






Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: OCT. 30th – Nov. 3rd

Monday – Oct. 30 A/B	❖ Grad Fundraiser – Pumpkin Carving Competition: from 3:30–5 pm in the foyer. Tools and pumpkins will be provided. There is a \$5 fee, but pumpkins can be kept and brought home afterwards.
Tuesday – Oct. 31 C/D	❖ Spirit Day – Halloween post a picture of your costume and come at morning break in front of the library for treats! 
Wednesday – Nov. 1 A/B	❖ <u>Take Your Kids to Work Day</u> – Grade 9 Students Students NOT participating are expected in the library
Thursday – Nov. 2 C/D	
Friday – Nov. 3 A/B	❖ Pizza Friday - \$2/slice ❖ Spirit Day – Funky Sock Day  

- Nov. 8:** Term 1 Ends
Indigenous Veteran’s Day
- Nov. 9:** Term 2 Begins
Spirit Day - Adam Sandler Day – Celebrate the end of term!
- Nov. 10:** Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:40 am
- Nov. 13:** **No School** - In lieu of Remembrance Day
- Nov. 14:** Gr. 12 meeting 12:30 – 1:30 pm (theatre)
- Nov. 17:** Harmony Day
- Nov. 20:** PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the library
- Nov. 23:** Report Cards posted online end of day
Grad Movie Night (theatre)
- Nov. 24:** Cultural Performance – T. Buckley Trio
Grad Babysitting Evening (theatre & small gym)
- Nov. 28:** Post-Secondary Prep #2
COBSS opens today

Grade 12’s – STING INFO

STING is paused until Tuesday morning. For the remaining 14 players, you need to see Mrs. McWhirter for your new target any time after 8 am on Monday. The game will resume on Tuesday morning. **Remember to participate in the Safety Act Day on October 31 - wear a costume! All grade 12s can participate even if you aren't part of STING.**



ARTONA MESSAGE: Your photos are now online



Images from retake day are now online for students & families to view and order.

You can scan the QR code on your access card, or log in on our website here:

https://artona.com/student_requests/digit_code

Don't forget.

All orders placed will be mailed directly to the student’s home and incur a shipping fee. If students & families want to avoid this fee, we recommend ordering the high-resolution Digital download. This is sent via email right after checkout and has no additional fees.





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GRAD NEWS:



GRAD PARENT FACEBOOK GROUP: If you are looking to connect with fellow grad parents, please check out the “**GESS Grad Parents 2024**” Facebook group. This will help you stay in the loop about upcoming fundraising events you may wish to participate in, as well as other relevant information to keep you connected.

LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DRIVE

FUNDRAISER: Don't forget that the Lake Country bottle depot is collecting donations for GESS grads. Just tell them that you would like your bottles donated to the 2024 GESS Grad fund, and they will do so. Every little bit helps!

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION:

On Monday, October 30th (next week), from 3:30 – 5 pm, the grads will be hosting a pumpkin carving competition fundraiser for GESS students in the foyer. Tools and pumpkins will be provided. There is a \$5 fee, but pumpkins can be kept and brought home afterwards.

Pictures will be taken of each design, and they will be included in a Google Form so students can vote for their favourite. Winners will be announced by November 3. The prize is the satisfaction of winning.

GRAD WEAR – LIVE NOW + PURCHASING

DEADLINE: The grad wear e-store is now live, and can be accessed on the GESS grad website under the 'GRAD GEAR' tab.

Please be aware that there is a **VERY TIGHT TURNAROUND** for ordering to ensure items arrive as early as possible. The deadline to order grad gear is **Sunday, October 29!** Clothing will be ready to pick up by December.

Billet Family Needed



We are looking for a family to billet a new student athlete for the RINK Hockey Academy for the remainder of the 2023-24 School year.

Remuneration \$900 per month.

For more information, please contact kelbillets@therink.ca or phone 250-859-3442.

<https://www.rinkhockeyacademykelowna.ca/become-a-billet/>



Healthy ESSENTIALS CLINIC

224 - 3121 Hill Road, Lake Country, BC
250-766-3433 or 1-877-568-7230
www.healthyessentialsclinic.ca

HEALTHY MINDS MATTER: ANXIETY GROUP FOR YOUTH

Healthy Essentials Clinic (HEC) is pleased to provide an opportunity for students to participate in a small group session called Healthy Minds Matter.

Within the group sessions students will learn more about anxiety, how anxiety impacts them, and discover strategies to manage their anxiety.

Sessions will run for 6 weeks and will include one parent support session. Sessions will be co-facilitated by Wendy Martens and Linda Brattinga from HEC.



NEXT STEPS

We look forward to hearing from you.

If you are interested in finding out more, and potentially referring a student who may benefit from this opportunity, please email wendy.martens@healthyessentialsclinic.com.

Deadline for referrals is Monday October 30th.



your needs, *one* file, *multiple* practitioners, *better* health outcomes

GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.

