



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Sept 8 – 12

Monday – Sept 8 B/A	• Metal Monday – wear your favourite band shirt!
Tuesday – Sept 9 B/A	• Grade Assemblies in the Theatre: ◦ Gr. 10 @ 9:15 am / Gr. 9 @ 10:35 am / Gr. 11 @ 12:45 pm • Grade 9 Parent Info Night @ 6 – 7 pm in the theatre • Grade 12 Parent Info Night @ 7:15 – 8 pm in the theatre
Wednesday – Sept 10 D/C	• School Picture Day in the small gym (Retake Days – Oct. 14 –am only) • Gr. 12 Parent Zoom @ 7pm (Grad Retreat Information for those who couldn't attend Tuesday's Info Night Meeting) → link here
Thursday – Sept 11 B/A	
Friday – Sept 12 D/C	• Last day for course changes for Semester 1

Sept 15 – Brown Bag Lunch program begins
 Sept 22 – PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Library
 Sept 24 – Grad Presidential Speeches & Retreat Day – Group #1, Oyama Ziplines
 Sept 25 – Grad Presidential Speeches & Retreat Day – Group #2, Oyama Ziplines
 Terry Fox Walk/Run
 Sept 26 – Grad Breakfast, President Announcement – Group #3, Oyama Ziplines
 Sept 29 – GESS **Orange** Shirt Day
 Sept 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – **No classes**
 Oct 8 – Post-Secondary Institute Fair (9-10:30 am) in the small gym
 Oct 10 – Administrative Implementation Day – **No classes**
 Oct 13 – Thanksgiving Day – **No Classes**
 Oct 14 – Photo Retakes (morning only)
 Oct 16 – Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
 Parent Teacher Conferences @ 5-7 pm in the Foyer & Classrooms

Buy your GESS Spirit Wear now using [THIS LINK](#), or from the link on the [GESS website](#).
 Purchases made by September 15th will be ready by the end of September.

GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept. 8th: Oyama date choice form posted to 'CLP GRAD 2026' Google Classroom (GC)
Sept. 8th: Grad Logo Design information posted to GC; submissions open until Sept. 19th
Sept. 9th: Parent/guardian info night @ 7pm in the thtr.
Sept. 10th: Make up info night @ 7 pm via Zoom
Sept. 12: Cap and gown info posted + grad breakfast info posted on GC

Don't forget! Wednesday, September 10th is School Picture Day.



Library Fee Statements:

Fee statements (printed on green paper) were handed out to students during their Homeroom class, and include fees for lost, damaged, or overdue books. If you know where your lost or overdue books are, please bring them back ASAP!

3x3 Youth Basketball Registration now open



westkhoops.ca

Registration deadline: Sept 15, 2025
 Little dunkers K-Gr. 2 House league Gr. 3-10



GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.





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Fall 2025 Teen Programs & Certifications



Volleyball Training

Volleyball Training for Teens is run by Volleyball BC. This program has been modified and specifically designed for 13-15 year-olds who are a beginner or intermediate player of Volleyball. It focuses on how to properly bump set and spike and play the game.



Watson Elementary School Gym

Thursdays
• 34743: September 25 - October 23
• 34983: November 6 - December 4
8:15 - 9:15pm

Parkinson Rec Centre Gym

Mondays
• 34759: September 22 - November 3
• 34984: November 10 - December 15
4:30 - 5:30pm

In the Kitchen

Vegan Teen Cooking

In this class, teens will learn how to make nutritious, delicious meals that are vegan.

Parkinson Rec Centre Kitchen
6:00 - 8:00pm
Ages: 12Y - 18Y

35192: Thursday, October 23:
Lentil "Meat" Balls with Spaghetti
and Marinara Sauce

35193: Wednesday, November 19:
Black Bean Quesadilla with Mango
Salsa & Crema

35194: Monday, December 8:
Pad Thai with Tofu



Baking for Teens

In this engaging course, teens will acquire essential baking skills such as measuring, mixing, kneading, and decorating. They'll learn to make classic cookies, muffins, cupcakes, and simple breads, gaining hands-on experience and confidence to create their own sweet or savory treats at home.

Tuesdays

• 35210: September 16 - October 21

• 35211: October 28 - December 2

Parkinson Rec Centre Kitchen

5:30 - 7:00pm

Ages: 11Y - 15Y

• 35212: September 15 - October 6

• 35213: October 20 - November 10

• 35214: November 17 - December 1

• 35215: November 24 - December 15

• 35216: December 2 - November 10

• 35217: November 17 - December 1

• 35218: November 24 - December 15

• 35219: December 2 - November 10

• 35220: November 17 - December 1

• 35221: November 24 - December 15

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