



News and Information

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Canada's Future Arrives in Kelowna!!!!!!

Kelowna, B.C. –

Kelowna, dust off your welcome mats and put on your smiles! In the next six days we have a chance to show off and potentially recruit to the Okanagan Valley, the best, brightest and the most action-oriented youth leaders in our nation.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday morning, Canada's next generation of influential leaders are arriving in Kelowna!!! Over 800 grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 students representing 173 schools from 11 of our Provinces and Territories, will begin arriving at YLW for the 30th annual Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC).

To this end, we are requesting that every business that has a public sign or reader board put a "Welcome CSLC 2014 Delegates!" message during this coming week. Students and teachers arrive Monday, September 22 and leave our region on the morning of Sunday, September 28.

In partnership with the Canadian Student Leadership Association, the Central Okanagan School District is hosting the first ever CSLC in the Central Okanagan. CSLC 2014 will feature a five-day program that includes an amazing group of keynote speakers, workshop opportunities and leadership experiences that will empower and inspire delegates to make a positive difference in the lives of other Canadians when they return home in a week's time.

Arriving at the airport on Tuesday will be:

- 11:40 am – 71 delegates from Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario
- 12:30 pm – 56 delegates from Saskatchewan, Alberta, Quebec and Ontario
- 1:00 pm – 30 delegates from New Brunswick, PEI and Ontario
- 2:15 pm – 23 delegates from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia
- 4:40 pm – 30 delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Newfoundland

In addition to these delegates arriving on Tuesday, over 200 delegates will arrive Monday night in Kelowna from a three-day pre-conference tour in Vancouver.

Conference registration begins Tuesday at 2 p.m. and it includes a welcome Carnival and Festival with an outdoor stage of local entertainment at the conference's new host site, the Evangel Church on Gordon Drive.

The Conference Kick-Off begins at 6 p.m. on the back field of Evangel Church followed by the Parade of Provinces at 6:15 p.m. and the Grand Entry into the main stage of Evangel for the Opening Ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. *Happiness is Now*, a dance group from Los Angeles, California, gets the fun started at 8 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

Your support of CSLC 2014 would be most appreciated. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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