program, has students put on entrepreneurial hats and become the CEO of their own retail business. Volunteers from the local business community partner with classroom teachers to help students set up a retail stand, track profits and distribute earnings. Students learn the responsibilities of running a business and how to work with others to achieve shared goals.

Business of Our Own teaches students basic business concepts such as management, finance, production and marketing. Students will have fun running their own business while building their skills in language, communication, numeracy, math, critical thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking and decision-making.

In this interactive, in-class program students will:
• Learn about different types of organizations
• Develop an understanding of the role management and financial record keeping
• Create business goals
• Practice the skills needed to run a business
• Develop and implement a business plan for their own retail business
• Learn about pricing and promotions
• Describe their experience in operating a business
• Draw conclusions about planning and running a retail business

By the end of Business of Our Own, students will understand the key success factors to running a business. This will inspire them to dream big, take on new challenges and consider careers as entrepreneurs.
Congratulations to Leanne Ali (CPC) and Danica Embree (CCM) on a very successful career day at Rutland Middle School! While grade 9’s attended the Take your Kids to Work day, the grade 7’s and 8’s enjoyed the following presenters: Fire Fighter, Producer/Disney, Welder/Sheet Fabricator, Acupuncture, Interior/Fashion, Esthetician/Hair, Chef, Fitness, Architect, Paramedic, Reflexology/Reiki, Caterer/Entrepreneur, Artist, Vet, Notary and Lawyer.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - HOLLYWOOD STUNT DOUBLE!

Janene Carleton is considered by many international studios to be one of Hollywood's top female stunt doubles. Over her 10 year career she has been called to fill in for actors like Jessica Biel, Paula Patton and Angelina Jolie when things get dangerous. Her movie credits include, Salt, RoboCop, Total Recall, Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol and The Twilight Saga: Eclipse. And Dawn of the Planet of the Apes.

In the RMS gymnasium all of the grade 7 & 8 students enjoyed hearing Janene’s career journey and entertaining stories from a Hollywood Stunt Double!

PRESENTERS
FIRE FIGHTER

Students gear up for one day in the life of a Hometown Hero at the Kelowna Fire Department!
The following students shadowed this school year:
Jacob Kalashnikoff (Central School), Aidan McLeod (MBSS), Sean McMechan (KSS), Nicholas Hipsey (GESS), Kasey Fallis (OKM), Jamie Anderson (RSS), Mikhail Van Nieuwkerk (MBSS), Dallen Ball (MBSS).

Delaney Mazza from Central School Programs, shadowing at Q103/Power 104

Bob Mills, Program Director at Q103/Power 104 provided the following feedback on Delaney Mazza ...
“Delaney was a delight! She's a very determined girl who seems to know what she wants and shows a high regard for what she wants to do. We really liked her! Send us more Delaney's!”

Thank You Bob and all of the staff at Q103/Power 104 for sharing your expertise with our students! We are truly appreciative of the opportunities!

DISTRICT JOB SHADOWS

Each school year, from October to May, students have the opportunity to spend the day Job Shadowing at Kelowna's Main Fire Hall on Enterprise Way and at Q103/Power 104 on Lakeshore Road.

CAREERS IN RADIO

Students spend a day in the world of Radio at Q103/Power 104! The following students shadowed this school year:
Delaney Mazza (Central School), Seth Brown (MBSS).

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