



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: May 19 – 23

Monday – May 19	Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday – May 20 C/D	GESS Band Trip
Wednesday – May 21 A/B	GESS Band Trip Public Health Student Wellness Clinic (am)
Thursday – May 22 C/D	GESS Band Trip
Friday – May 23 A/B	GESS Band Trip Grad Write-Up Form Due @ MIDNIGHT Pizza Friday \$2/slice



May – Mental Health Awareness Month

May 12-26 – Prom tickets on sale via School Cash Online

May 20-24 – Band Trip

May 26-June 6 – Cap/gown pickup in rm. 302 @ lunch

June 2 – 2025-'26 Academy balances due

June 4 – Indigenous Grad – doors open @ 5pm

Congratulations!

GESS would like to extend a warm congratulations to this year's Indigenous Valedictorian, **Bryn Nelson**, as well as this year's Valedictorian Historians, **Ari Bergmann** and **Donovan Chayba**.



Student Vote - The Results Are In!

229 students voted in the Student Vote held within our school.

54.15% of students voted for the Conservative Party

10.04% for the New Democrats Party

27.95% for the Liberal Party

7.86% for the Green Party

If you would like to know the results from other schools throughout our electoral district, as well as the results in our province and on a national level, please see Mrs. Boal. Thank you to everyone who participated!



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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. GRAD WRITE-UPS – FORM DUE MAY 23:

Grads can now find the write-ups form on the 'CLP GRAD 2025' Classroom page. Each should be a **MAXIMUM of 100 words**. This form is due by **May 23 @ MIDNIGHT**. If necessary, it can be edited and resubmitted.

2. 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! Proceeds reduce the cost of prom tickets.

Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

Apply today!



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BARN OWLS VOLLEYBALL Spring and Summer CAMPS

Barnowlsvolleyball.com



Boys & Girls Ages 13U

INDOORS
Train & Play
Central Sports Dome, Kelowna
July 7-10, 2025
8:00-11:00am
\$350 per athlete

Boys & Girls Ages 14U-17U

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Train & Play
Central Sports Dome, Kelowna
August 11-14, 2025
8:00-11:00am
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August 18-21, 2025
8:00-11:00am
\$350 per athlete

Register @ barnowlsvolleyball.com



Congratulations to Kiara Domanski and Emy McDermid for winning the Spring edition of 'STING' 🏆

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Although applications are accepted throughout the year, priority seating is given to those who apply before May 31, 2025.

Please use THIS LINK to submit your application for the 2025/2026 school year.

For more information regarding student eligibility, please visit THIS LINK.

To see the 470R Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in SD23, visit THIS LINK.



GOBYBIKEWEEK

for
SCHOOLS

MAY 31 to JUNE 6

SPRING 2025



HELP YOUR SCHOOL

WIN

Two BC schools will
WIN \$1,000
to support active
transportation!



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