



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Oct. 21 – Oct. 25

Monday – Oct 21 B/A	- PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Library - GESS welcomes French exchange students from France
Tuesday – Oct 22 D/C	- Post-Secondary Prep #1 (Theatre) 10:35 am / 12:35 pm - Grad Parent/Guardian Volunteer Committee Mtg. @ 7:00 in GESS Library
Wednesday – Oct 23 B/A	- Photo Retakes (am only) – see info below - Grad Movie Fundraiser @ 6 pm in Creekside Theatre
Thursday – Oct 24 D/C	Pajama Day – Show your School Spirit!
Friday – Oct 25	No Classes – Pro-D Day



Oct 26 – Winfield Cemetery Clean-Up @ 9:30 am – 12 pm
 Oct 27 – Grad Gear E-Store Link Closes @ MIDNIGHT
 Oct 28–Nov 1 – Lit 10, Num 10 & Lit 12 Assessments
 Nov 1 – Gr. 12 Caravan Farm Theatre – Ticket Deadline
 Nov 6 – Term 1 Ends
 Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9 Students)
 Nov 7 – Term 2 Begins
 Nov 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1:00 pm
 Nov 11 – **No Classes** – Remembrance Day
 Nov 13 – School Spirit – Jersey Day

PHOTO RETAKES: OCTOBER 23 (am only)



If you need a retake, please bring your ID card to the photographer



If you missed getting your picture taken this year, October 23rd is your last chance (am only)

Students will be called down by class

Interested in Engineering at UBCO?

Attend the upcoming UBC Engineering online and in-person events to learn about programs, hear from current students and ask questions!

- UBC Engineering Open House – Online

Date: Friday, October 18

Description: Discover UBC Engineering through presentations, panel discussions and virtual booths. Our panel of faculty, staff and students will be available to answer your questions. Can't attend the live event? Be sure to register and we'll email you the event recordings.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#) + [WEBSITE LINK](#)

- UBC Engineering Open House – On-Campus (Okanagan)

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Time: 10:00am–2:00 PM PT

Location: UBC Okanagan Campus (Kelowna, BC)

Description: Explore all UBC Engineering has to offer at our Okanagan Campus in Kelowna and discover what your future could look like at one of the top engineering programs in Canada. We hope that you'll take advantage of the chance to explore some of our campus, check out our student spaces and lecture halls, as well as talk with professors and current students.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#) + [WEBSITE LINK](#)

More UBC Engineering event details and additional programs can be found in [THIS PDF](#). If you have any questions, please contact: Marie Reid at marie.reid@ubc.ca.



CLUB VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

PROGRAM FEATURES

- U11-U18 TEAMS (Grades 5-12)
- MULTIPLE TEAMS IN EACH AGE
- COMPETITIVE TRAVEL OPTIONS
- EXPERIENCED TEAM OF COACHES
- CENTRAL GYMS FOR PRACTICES
- YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

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GIRLS PROGRAM

U11-U17 TEAMS (Grades 5-11)

BOYS PROGRAM

U11-U18 TEAMS (Grades 5-12)

FOR MORE INFO

To find out more go to:
GENESISATHLETICS.CA



REGISTER NOW

GRAD: BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

October 19 @ 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
 Meet at the Winfield Bottle Depot
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. GRAD STING – GAME START DATE + FIRST “SAFETY ACT” DAY:

Clothespins will be handed out (or available for pick-up) on **Monday, October 21**. The game itself will begin on **Tuesday, October 22**. Tuesday is also a “Safety Act” day, so grads should remember to wear **neon or bright colours!**

2. CARAVAN FARM THEATRE TRIP – DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1:

This year, Caravan Farm Theatre will be putting on a performance of “A Christmas Carol.” Our date is set for **Wednesday, December 4 at 7 PM**. Please note that we are only able to take a **maximum of 90 students**. There will also be an additional cost of **\$25** for this trip.

Grads interested in attending, must complete a Google Form on the ‘CLP GRAD 2025’ Classroom page and hand in their payment to Ms. Marples in rm. 302 by **NO LATER than Friday, November 1 @ 3:15 pm**. A link to complete the Online Field Trip form will be emailed out.

3. LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Have refundables? Donate them to the ‘**GESS GRAD 2025**’ account at the Lake Country Bottle Depot!! There’s **no need to sort** them ahead of time! All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of prom tickets.

GESS GRAD CLASS OF 2025
COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT
FUNDRAISER PRESENTS

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2

IN THE CREEKSIDE THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 6 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM
TICKETS \$2 AT THE DOOR
(CASH OR DEBIT)

CONCESSION:

• POPCORN	\$2
• CANDY BAGS	\$2
• JUICE BOXES	50¢
• POP CANS	\$1
• WATER	\$1



JERSEY DAY



NOVEMBER 13th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHAT: Clean-up / Landscaping

WHEN: Saturday, October 26 from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: Winfield Cemetery (beside LC School of Dance)

WHY: Hosted by Lake Country Lion's Club and Rotary Club



All students are welcome to volunteer but GRADS, in particular, have a legacy commitment to these organizations, and are supported by them each year.

If you're interested, please connect with Ms. Marples in rm. 302 by **October 15th** to confirm!

ORDER GRAD GEAR NOW

GESS 2025



TO FIND THE LINK, VISIT
THE ‘GRAD GEAR’ TAB
ON THE GRAD WEBSITE
(GESGRAD.WEBLY.COM)

ORDERS CLOSE MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Indigenous GRADE 12 DAY

Join us and come meet the
Indigenous community campus



Monday, November 25th | 10 AM – 1:30 PM

UBC Okanagan Campus | UNIVERSITY CENTRE BALLROOM (UNC 200)

Indigenous Programs & Services and Indigenous Recruitment & Advising invites you to attend Indigenous Grade 12 Day. Tour the beautiful Okanagan campus, hear from current Indigenous students and staff, and learn about UBC's undergraduate programs, campuses, awards, and the application process.

We can't wait to meet you and answer any questions you have about university life!

Contact Dominique Alexis for more info: dominique.alexis@ubc.ca



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