



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Feb. 24-28

Monday - Feb 24 C/D	PAC meeting @ 6:30 pm in Library
Tuesday - Feb 25 A/B	Mandatory Parent zoom for Band Trip Students @ 5:30 pm-link below
Wednesday - Feb 26 C/D	Pink Shirt Day - Public Health Nurses @ GESS in the am (see info below)
Thursday - Feb 27 A/B	Grads: Important Scholarship info meeting in the Library @ lunch
Friday - Feb 28 C/D	Grad Photos make-up day (AM only) - theatre stage



Mar 3 - Grad STING ticket sales begin (\$5) --> see Mrs. McWhirter
 Mar 6 - Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm (Buses run accordingly)
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences between 5 - 7 pm
 Mar 9 - 2025-26 Course Selections close @ midnight
 Mar 11 - Grad Parent (Prom) Committee Mtg. @ 7 pm in Library
 Mar 11-14 - GESS Drama Production "PUFFS" @ 7 pm - Theatre
 Mar 12 - Grad STING ticket sales end @ 12:30 pm
 Mar 17-28 - Spring Break

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Although applications are accepted throughout the year, priority seating is given to those who apply before **May 31, 2025**.

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to submit your application for the 2025/2026 school year.

For more information regarding student eligibility, please visit [THIS LINK](#).

To see the 470R Transportation Services Management - Guiding Principles for Transportation in SD23, visit [THIS LINK](#).

2025-2026

Course Selections (February 18 - March 9)

Click [here](#) for information on course selection and for the student MyEd login link

Please note:

*Students must use a computer as MyEd is **NOT** compatible with cell phones

*This is **NOT** first come, first served. Students have from Feb. 18 - March 9 to make selections.



INTERIOR HEALTH: WELLNESS CLINICS

Public health nursing (PHN) services are available to gr. 10, 11, & 12 students to answer questions related to health and wellness promotion/ disease prevention.

WHEN: February 26, and March 12 (in the AM)
 WHERE: GESS Office (conference room)

For more info, email Lia Bartolillo:
lia.bartolillo@interiorhealth.ca

GESS Band Trip Mandatory Parent Meeting Tuesday, February 25 @ 5:30 pm

The meeting will cover:

- Payment timelines (upcoming and outstanding)
- Itinerary and activities
- Expectations and inherent risks

Zoom Meeting [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 522 133 3762

Please note: If you are unable to attend, please contact Mr. McGarry at dave.mcgarry@sd23.bc.ca ASAP to arrange an alternate meeting.

GESS is Going to The Montana's Brier!

This is your chance to watch the top Curlers in Canada!

When: March 4th, 9:00 am

If interested, please see Mr. Frechette in the Career Centre.

We only have 50 seats! First come, first served!



GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.





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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. 'STING' TICKET SALES - MARCH 3-12:

Grads wishing to partake in the Spring edition of STING will be able to purchase tickets (**\$5 each**) from Mrs. McWhirter between **March 3-12 @ 12:30pm**. CASH and TAP are both accepted. Pins will be handed out on **March 31**, and the game will begin on **April 1**. Participants should check the '**CLP GRAD 2025**' Google Classroom for the rules, as changes have been made since the Fall edition.

2. GRAD AWARDS:

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

3. LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Have refundables? Donate them to the '**CESS GRAD 2025**' account at the Lake Country Bottle Depot!! There's **no need to sort** them! Proceeds reduce the cost of prom tickets.

Proud for Prom Boutique Day

Saturday, March 8 at Quigley Elementary

Visit proudforprom.com to learn more, as well as ways to donate.

Book your gown or suit fitting now, as appointment slots are filling up fast!



Hosted by GESS Theatre

Written by Matt Cox &

Directed by Lee Schwartz



10\$ for students
& 15\$ for adults:

Tickets sold at the door

At Creekside Theatre

The Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic

March 11th - 14th, 7:00pm



OPEN GYM

Kids & Families • 9:30 - 11:30

Teens 13-16 • 11:30 - 1:30



MOVIES ONLY \$2!

FEB. 23



12 PM

Community
Vote



2 PM

Next Goal
Wins

10241 BOTTOM WOOD LAKE ROAD,
LAKE COUNTRY • CREEKSIDETHEATRE.COM





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F.A.C.T.

LOCATION:
THE OYAMA
COMMUNITY CLUB
15710 OYAMA RD
LAKE COUNTRY, BC V4V
2E1

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER

DATES & TIMES
THURSDAYS, 5:30-7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27TH
MARCH 6, 13TH

ABLE TO SERVE 80 PEOPLE!

DESCRIPTION
COME FOR A BALANCED
MEAL, COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS, AND TABLE
GAMES IN THE UPPER HALL!

**SIGN UP - SCAN
QR CODE THE
WEEK LEADING UP
TO THE DAY YOU
WANT TO ATTEND!**

FACT GIVES FAMILIES IN
THE COMMUNITY AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
CONNECT AND SUPPORT
EACH OTHER THROUGH
SHARING A MEAL
TOGETHER AND
ESTABLISHING
RELATIONSHIPS...

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SPRING BREAK FULL DAY CHILD CARE

Looking for a fun, active, and
engaging way to keep your
child busy this Spring Break?
Our full-day programs are
designed for kids ages 6-12
and include: Outdoor play &
sports, Creative arts &
activities, Nutritious snacks,
New friendships &
confidence-building.

INQUIRE TODAY!
RUTLAND@BGCO.CA
KELOWNA@BGCO.CA
Peachland and Kelowna
LAKE_COUNTRY@BGCO.CA

ROOKIE RUGBY

Mini Rugby

Location
Martin Park at 1434 Graham St.

When
April 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15

Mini Rugby ages 4-8 9-10am
Flag Rugby ages 9-12 10-11am

Jamboree's for ages 9-12 to
be held in Kamloops, Salmon
Arm, Vernon, and Kelowna

Registration opens
February 14th
Cost - \$100

A chance for little ones to try rugby

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**SPRING
REC PROGRAMS**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Recreation programs are for kids who
want to come to the Club and take part
in a wide variety of activities that
create a safe and fun way for kids to
spend their time during the after school
hours, weekends and evenings.

Our programs are low barrier, some
only requiring just a \$10 yearly
membership.

**Peachland
West Kelowna
Kelowna
Rutland
Lake Country**

AGES 6-12

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