



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Oct 6 – 10

Monday – Oct 6 B/A	
Tuesday – Oct 7 D/C	
Wednesday – Oct 8 B/A	• Post-Secondary Institute Fair (9-10:30 am) in the small gym
Thursday – Oct 9 D/C	
Friday – 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 Open House @ 5-7 pm (in Foyer & Classrooms)

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



PHOTO RETAKES

When: Oct. 14th – morning only

Where: Theatre stage

Must Bring: Student ID card

Note: If you simply missed photo day, you do not need to bring anything.



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.sd23.bc.ca



ATTENTION

Gr. 12 Parents/Guardians:

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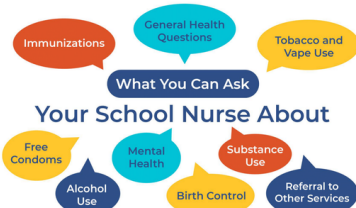
If you haven't signed up yet to receive the 'Prom Parent 2026' information, please email gesspromparents2026@gmail.com

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!



When: 1st and 3rd Friday of every month • 9-11:45am

Where: Counselling office across from the Counselling Centre



Kelowna Friends of the Library



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
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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.

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

YLW Junior Ambassador Program

is excited to welcome the first group of
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS for the 2025-2026 school year!

Deadline to Apply: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Orientation: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Placement Start Date: as soon as training and online course material is completed

Students:

1. Should be prepared to commit to one four-hour shift per weekend for a minimum of four months (no weekday shifts).
2. Must submit the following documents by the deadline:
 - Volunteer Application Form
 - Student Resume
 - Teacher Recommendation page

Please see Mrs. Boisvert for application and teacher recommendation page.



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.

Hosted 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:



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STUDY ABROAD

The Youth Exchange Scholarship provided by your local Rotary Club



Valued at over \$24,000: Room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF...

- ▶ TRAVELING THE WORLD?
- ▶ LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?
- ▶ BEING FLUENT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

The Youth Exchange Scholarship for one academic year covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend. The student/family pays for airfare, medical insurance, personal and optional expenses.

THE YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ROTARY PARTNERS OVERSEAS AND LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS. QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MUST BE AGES 15-18 ½ AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.



Please contact: Judy Guido at 250 317-0057 or Patty Garrett at 250 307-8285 for more information.



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Thank you for EVERYTHING you ALL do

GRAD FUNDRAISER
DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST
FRIDAY OCTOBER 3



A big **THANK YOU** to
our community for all
your support!



Sunday, October 5 is
World Teachers' Day

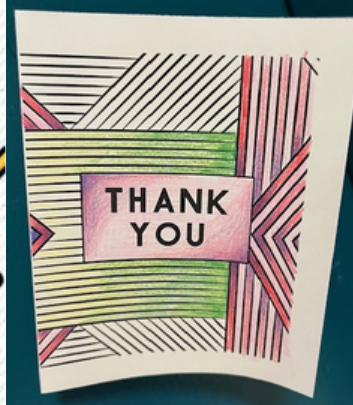
Happy
Teacher's
Day! ☆

Thank you to
our wonderful
CEAs. We
appreciate
everything
that you do!

**Celebrating
Excellence
Awards (CEA)!**



Thursday, October 2 was
National Custodian Day



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