



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: May 26 – 30

Monday – May 26 D/C	Prom ticket sales end (pay via School Cash Online) - Cap/gown/ticket pick up in room 302 @ lunch (from May 26 – June 6)
Tuesday – May 27 B/A	
Wednesday – May 28 D/C	
Thursday – May 29 B/A	
Friday – May 30 D/C	Spirit Day – Black Out Day Pizza Friday \$2/slice



May 26–June 6 – Cap/gown pickup in rm. 302 @ lunch
 May 31 – June 6 – GoByBikeBC – info on page 3
 June – National Indigenous History Month & Pride Month
 June 2 – 2025-'26 Academy balances due
 June 3 – Road Safety Awareness – Grade 11 & 12
 June 4 – **Indigenous Grad – doors open @ 5pm**



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following Athletes on earning Gold Medals in their division at the Volleyball Canada National Tournament:

- Riley MacKill
- Annalee Cursons



Congratulations to the following Qualifying Athletes for Track & Field Provincials:

- Dominik Lozier
- Peyton Manzuik
- Boris Gabriz
- Hailey Millar



Please note – if GESS students have been doing amazing things in the community, please email to let us know.

Road Safety Awareness

On June 3rd, our Grades 11s and 12s are going to have a very special presentation designed by the Lake Country Fire Department, the RCMP, and the BC Ambulance Service, supported by the Rotary and other community groups.

With grad approaching for Grade 12s, and our Grade 11s getting their licenses as well, vehicle and passenger safety is always at the forefront. More information will be sent home next week, but we are grateful for the support of our community in keeping our youth safe behind the wheel.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Indigenous Graduation 2025

JUNE 4TH, 2025
AT GEORGE ELLIOT SECONDARY

5PM DOORS OPEN, ARRIVAL OF FAMILIES

6PM OPENING CEREMONIES

6:30 AWARDS, HONORS, AND VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH

7PM DINNER

8PM BLANKETING CEREMONY

8:30 CLOSING REMARKS AND FRIENDSHIP DANCE

PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR ADVOCATE BY MAY 21ST

Prom ticket sales end on Monday! Purchases can be made via School Cash Online. Talk to Ms. Marples if you have any questions.





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GESS Band Trip 2025



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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CAP/GOWN/TICKET PICK-UP

Grads can pick up all of their convocation items during lunch in rm. 302 from May 16–June 6. Please see Ms. Marples' email for more information.

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! Proceeds reduce the cost of prom tickets.



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

Register now — spots fill fast!
Sign up at bgco.ca



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

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](#).



JUNE SPIRIT DAYS

- 6 – Monochrome Day
- 13 – Formal Day (celebrate our grads)
- 20 – Dress Your Type



KELOWNA MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

TACKLE FOOTBALL

JOIN THE KELOWNA FOOTBALL FAMILY
AGES 7-13 | TACKLE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

WITH 40 YEARS OF FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE, WE'RE PROUD TO OFFER A SAFE, FUN, AND COMPETITIVE TACKLE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ACROSS KELOWNA.

SAFETY FIRST
WE USE GUARDIAN CAPS—JUST LIKE THE NFL—TO PROTECT OUR ATHLETES AND ENSURE SAFER PRACTICES.

BUILT FOR KELOWNA YOUTH
OUR LEAGUE IS BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE 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
[KMF.A.CA](#) FOR TACKLE 2025



Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

Apply
today!



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