



Coyote Connections

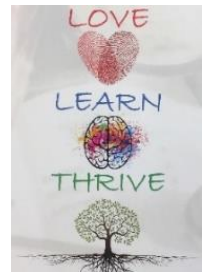
THIS WEEK: Sept. 7-11

Monday – Sept. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Labour Day Holiday ❖ RINK Academy Orientation – 12:00–6:00 pm
Tuesday – Sept. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Staff only all day – Safety orientation and Protocols ❖ NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND
Wed. – Sept. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Staff only all day – Safety orientation and Protocols ❖ NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND
Thursday – Sept. 10 Full Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ First School Day for <u>Grades 7, 8 & 9 ONLY</u> ❖ Students report to Block A Cohort Class (Block A Cohort email to come on Sept. 8)
Friday – Sept. 11 Full Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ First School Day for <u>Grades 10, 11 & 12 ONLY</u> ❖ Students report to Block A Cohort Class (Block A Cohort email to come on Sept. 8)

Upcoming Events:



- Sept. 14: Blocks A/B1
- Sept. 15: Blocks A/B2
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY
- Sept. 16: Blocks A/B1
- Sept. 17: Blocks A/B2
- Sept. 18: Blocks A/B1
- Sept. 21: PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm - Zoom
- Sept. 29: Terry Fox Run – Details to come
- Sept. 30: **Orange Shirt Day – Residential School Awareness**



2020-2021 School Fees

Students will **not** have to pay a student activity fee this year. The OPTIONAL yearbook fee of \$35 will be available at start-up, however other specific fees will be assessed and possibly added at a later date.

PICTURE DAY – Sept. 15th



YEARBOOKS!

Once they arrive, yearbooks will be distributed to all students who purchased a 2019-2020 yearbook (from last year) in Block A. Any extra yearbooks we have will go on sale (date & location to be determined) on a first come, first served basis for \$40 (cash or cheque ONLY).

THANK YOU for your patience!



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PLEASE VIEW OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT AND IMPORTANT UPDATES! www.ges.sd23.bc.ca

*Keep a sharp eye on the calendar as changes are made quite frequently.

STUDENT FEES: Please pay all student fees online by visiting our website at www.ges.sd23.bc.ca and click on the **School Cash Online** button to register. The student activity/cultural fee has been removed for the 2020-2021 school year / Yearbook Fee (optional) is \$35.

FEE SUBSIDIES: SD#23 provides school fee and transportation fee subsidies for families based on Income and Exceptional Circumstances. Applications now go directly to the School Board Office for review and approval. For more information and to submit an application form, visit <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/DistrictInfo/schoolfees>

STUDENT ATTENDANCE: The process for report student absences is done through the School Messenger app. To learn how to report your child's absence at GESS and get the app, please visit: [http://www.sd23.bc.ca/schoolmessenger/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd23.bc.ca/schoolmessenger/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

Student Accident Insurance - *NEW

Central Okanagan Public Schools does not insure expenses for **student injuries** that occur on school grounds or during school activities. Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance. The Kids Plus Accident Insurance Program that was previously offered to our students was discontinued in 2019. The IA Financial Group now offers the Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) which is a voluntary plan that provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness.

To apply for the Family Accident Reimbursement Plan or to find out more, Visit <https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>

Together,
we've
got this!

