



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: June 9 – 13

Monday – June 9 D/C	Grads: Cap/gown/tickets – pickup in the foyer @ lunch (all week)
Tuesday – June 10 B/A	
Wednesday – June 11 D/C	 Public Health Wellness Clinic @ 9am – 11:45am in the library
Thursday – June 12 B/A	
Friday – June 13 D/C	- Spirit Day: Formal Day (celebrate our grads) - Pizza Friday \$2/slice - Grad Rehearsals: Group #1 @ 10:30am / Group #2 @ 12:30 pm - Meet first in the small gym after attendance - Grad Convocation Ceremonies: Group #1 @ 4:30pm / Group #2 @ 7:30pm
Saturday – June 14	- PROM - Prom photo – 4:30pm sharp! - Grad walk afterwards in the gym  <i>Congratulations!</i> to our Grads of 2025

June – **National Indigenous History Month & Pride Month**

June 18 – Spirit Assembly @ 12:45pm

– Year-end Band Concert in the Theatre @ 7 – 9pm

June 19 – CEA Appreciation Day

June 20 – Spirit Day: Dress Your Type

– Last Day of Regular Classes

June 23-25 – “I” Completion Days (regular bus schedule)

June 26 – Final Day for student work

– Buses leave at 10am

– Teachers available all day

– Report Cards Posted by noon

Congratulations GESS Indigenous Grads

We are so grateful to have been able to celebrate such an amazing evening with all of our Indigenous Grads and their families. We would like to thank everyone involved in making the evening so great. In particular, we would like to give a special congratulations to our Indigenous Advocates, Victoria Bingham and Femi Vrtar, for all of their hard work.



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Traffic Safety Presentation



Thank you to the RCMP (in particular to Cst. Rigby and Cst. Hazelwood), The Lake Country Fire Department, The BC Ambulance Service, The District of Lake Country, The Rotary, and Mario's Towing for their planning and dedication supporting a powerful day of learning for our Grade 12s and Grade 11s around driving safety. It's wonderful to have our community collaborate to help keep our students safe on the roads as they head into the grad season and toward the summer. As a school, we are grateful for each volunteer, each first responder, and each person who helped make Tuesday happen. Thank you!





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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. 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! Proceeds go towards next year's grad class.



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Please see this [link](#) for the
RCA Summer Art & Jazz Camps

CONVOCATION: JUNE 13 + PROM: JUNE 14

Grads: aim to arrive at the school by 4 PM if you are attending the 4:30 PM Convocation, and by 7 PM if you are attending the 7:30 PM Convocation.

If you are attending prom, please make sure you've returned your completed Field Studies form to Ms. Marples before June 14. The prom photo will be taken on the theatre stairs at 4:30 PM! Don't be late!



SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

RECREATION PROGRAMS & FULL DAY LICENSED CHILD CARE

- ✓ Field trips, sports, and water games
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor fun
- ✓ Safe, supervised, and screen-free

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COMMUNITY—FOSTERING TEAMWORK,
DISCIPLINE, AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A
LIFETIME.

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER
FOOTBALL IN KELOWNA IS BOOMING—AND YOU
CAN BE PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF
STARS.
WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR READY
TO LEVEL UP, FOOTBALL IS FOR EVERYONE.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED—REGISTER TODAY AND
JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN VISIT
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