



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Nov. 10 – 14

Monday – Nov. 10 A/B	• Term 2 Begins • Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1:00 pm – Poppy Donations Appreciated
Tuesday – Nov. 11	• Remembrance Day – No Classes
Wednesday – Nov. 12 C/D	
Thursday – Nov. 13 A/B	
Friday – Nov. 14 C/D	• GESS Spirit Day – PJ Day  • Culture & Student Empathy Assembly @ 9:20 am • Pizza \$2/slice 

Please use this [LINK](#) to access the Health Promoting Schools Newsletter for November, which can also be found on the GESS website under the 'Parents' tab.

Nov 17 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Art room (132)
 Nov 20 – Report Cards posted to MyEd Portals end of day
 – Harmony Day
 Nov 21 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am
 Nov 25 – COBSS Opens today
 – Post-Secondary Prep #2 in the theatre – 10:30am / 12:35pm

ATTENTION PLEASE! All Parents/Guardians whose students were scheduled to participate in the upcoming Provincial Graduation Assessments (Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12) will have received an email addressing the fact that they have been **CANCELLED** for the November session. All assessments will be rescheduled for January.



GESS would like to thank the Oyama Legion for providing poppies for students to wear during our Remembrance Day Assembly on **Monday, November 10**. Poppies will be distributed to students during class just prior to the Assembly. **Donations are appreciated**, and all proceeds will go towards the Oyama Legion.

“ This week I was lucky enough to be chosen to participate in the Teacher's Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy. This enabled me to collaborate with other teachers from across Canada and be immersed within a detailed examination of the mechanisms of federal government. This opportunity has given me valuable insight and experience, which I am able bring from Ottawa back to GESS.
 – Mr. Schwartz ”



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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Have refundables? Donate them to the 'GESS GRAD' account at the Lake Country Bottle Depot. There's **no need to sort** them! Proceeds go towards prom for this year's grad class.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- STING Safety Act Days:
 - November 12 → "Yee-Haw" Day
 - November 18 → Dress as a Sr. Citizen
 - December 6 → Santa's Workshop (12-3pm)

SANTA'S WORKSHOP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The annual Santa's Workshop event will be taking place at GESS on **Saturday, December 6** from **12-3pm**. Volunteers are needed from **10am - 5pm**. If you are interested, please sign up in the Careers Centre, or speak to Ms. Johnson ASAP.

Please visit the [grad website](#) for more details on grad events and general grad information.

Carter Mochinski (Gr. 12) & Liberty Sanderson (Gr. 11) will represent the Okanagan (Gr. 11) at the **COP30 UN Climate Conference** – the world's largest school-based climate education program
#Decarbonize



Basketball for Teens



ORDER GRAD GEAR NOW

VISIT THE 'GRAD GEAR' TAB ON THE GRAD WEBSITE (GESSGRAD.WEBLY.COM) FOR THE LINK. WHEN READY, ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL, AND CAN BE PICKED UP IN DECEMBER!



ORDERS CLOSE MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Mondays, 4 - 5 pm
Nov. 17th - Dec. 15th
PRC Gymnasium

\$30

Register here
or online at

kelowna.ca/recreation



ORDER YOUR
HOLIDAY GREENERY
& POINSETTIAS
BY NOVEMBER 11



GEORGE ELLIOT
GRAD 2026
Winter Fundraiser

gessgrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Do You Have Game?

Free Youth Night

Parkinson Rec Centre: Saturday, November 15th
Free Youth Night at PRC for Youth in grade 6-9. Please bring a swimsuit for the pool and shoes for the gymnasium. There will be open Basketball, Nintendo Switch and Pizza! Small treat give aways too!

Join us 6:00 - 9:00 PM



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250-469-8800

Plant-Based Teen Cooking Classes

Vegan Black Bean Quesadilla with
Mango Salsa & Crema

Wednesday, November 19, 6pm-8pm



Presented by Award-Winning Chef and local Author of the
Irresistibly Vegan - Gourmet Cookbook
Elvira Rodriguez Alonso
www.irresistiblyvegan.com

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