



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Dec. 2 – 6

Monday – Dec 2 B/A	• Metal Monday – wear your favourite band t-shirt or hoodie • Classroom Door Decorating begins (Winners announced Dec. 19th) • Grad Bake-Off competition & cupcake sale @ lunch in foyer (\$2 each)  • Candy Gram sales begin today at lunch (delivery date – Dec. 19th)
Tuesday – Dec 3 D/C	
Wednesday – Dec 4 B/A	• Grad Caravan Farm theatre (evening event)
Thursday – Dec 5 D/C	
Friday – Dec 6 B/A 	• School Trivia Challenge – be in class right at 9:00 am for your chance to WIN • Pizza \$2/slice

Dec 7 – Santa's Workshop at GESS (12–3 pm) Tree light-up (3–5 pm)

Dec 9–20 – 10 Days of Holiday School Spirit – see calendar below

Dec 9 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the library

Dec 12 – OTS Christmas Concert in the theatre & Community Gym

Dec 17 – Parent/Guardian Committee mtg. @ 7 pm in GESS Library

Dec 18 – Winter Band Concert in the theatre at 7 pm

Dec 20 – School Assembly at 2:10 pm in the Gym + Last day of classes

– Movie Night (GESS Grads ONLY) @ 5 pm in the theatre

Dec 23– Jan. 5 – Winter Break (School reopens on Jan. 6 – full day)



DECEMBER 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09 C/D TACKY TOURIST DAY INSTA CONTEST START DOOR DECOR AND CANDY GRAMS	10 A/B TOQUE & SNOWPANTS DAY CANDY CANES	11 C/D CHRISTMAS SOCKS & SANDALS FAMILY GAMES	12 A/B GRADE DRESS UP 100 COOKIES	13 C/D SANTA HAT DAY SELLING SANTA HATS PICTURES WITH SANTA!!
16 B/A MAD ABOUT PLAID CANDY CANES	17 D/C RED & GREEN DAY 100 RICE CRISPYS	18 B/A CHRISTMAS PJ HOT CHOCOLATE	19 D/C UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY INSTA CONTEST DOOR DECORATING JUDGE DELIVER CANDY GRAMS	20 B/A WESTERN DAY HO HO HO DOWN ASSEMBLY

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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT:

On **Saturday, December 7** from **12-3 PM**, the District of Lake Country will be hosting a Community Christmas Event at GESS. This year, our grads will be organizing a café, and a number of children's crafts.

While the event itself runs from 12-3 pm, volunteers are needed between **9:30 AM – 4 PM** in order to assist with setup and take down. If any grads are interested in volunteering, connect with Ms. Marples **ASAP!**

2. GRAD AWARDS:

Grads can find a Google Form on the '**CLP GRAD 2025**' Google Classroom page to nominate themselves for grad awards. Submissions will be reviewed in the Spring. Grads are **NOT** limited to just one award, and should submit the form multiple times to nominate themselves for all that apply.

3. 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 ahead of time! All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of prom tickets.



SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Activities
FOR ALL AGES!

**GEORGE ELLIOT
SECONDARY SCHOOL**
10241 Bottom Wood Lake Road

Saturday **7 DEC.** 12PM - 3PM

Activities: A special visit from Santa (arriving on a firetruck), Toy drop donation for the Salvation Army Christmas Blessing, Lake Country Food Bank donation, Drop-in street hockey, Cookie decorating, Games, Hot Chocolate and popcorn, Crafts, Storytime, music and prizes!

Following the event, head on over to the Christmas Light Up 3-5pm at Memorial Park put on by the LC Lions Club
There will be hot chocolate, live music, and a bonfire!

Didn't quite get enough cheer? Come on down to the Winfield Arena for a free skate with Santa on Sunday December 15 3-4:30pm



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