





Coyote Connections



WEEK OF: Dec. 1 – 5



Monday – Dec. 1 B/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal Monday – wear your favorite band t-shirt 
Tuesday – Dec. 2 D/C	
Wednesday – Dec. 3 B/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Lounge – ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch in rm 136 • Prom Parent/Guardian Committee Mtg. @ 7pm in the LLC
Thursday – Dec. 4 D/C	
Friday – Dec. 5 B/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am (ARC room) • Pizza \$2/slice

Dec 6 – Santa's Workshop @ 12-3 pm (in the foyer, small gym, etc.)

Dec 8 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Auto Shop (rm. 137)

Dec 17 – Winter Band Concert @ 7pm in the theatre

Dec 19 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am

– School Assembly @ 2:10 pm in the Gym

– Last Full Day of Classes before Winter Break

Dec 22 – Jan 2 – **Winter Break**

Jan 5 – School Reopens After Winter Break (Full Day)

Jan 8 – Grade 12 Grad Meeting in the theatre in the am

Jan 9 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am



THE LEARNING LOUNGE:

The Learning Lounge is open every Wednesday at lunch in rm. 136!

This welcoming space gives students a chance to drop in for extra academic support or quiet study time. Grade 12 peer tutors are available to help students of any grade level and in any subject area!

The Learning Lounge is a great way for students to build confidence, connect with peers, and get the support they need to stay on top of their learning. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity!



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

12 – 3pm Sat. Dec 6
George Elliot Secondary School

Activities for
ALL AGES!

Santa Visit
 Street Hockey
 Soccer
 Games
 Coffee Shop/Bakery
 Live Music
 Cookie Decorating
 Crafts
 Library Story Time

Followed by
 BC Lions Club
 Christmas Light up
 3-5pm
 Memorial Park

Donations going to Salvation Army & Lake Country Food Bank

Report cards were published to the MyEd Portal on **Thursday, November 20**. For information on how to access the MyEd Portal, please click the appropriate link below:

[Parent Portal](#)

[Student Portal](#)



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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.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP – DEC 6 – 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're interested, please sign up in the Careers Centre ASAP.

CARAVAN FARM THEATRE – DECEMBER 2:

Attending this event? Be in the foyer and ready to board the bus by **no later than 3:30pm**. Keep an eye on the weather, and bring hats, gloves, jackets, scarves, boots, and even blankets in order to stay warm and comfortable. Don't forget to **bring money for dinner** after the show!

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

GESS Assist for Canadian Blind Hockey

Proud of our visual impairment teacher Lynn Wales and the Hockey Academy students at GESS for their contributions to this great event.



Blind and partially-sighted students try playing hockey in Lake Country - Lake Country News

Canadian Blind Hockey hosts Try Skating and Blind Hockey in Lake Country in partnership with George Elliot Secondary School Hockey Academy.

Full story on [Castanet](#).

FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED



Supportive coaching, friendly teammates, fun racing opportunities, team spirit, excitement and adrenaline!

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

Check out our Facebook page or email kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

*** FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place ***

Family Holiday Skate



Sunday, Dec. 14

1 - 3 p.m. at Rutland Arena

Join in on some free family fun!

Skating, treats, games, door prizes & more!

Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are greatly appreciated.

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