



Coyote Connections

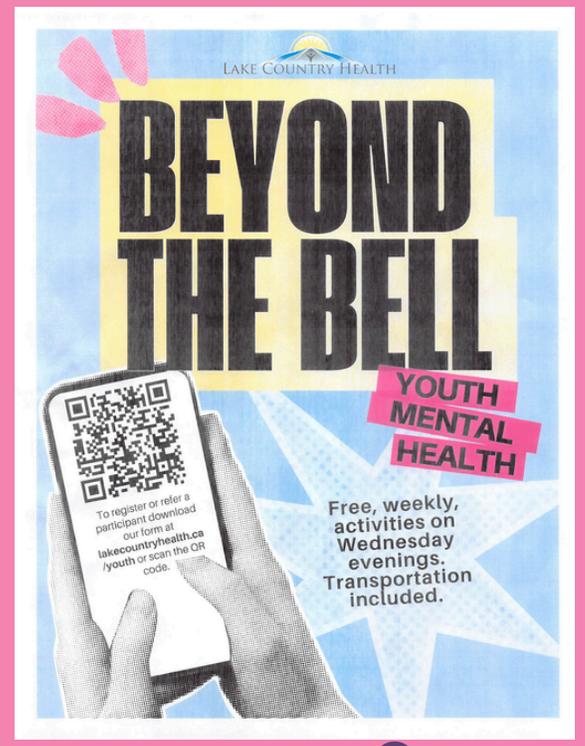
WEEK OF: Oct 13 - 17

Monday - Oct 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Day - No Classes 	 <p>PHOTO RETAKES When: Oct. 14th - morning <u>only</u> Where: Theatre stage  Must Bring: Student ID card Note: If you simply missed photo day, you do not need to bring anything.</p>
Tuesday - Oct 14 A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo Retakes (morning only) 	
Wednesday - Oct 15 C/D		
Thursday - Oct 16 A: 9:00 - 11:00 am B: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Earthquake ShakeOut Drill @ 10:17 am Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm / Buses run accordingly Parent/Teacher Open House @ 5-7 pm, info for teacher locations in foyer 	
Friday - Oct 17 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza \$2 /slice Wellness Clinic - Public Health Nurse available today during C block 	

- Oct 20 - PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the library
- Oct 22 - Post-Secondary Prep #1 in the theatre @ 10:30 am / 12:35 pm
- Oct 24 - Professional Development Day - **No Classes**
- Oct 31 & Nov 1 - Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball Tournament
- Nov 5 - Take Our Kids To Work Day for Grade 9 students
- Nov 7 - Term 1 ends
- Nov 10 - Term 2 begins
 - Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1:00 pm
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - **No Classes**

CONGRATULATIONS to our students on becoming District Student Council Members for the 2025-2026 school year!

- Harrison Long
- Tait Catton
- Alexander Domowicz
- Ramandeep Bassi
- Marixa Guerrero
- Carter Mochinski



LAKE COUNTRY HEALTH

BEYOND THE BELL

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

To register or refer a participant download our form at lakecountryhealth.ca/youth or scan the QR code.

Free, weekly, activities on Wednesday evenings. Transportation included.

Public Health Nurse Wellness Clinics @ GESS

Interior Health (IH) will once again be offering in-school PHN Wellness Clinics for grade 10, 11, and 12 students every 1st and 3rd Friday mornings of each month from 9-11:45 am in the room across from the counselling offices.

Public Health Nurses will be available to talk with students and answer any questions about public health nursing services, such as health and wellness promotion/disease prevention information, and resources.

More information is coming soon!



What You Can Ask Your School Nurse About

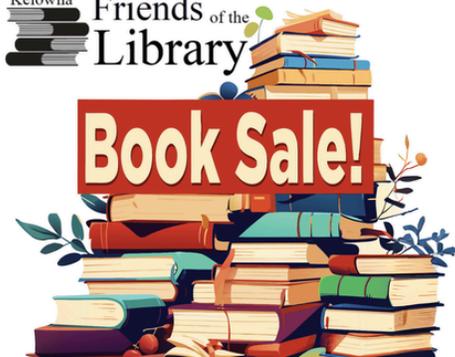
- Immunizations
- General Health Questions
- Tobacco and Vape Use
- Free Condoms
- Mental Health
- Substance Use
- Alcohol Use
- Birth Control
- Referral to Other Services

When: 1st and 3rd Friday of every month • 9-11:45am
 Where: Counselling office across from the Counselling Centre

Interior Health

Kelowna Friends of the Library

Book Sale!



35th GREAT OKANAGAN BOOK SALE
 SUPPORTING ALL BRANCHES OF OKANAGAN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Wednesday	October 15	2:00pm to 8pm
Thursday	October 16	9:30am to 8pm
Friday	October 17	9:30am to 8pm
Saturday	October 18	9:30am to 2pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

Church Parking: New One-Way System
 Enter: West Alley (by Church) Exit: East Alley (by Hall)

Kelowna Friends of the Library acknowledge the support of DR MOSHE OZ and TWO SMALL MEN WITH BIG HEARTS MOVING
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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:

- **October 8-17** → Tickets on sale for STING Fall edition. \$5 to play. See Mrs. McWhirter to pay.
- **October 18** → Volunteers needed for Winfield Cemetery clean-up (next to the Lake Country School of Dance) from 9-11 am. Sign-up form available on Google Classroom. Let Ms. Johnson know **NO LATER** than **October 15** if you are going to be volunteering.
- **October 23** → Google Form of important information re: cap and gown/grad name/ etc. is **DUE**. Form can be found on the 'CLP GRAD 2026' Google Classroom page.
- **November 3** → Caravan Farm Theatre money and fieldtrip forms due. Trip on December 3. More details on Google Classroom!

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



Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

- Date:** October 21, 2025
- Time:** 6:30 pm
- Topic:** Meeting Your SD23 Team
- Location:** Microsoft Teams
- [Join the meeting now](#)
- Meeting ID: 298 345 755 488 5
- Passcode: tb3IX3un



GO ENG GIRL: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

JOIN US FOR AN ALL-GIRLS* EVENT AT UBC OKANAGAN

Step into the world of **Biomedical Engineering** - where science, technology, and empathy come together to change lives. This inspiring, hands-on day is designed just for girls in grades 10-12 who are curious about Engineering and want to explore how it connects to real-world impact.

Held at **UBC Okanagan**, participants will:

- Explore Biomedical Engineering as a post-secondary path
- Meet female engineering students and mentors
- Take part in engaging, hands-on activities that dive into the challenges and innovations of the field
- Hear stories and advice from guest speakers who are making a difference in healthcare and beyond

Get a sneak peek into what it's like to be an Engineering student on a day designed to build confidence, spark curiosity, and grow female representation in STEM.

Want to register?

Space is limited - talk to your career centre today to secure your spot! Deadline to apply is **October 17th**.

* We have an inclusive view of the word "girl" and welcome trans, genderqueer, and non-binary participants.

INTERESTED?

- Who:**
 - Grade 10 - 12 girls*
- When:**
 - Wednesday, October 22, 2025
 - 9:30am - 1:30pm
- Where:**
 - UBC Okanagan
 - bussing provided by your school
- Cost:**
 - Free - includes a pizza lunch!

Learn more about Geering Up Visit bit.ly/GUKelowna, email us at kelowna.geeringup@ubc.ca, or scan this QR code:



Only 15 spots available!



Central Okanagan Public Schools



Dual Credit Information Night

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

STUDENTS AND PARENTS WELCOME!

Central Okanagan Public Schools is hosting a **Dual Credit Information Night** on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 6:00 pm at **Kelowna Secondary School**.

The purpose of this event is to showcase our Dual Credit Program options and provide an opportunity for students and parents to communicate directly with our post-secondary and industry training partners.

Please join us to discover the many benefits of a dual credit program, including tuition sponsorship and the ability for students to get a head start on a rewarding career.

AGENDA:

- 5:30 pm: Doors open to public to visit with post-secondary partners
- 6:00 pm: Dual Credit Presentation Overview - Bob Boback
- 6:20-7:00 pm: Parents and Students have an opportunity to talk with post-secondary partners to learn more
- 7:00 pm: End of Event

For more information on Dual Credit Programs visit our website

www.dualcredit23.ed23.bc.ca



GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.

