

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 n

account at the Lake Country Bottle Depot. There's <u>no</u> <u>need to sort</u> 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)

<u>Sept. 8th</u>: Grad Logo Design information posted to GC; submissions open until Sept. 19th

<u>Sept. 9th</u>: Parent/guardian info night @ 7pm in the thtr. <u>Sept. 10th</u>: Make up info night @ 7 pm via Zoom

 $\underline{\textbf{Sept. 12}}\text{: Cap}$ 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!



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















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Fall 2025 Teen Programs & Certifications



Volleyball Training



Watson Elementary School Gym



Sports

Pickleball for Youth













In the Kitchen

Vegan Teen Cooking

\$30 per class

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

Baking for Teens

Tuesdays

• 35210: September 16 - October 21

• 35211: October 28 - December 2
Parkinson Rec Centre Kitchen















& more!

Free Youth Nights



Babysitter Certification



Parkinson Activity Centre - Activity Room 9 am - 4 pm Ages: 11Y - 18Y Saturdays • 34627: September 20 • 35213: October 18 • 35214 November 22



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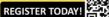
VOLLEYBALL **FALL HOUSE LEAGUE**

Boys & Girls, Grades 4-10

Volley League is a place for kids to get more touches at a critical stage in their development. We teach kids how to play well, and to allow them to make mistakes without the pressure of failing (because of course, that's how we all learn!)

RUNS WEEKLY SUNDAYS SEPT 14th - NOV 9th!

- Train & play! 1 hour of skills training and 45 min gameplay
- \$275 registration fee includes 9x 1.75 hour sessions, as well as practice shirt & jersey
- All sessions take place at the Okanagan Christian School gym (1035 Hollywood Rd S)
- Each division features a championship with league trophy & prizes!









BOYS ¢ GIRLS; GRADES 1-9 SEPTEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 22/23

FALL MICROBALLERS BOYS ¢ GIRLS; AGES 3-5 YEARS SEPTEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 22

GR 6-8 BOYS, GR 9-12 BOYS & GR 9-12 GIRLS SEPTEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 10



SEE TIMES, LOCATIONS AND INFO HERE

NOV 15











FALL PROGRAMMING

FOR BOTH GIRLS & BOYS

GR 6-10: SKILLS TRAINING

Our TECHNICAL TRAINING skills program focuses on high-end volleyball skilldevelopment through weekly sessions to compliment school ball, running weekly in preparation for club tryouts!

GR 9-12: POSITIONAL INTENSIVES

In our POSITIONAL INTENSIVES program players will learn skills specific to their role - setters, middles, outsides & passers. Taught by former university players who played the same position!

GR 9-12: NEXTGEN SQUADS

Our NEXTGEN SQUADS program gives club players who are unable to play school volleyball a place to practice in preparation for club tryouts in November and December!







REGISTER TODAY!

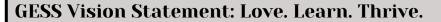


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MARINERS

OCT 17

OCT 18