

# Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary

## October 2021

### Leadership Team

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We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, on whose land we live, work and play.

Dear Shas Ti Kelly Road Families:

September 2021 was a busy and exciting month to start the 2021/2022 school year. With an enrollment of approximately 775 students at STKR, we were able to welcome back many returning and new students into our school.

The first interim reports for semester 1 courses will be available on October 13, 2021. Interims (progress updates) will be mailed home from the office and/or delivered to students by the classroom teacher. It is important that parents and teachers connect on student progress and learning to start the school year. Along with early intervention, some of the key strategies for students to improve or maintain their success in each of their classes includes regular attendance, effective time management, completing assigned tasks and work, and developing good learning habits. We will email out more information soon about our upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences in October and how these will happen for this year.

It has been exciting to see our STKR Athletic Program in full swing again this year. Good luck to our student athletes and teams competing in the Fall Athletic season: Football, Volleyball, and Cross-Country Running. Congratulations to our Senior Girls Volleyball team who hosted our first ever home tournament at STKR this past weekend and finished with a bronze. Go Grizzlies!

Construction on the grounds of STKR is ongoing in October. The parking lot at the front of the school is now in operation. Please be mindful of the traffic flow, foot traffic, crosswalks and drop/pick-up areas as you use these areas as they are new to everyone. There are many projects still underway this month including sidewalks, fencing, field preparation for sod, and more. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this construction work.

Please note the new Bell Schedule included in this newsletter on Page 2. Our Wednesday bell schedule started on September 22.

You can expect regular communication from the school through our newsletter each month (emailed home), and we will be updating our website regularly with the most current information. Please assist us in keeping our records up-to-date by making changes (if required) to the Student Verification Forms that were distributed to students in September. Also, if at any time during the school year, please contact the school office by phone at 250-962-9271 if you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email, or to update any contact information.

Happy October to all of our STKR students and families!

Mr. R. Halpape  
Principal

Ms. K. Forrest  
Vice Principal

Mr. T. Kuc  
Vice Principal

Mrs. D. Turmel  
Business Manager

**SD57 Indigenous Education Advisory Committee  
2021-2022**



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Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Chair  
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Call for Parent & Student Representatives

The SD57 Indigenous Education Advisory Committee is recruiting members for the 2021/2022 school year.

We are seeking letters of interest for:

- Two student representatives
- Two parent / guardian representatives of self-identified Indigenous students

The committee meets monthly with representatives from, Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Simpcw First Nation, Métis nation, Indigenous Elders and SD57 to help advise the district on how we can best meet the needs of Indigenous learners in our district.

YOUR VOICE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



For more information, or to submit a letter of interest, contact Jen P.



**Bell Schedule – Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri**

8:35	Warning Bell
8:40 to 10:01	Period 1
10:06 to 11:26	Period 2
11:26 to 12:11	Lunch
12:06	Warning Bell
12:11 to 1:32	Period 3
1:37 to 2:57	Period 4

**Bell Schedule – Wednesday  
(begins Sept. 22)**

8:35 a.m. –	Warning Bell
8:40 a.m. to 9:46 a.m. –	Period 1
9:51 a.m. to 10:56 a.m. –	Period 2
10:56 – 11:41	Lunch
11:36	Warning Bell
11:41 to 12:47	Period 3
12:52 to 1:57	Period 4
1:57 to 2:57 –	Teacher/Student Learning

**Attendance**

Regular attendance is a critical component of student success. Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure their children attend school except in the case of unavoidable absences such as sickness and family emergency. Students who miss a class should always get the notes and complete any assignments missed even if they won't be collected for marks. Although this is good practice, it will not make up for considerable learning lost by not being present for the lesson. **The automated call out system** runs between 6 and 6:30 pm. A phone call will be made from an **outgoing only number** when a student has been absent without excuse for one or more blocks during the day. The message will state "A student in grade.... has been absent for one or more classes."

**October Dates to Remember**

- October 11** – Thanksgiving Day – No School
- October 19** – PAC Meeting 7 p.m. (Library)
- October 21** – Early Dismissal at 1:57 pm
- October 21** – Parent/Teacher Night
- October 22** – Non-Instructional Day
- October 27** – School Photo Retakes

**November Dates to Remember**

- November 10** – Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- November 11** – Remembrance Day (No Classes)
- November 16** – Report Cards to Students
- November 25** – KUDO's Ceremony
- November 26** – Non-Instructional Day

### Post Secondary BC

On September 24th Post-secondary BC began registration for the 2021 Post-secondary BC Virtual fair. Students have 7 days to choose from. The Virtual Fair offers students the opportunity to watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary institutions across BC. In addition, they can connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat. Please see the attached information. Copies of the information is also available in the counselling area and was previously emailed home to grade 12 families.

### School District Policies

Policy 5131 – District Code of Student Conduct  
Policy 6179 – Acceptable use of Networks  
Policy 3541.35 - Winter Weather  
Policy No. 3542.3 - Healthy Food Choices in Schools  
Policy 5101 – Financial Hardship

These policies can be viewed on the district website at <http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

### Students Leaving for Appointments During the School Day

If you know that your son or daughter will have to leave school for an appointment during the school day, please send a note with the student to bring to the office upon arrival. We will then write a dismissal slip that can be given to the teacher to dismiss the student at the appropriate time.

### Yearbooks

Pre-order your yearbook for \$50 from the office, and enter to win a cafeteria punch card worth \$50 for 11 lunches.

### Student Learning Surveys

The Student Learning Survey is an annual province-wide census of Grades 10 and 12 students, their parents and staff in public schools. The questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and special education. It usually takes about 30 minutes to complete the required survey questions. These surveys will be distributed in February or March 2021. Please check the upcoming newsletters for more information.

### Students Needing School Supplies And/Or Back Packs

Any student who needs school supplies and/or a back pack, please see Caralyn Hoffman or Anita Gray in the Indigenous Education Office. This benefit applies to all students.

### Financial Hardship

STKR is committed to ensuring no student is denied an opportunity to participate in school curricular and co-curricular activities as per SD Policy 5101. If fees for programs or activities present a financial hardship for your family, please contact Diana Turmel, Business Manager, at 250-962-9271 to discuss options including deferred payment, payment over time, or partial waiver or full waiver of fees.



POST-SECONDARY BC

FOR STUDENTS

FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS

## Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!



- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

### Fair Schedule



The Virtual Fair will be open from 9:00am to 7:00pm on the following dates:

October 7th and 19th

November 3rd, 9th and 18th

December 1st and 7th

**REGISTER NOW:** <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/virtual-fair/>

# DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	<b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	<b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	<b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<b>If yes:</b> Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the <a href="#">fully vaccinated traveller exemption</a> .  Students, staff and other adults who are not <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> and have travelled outside of Canada <b>CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival</b> , as part of <a href="#">federal requirements</a> .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	<b>If yes:</b> Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms, like difficulty breathing (struggling to breathe or you can only speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#) for more information on COVID-19.



# Student Transcripts Service

**Student Transcripts Service (STS)** is an online application for students to view their school marks, scholarships and transcript, and send transcripts electronically.



**View grades and assessment results**



**Order and send transcript to post-secondary institutions**



**View transcript order, status and history**



**Order and send transcript to employers**



**View BC scholarships awarded, expiry and redemption status**



## Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

**Step 1** Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

**Step 2** Students must register for a BC Government account, a **BCeID**. Follow the system prompts and register for STS. Finally log-in to Student Transcripts Service using the BCeID.

**Step 3** From a student's STS Dashboard make post-secondary institution selections, view transcript, view assessment results, and send transcripts immediately.

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Applying to BC public universities and colleges also just got easier! Students can do it all: search, plan and apply on [EducationPlanBC.ca](http://EducationPlanBC.ca).

# **SHAS TI KELLY ROAD GRIZZLIES ONLINE STORE**

**THE SHAS TI KELLY ROAD GRIZZLIES ON-LINE STORE WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 12, 2021 AND CLOSE ON OCTOBER 24, 2021.**

**NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEYOND THE CLOSING DATE.**

- All sales final on decorated apparel.
- If an item becomes unavailable, you'll be notified and your credit card will be refunded.
- Orders will not be processed until the sale has expired.
- Please allow 3 to 4 weeks from the date the store closes to receive your goods.
- All orders will be sent to the school to be distributed.

Go to <https://www.prostockathleticsupply.com/collections/kelly-road-grizzlies-online-store> to order