



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Jan. 20 – 24

Monday – Jan 20 C/D	• COBSS Application Due TODAY @ 11:59 pm
Tuesday – Jan 21 A/B	
Wednesday – Jan 22 C/D	• Art Academy Showcase @ 5 – 7 pm in the foyer • Commercial Music Concert @ 7 – 9 pm in the theatre  
Thursday – Jan 23 A/B	
Friday – Jan 24 C/D	• Semester 1 / Term 2 Ends • Pizza \$2/slice 

Jan 27 – “I” Completion Day – **No Regular Classes**

- Buses will run as usual on this day
- PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in the LLC

Jan 28 – Start of Semester 2 – Term 3 begins

Feb 6 – Report Cards posted online – end of day

Feb 7 – Yearbooks order **FINAL** deadline

Feb 10 – Course Selection Assemblies –

Gr. 9 @ 9:10 am / Gr. 10 @ 12:40 pm (theatre)

Feb 11 – Course Selection Assembly – Gr. 11 @ 12:40 pm (thtr.)

Feb 12 – Gr. 9 – 11 Parent Night @ 6 – 7 pm

Gr. 8 Parent Info @ 7:15 – 8:15pm

Feb 13 – Grad Fundraiser – Silent Auction – online

Feb 14 – Pro D Day – **No Classes**

Feb 17 – Family Day – **No Classes**



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Semester 2 schedules have been published to student MyEd portals. Students must log into their portal to view their schedules as they will **NOT** be printed.

- Password resets: ges@sd23.bc.ca
- Login ID: stu23firstname.lastname

Students wishing to change courses can use the link that will be posted on our website **early next week** to fill out a Google Form. Changes can be made until **Feb. 7!**

FREE

LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE

Join us for our FREE Learn to Play Lacrosse Sessions!
Build skills, make new friends, and most importantly, HAVE FUN.

15 JANUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

12 FEBRUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM



kelownalacrosse.ca

BRING A HELMET, GLOVES, SPORT JOCK & STICK. LIMITED EQUIPMENT (HELMET, GLOVES & STICK) AVAILABLE TO USE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
OPEN TO PLAYERS BORN 2020 - 2009



MNP Place: Field 1
4105 Gordon Drive
Kelowna

#yearbook

FINAL PURCHASE DEADLINE FEB. 7



END OF SEMESTER 1
& TERM 2
JANUARY 24TH

NEW Students to Lake Country:

School Registration for the 2025/2026 school year will go live on February 3rd at 7am.

Students currently attending HMS or GESS that will be attending GESS in September, **DO NOT** need to apply as they will be automatically registered at GESS.

Registration link coming soon.

SCHOOL FEES & LIBRARY BOOKS

Students will receive fee & library statements next week.
If you are facing financial hardship please click here for information about the School District's financial hardship policy.

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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. 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.



ORDER GRAD GEAR NOW

TO FIND THE LINK, VISIT THE 'GRAD GEAR' TAB ON THE GRAD WEBSITE (GESGRAD.WEBLY.COM). THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR THE YEAR!



ORDERS CLOSE MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

GRAD PHOTOS REMINDER:

Grads: You only have a few more weeks to book your Grad Photos! The Artona trailer will be parked at GESS from **February 6-16**. If you haven't yet booked your session, go to www.artona.com and click 'BOOK NOW'. If you're having any troubles, connect with Ms. Marples ASAP!



KELOWNA &
WEST KELOWNA

MINOR BASKETBALL

SIGN UP
TODAY
on the KMBAA
website

For Boys &
Girls K-GR10

APR - JUN 2025

UNIFORMS
INCLUDED

WEEKDAY GAMES &
PRACTICES

Dedicated GR 4/5/6 Girls only Div for West Kelowna & Kelowna Team.

Sign up today at kelownaminorbasketball.com

Find more info on the West Kelowna Minor Basketball Facebook page.

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2024-2025

CANDIDATE CONDUCTOR

GRANT HARVILLE

GUEST ARTIST

ALLEN HARRINGTON

SAXOPHONE

MAINSTAGE SERIES

SEASON SPONSOR

PEAK CELLARS

MAINSTAGE SERIES PARTNERS

JUDY & GRAHAM BURNS

RACHMANINOFF & GLAZUNOV

Romantic grandeur meets Impressionist elegance

DEBUSSY: Petite Suite

GLAZUNOV: Saxophone Concerto in E-flat

RACHMANINOFF: Symphonic Dances

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City of Kelowna

Regional District of Okanagan

Regional District of North Okanagan

SEE IT... HEAR IT... LOVE IT... okanaganysymphony.com

KELOWNA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Friday, Feb 7 7:30pm

PENTICTON'S CLELAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

Saturday, Feb 8 2:00pm

VERNON & DISTRICT PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Sunday, Feb 9 2:00pm

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Partners for Inclusive Education

Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: January 21, 2025

Topic: "My Booklet BC" Toolkit. A helpful tool to support families to support transition to adulthood, planning for their child. Presented by the Family Support Institute.

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>

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SR. WINTER FORMAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15



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