

# Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Sept 29 - Oct 3

Monday - Sept 29 A/B	GESS Orange Shirt Day
Tuesday – Sept 30	• National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No Classes
Wednesday – Oct 1 C/D	
Thursday – Oct 2 A/B	National Custodian Day
Friday – Oct 3 C/D	<ul> <li>Pizza \$2/slice</li> <li>Grad Drive-Thru Breakfast Fundraiser @ 7:15 - 8:45am</li> <li>World Teacher Day on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating them today</li> </ul>

### Sept 27-Oct 3 - GoByBike Week for Schools

Oct 8 - Post-Secondary Institute Fair (9-10:30 am) in the small gym

Oct 10 - Administrative Implementation Day - No Classes

Oct 13 - Thanksgiving Day - No Classes

Oct 14 - Photo Retakes (morning only)

Oct 16 - Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm

- Parent Teacher Conferences @ 5-7 pm (in Foyer & Classrooms)

Oct 20 - PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the library

Oct 22 - Post-Secondary Prep #1 in the theatre 10:30 am / 12:35 pm

Oct 24 - Professional Development Day - No Classes

**SDUAL** 

# GESS ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Tuesday, September 30 marks both Orange Shirt Reconciliation.

Please join us in wearing orange on Monday, Sept. 29 to commemorate these days, and to honour the survivors of Residential Schools, their families and communities, and the children who never returned home.



# Central Okanagan Public Schools **Dual Credit**

**Information** Night

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

### STUDENTS AND PARENTS WELCOME!

Central Okanagan Public Schools is hosting a **Dual Credit Information Night** on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 6:00 pm at Kelowna Secondary School.

The purpose of this event is to showcase our Dual Credit Program options and provide an opportunity for students and parents to communicate directly with our post-secondary and industry training

Please join us to discover the many benefits of a dual credit program, including tuition sponsorship and the ability for students to get a head start on a

6:00 pm: Dual Credit Presentation Overview - Bob Boback

6:20-7:00 pm: Parents and Students have an opportunity to talk with post-secondary partners to learn more

7:00 pm; End of Event

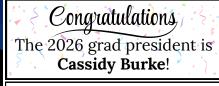


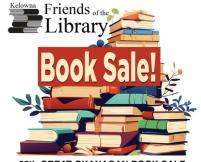






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### 35th GREAT OKANAGAN BOOK SALE PORTING ALL BRANCHES OF OKANAGAN REGIONAL LIBRARY

 Wednesday Thursday
 October 15 October 16
 2:00pm to 8pm 9:30am to 8pm 9:30am to 8pm 9:30am to 8pm 9:30am to 2pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

Church Parking: New One-Way System
Enter: West Alley (by Church) Exit: East Alley (by Hall)

Kelowna Friends of the Library acknowledge the support of DR MOSHE OZ and TWO SMALL MEN WITH BIG HEARTS MOVING

ATTENTION Gr. 12 Parents/Guardians: ATTENTION If you haven't signed up yet to receive the 'Prom Parent

gesspromparents2026@gmail.com



FRIDAY OCTOBER 3



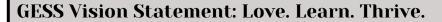
@ George Elliot Secondary SCHOOL PARKING LOT













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GO ENG GIRL: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

### JOIN US FOR AN ALL-GIRLS\* EVENT AT **UBC OKANAGAN**

Step into the world of Biomedical Engineering where science, technology, and empathy come together to change lives. This inspiring, hands-on day is designed just for girls in grades 10-12 who are curious about Engineering and want to explore how it connects to real-world impact.

Hosted at UBC Okanagan, participants will:

- Explore Biomedical Engineering as a postsecondary path
- Meet female engineering students and mentors
- Take part in engaging, hands-on activities that dive into the challenges and innovations of the
- · Hear stories and advice from guest speakers who are making a difference in healthcare and beyond

Get a sneak peek into what it's like to be an Engineering student on a day designed to build confidence, spark curiosity, and grow female representation in STEM.

### Want to register?

Space is limited - talk to your career centre today to secure your spot! Deadline to apply is October 17th.

\* We have an inclusive view of the word "girl" and welcome trans, genderqueer, and non-binary participants.

### INTERESTED?

- Grade 10 12 girls\* When:
- Wednesday, October 22, 2025
- 9:30am 1:30pm

- UBC Okanagan
- bussing provided by your school

### Cost

Free - includes a pizza lunch!

Learn more about Geering Up Visit bit.ly/GUKelowna, email us at kelowna.geeringup@ubc.ca, or scan this QR code:



**Only 15** spots available!

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Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance. Student Accident Insurance by StudyInsured is a voluntary plan that provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. To apply for the Plan or to find out more, click **HERE**."



















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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.

### DRIVE-THRU BREAKFAST OCT. 3 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The parent council is looking for volunteers for the drive-thru breakfast on Friday, October 3rd @ 7:15-8:45. Sign up on Google Classroom or in the Careers Centre.

### **STING - MORE INFO IN OCTOBER:**

STING starts in October. Keep your eyes open for more updates.

### GRAD LOGO VOTING - OPEN NOW:

Grad logo voting opens today and closes October 3. The link can be found on Google Classroom.

Please visit the grad website for more details on grad events and general grad information.

## YLW Junior Ambassador Program

is excited to welcome the first group of STUDENT VOLUNTEERS for the 2025-2026 school year!

Deadline to Apply: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 Orientation: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Placement Start Date: as soon as training and online course material is completed

### Students:

- 1. Should be prepared to commit to one four-hour shift per weekend for a minimum of four months (no weekday shifts).
- 2. Must submit the following documents by the deadline:
  - Volunteer Application Form
  - Student Resume
  - Teacher Recommendation page

Please see Mrs. Boisvert for application and teacher recommendation page.

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Information for Parents and Caregivers

## Resources to support you and your child





Have a conversation youth about things they may be experiencing

### What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- · Practical guidance to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- Resources and information about:
- Diversity and inclusion
- · Mental health and substance use
- School and online safety
- · Free training sessions to help you keep your child safe online
- · Videos explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- Tips for bringing concerns to your child's school

### What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.







Join Us

# The Strong Roots Centre

SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN. FRIDAYS AT 12:30PM

A Weekly Parent Connection Group. Raising school-aged kids can be amazing - and sometimes overwhelming. Nourish is here to support you.

Join us for a weekly gathering where parents of school-aged children come together to share, connect, and grow. This is a warm, welcoming space for conversation, support, and practical ideas for parenting in today's world. Starting September 12th

To register, please send us

katier@childhoodconnections.ca



Have meaningful conversation

Receive support and give support











