



# Coyote Connections

## WEEK OF: March 30 – April 3

<b>Monday – Mar. 30</b> B/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens – full day of classes</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday – Mar. 31</b> D/C	
<b>Wednesday – Apr. 1</b> B/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning Lounge: ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch (rm. 136)</li> <li>Grad Meeting @ 9:10–10:00 am in the Creekside Theatre</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday – Apr. 2</b> D/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundry Satellite Office → 3–7pm @ LC Health Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Friday – Apr. 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Friday – <b>School is closed</b></li> </ul>



**TOMORROW**

April 6 → Easter Monday – **School is closed**  
 April 13 → PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm in LLC  
 April 16 → Term 3 ends  
 April 17 → Term 4 begins  
     → Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am  
 April 22 → Earth Day  
     → Post-Secondary Prep #3 in the library 10:30am




### Capstone Day at George Elliot Secondary: May 14

GESS will be hosting its annual Capstone presentations during the afternoon of May 14. The Capstone is an important graduation requirement designed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their learning, passions, and post-graduation goals through a meaningful culminating project.

Please note the following details for the day:

- 11:45 a.m. early dismissal for all students.
- Grades 9 and 10 students do not attend in the afternoon.
- Grade 12 students will return to school only for their scheduled Capstone presentation appointment and are dismissed once their presentation is complete.
- Grade 11 students will attend their booked observation times to learn what to expect during their graduation year. They are dismissed after their observation session(s).

On April 1, further information will be sent home to Gr. 11 and 12 students and families about the Capstone process, including timelines regarding sign-up. If you have questions, please contact the GESS Career Centre.

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*Congratulations to the GESS Theatre Production students for an unforgettable performance! Well Done!*



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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 - GRAD FORMS REMINDER:** There are a number of important and time-sensitive forms grads must fill out. Visit the 'CLP GRAD 2026' Google Classroom to find forms pertaining to the following:

- Grad Write-Up
- Grad Quote (**DUE MARCH 13 @ MIDNIGHT**)
- Dietary Restrictions Form (for Prom)
- "Most likely to..." Form

Grads are encouraged to complete these forms ASAP. If there are any questions, please connect with Ms. Johnson in rm. 301, or via email.

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

**UBC Geering Up Kelowna, Okanagan**

### Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

**Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!**

Join our action-packed, hands-on summer day camps to explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

All of our summer camps are taught by passionate, subject area expert university students and meticulously designed to tap into core foundational knowledge and spark to young curious minds.

Dive into Coding, innovate in unique environments like our All Girls' camps, and more! Each week is a dynamic mix of hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

Limited bursaries available. Please scan the QR code to learn more.

**A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps**

- Weekly programming from June 29th to September 3rd, 2026
- 9AM - 3PM (Before/After Care options available)
- UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus
- Grade Levels: 1-12 (Program themes vary)

Register Today!

For more info, visit: [bit.ly/kelownacamps](http://bit.ly/kelownacamps)

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA School of Engineering Okanagan Campus

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Studio 100, Rotary Centre  
[www.newvintage.ca](http://www.newvintage.ca)

Last Class Performances Pro Instructors

**NEW VINTAGE THEATRE**

### SPRING ACTING CLASSES STARTING THIS APRIL

**YOUTH PLAYS**  
MONDAYS-DESPICABLE ME 4:15-5:30PM  
SATURDAYS-DESPICABLE ME 10-11AM

**YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE**  
SATURDAYS-A 1980'S SNOW WHITE 1-2PM

**TEENS**  
Mystery Saturdays-The Watcher II 12:30pm

**ADULTS**  
Mondays Improv Games Night 3:30-7pm

## Do you CARE about kids and climate?

**Become a Mentor!** Support local middle + high school students designing real climate solutions in our community.

"Mentoring a grade 11 student as part of the CARE program was one of the most rewarding things I've done. I watched him bring his idea to life while building skills in planning, collaboration, and community outreach. It's inspiring to see young people leading climate action - and to know I played a small part."

Jude Brunt  
Community Engagement, Purppl  
Board Director, Habitat for Humanity

- 10-30 hours over 3 months (Feb-May)
- Support youth with your diverse experience + passion - from carpentry to caregiving to tech to entrepreneurship to art and beyond
- No teaching experience needed
- Help turn climate anxiety into climate action

CARE is a practical, hands-on student and community education and engagement program delivered in Vernon and Central Okanagan school districts. Students explore and create real-world climate solutions that support local and global climate goals.

To support their learning, CARE matches each student team with a community mentor. THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!

83% of CARE Mentors felt more positive about our future after volunteering with young people!

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:  
[kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org](mailto:kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org)

[climateactionrippleeffect.org](http://climateactionrippleeffect.org)

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

[https://bit.ly/CARE\\_Community](https://bit.ly/CARE_Community)

## Take the Plunge

Come Join our Supportive Diving Community & Learn from one of our Incredible Coaches!

1 meter & 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults

- Programs for everyone ages 5 and Up
- Lessons held at the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre & Rutland Family YMCA

Email [ksdc.general@gmail.com](mailto:ksdc.general@gmail.com) with any questions