



# Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Jan. 12 – 16

Monday – Jan. 12 B/A	
Tuesday – Jan. 13 D/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day to purchase Sr. Winter Formal tickets @ lunch</li> </ul>
Wednesday – Jan. 14 B/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Lounge: ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch – rm. 136</li> <li>• Sr. Winter Formal (Gr. 11 &amp; 12) @ 7-9 pm in the foyer</li> </ul>
Thursday – Jan. 15 D/C	
Friday – Jan. 16 B/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yearbook Order – soft deadline</li> <li>• Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am</li> </ul>

Jan 5-13 – Sr. Winter Formal tickets on sale in the foyer @ lunch  
 Jan 19 – COBSS Applications due today at **11:59pm** – **firm deadline**  
 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Foods Room  
 Jan 21 – Commercial Music Concert 7-9pm in the theatre  
 Jan 23 – Semester 1/Term 2 Ends  
 Jan 26 – “I” Completion Day – **No Regular Classes**  
 – Strategic Plan Public Engagement Session @ 6-9pm in LLC

September 2026 School  
 Registration Applications  
 begin **February 2 @ 7 AM.**  
 For more information,  
 please visit **THIS LINK** on  
 the GESS website.

## FEBRUARY PARENT & GUARDIAN SYMPOSIUM (COPAC PARTNERSHIP)

SD23 is pleased to collaborate with COPAC on a Parent Symposium designed to deepen two-way engagement and amplify family voice. This event will take place on Saturday, February 28, 2026 (8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) at the Board of Education Learning Centre on Hollywood Rd., and is open to all Parents & Guardians.



We would like to wish  
 bon voyage to  
 Mrs. Jane Baehr who  
 has been filling in for  
 Ms. Vammen with our  
 Learning Assistance  
 team this year. She has  
 been a tremendous  
 support for many of our  
 students and staff, and  
 we wish her all the best.  
 Hopefully, we see her at  
 GESS again one day.

## JOIN OUR NEW PROGRAM



## ACTIVE KIDS CLUB



2:45–5:30 PM (FOLLOWING SD23 CALENDAR)

Pick up between 5:00–5:30PM

**JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

Excluding Spring Break and Pro-D Day



Grade 1 to Grade 6



Kelowna City FC's Football Factory  
 (#4 - 920 Leathead Road)



OPTIONS & FEES PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS

Tue/Thu (2 days/week): \$299 + GST

Mon/Wed/Fri (3 days/week): \$399 + GST

Mon–Fri (5 days/week): \$599 + GST



### SECURE YOUR SPOT

Spaces are limited and fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration and More Info: [www.kelownacityfc.com](http://www.kelownacityfc.com)

Got questions? Or need support, please email: [admin@kelownacityfc.com](mailto:admin@kelownacityfc.com)

Bus pick up from North Glenmore & Ecole Glenmore Elementary School. Families who are at other schools are responsible for drop-off and pick-up at the Football Factory. Refer a friend for Jan - June 2026, and receive 1 month for FREE! YEAR-ROUND KCITY members ask for a discount!

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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.

Please visit the [grad website](#) for more details on grad events and general grad information.

GRAD PHOTOS FEBRUARY 12-23

## BOOK NOW

VISIT [WWW.ARTONA.COM](http://WWW.ARTONA.COM) AND CLICK 'BOOK NOW', OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

THERE IS AN INITIAL \$60 FEE THAT CAN BE REFUNDED IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PURCHASE PHOTOS.

ALL GRADS MUST HAVE THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN FOR THE COMPOSITE.



## SR. WINTER FORMAL

THEME: ONCE UPON A WINTER WONDERLAND

JANUARY 14 @ 7-9 PM IN GESS FOYER

Open to Gr. 11's and 12's from GESS ONLY.

Tickets on sale now until January 13 in the foyer at lunch for only \$5! CASH and TAP accepted.

No re-entry to the dance allowed after exiting!



## • FOUNDRY •

## NOW IN LAKE COUNTRY!

The Foundry Kelowna is setting up a satellite office in Lake Country. They will be offering youth aged 12-24 navigation services (help with paperwork, booking appointments, general supports) as well as counselling appointments both by scheduled appointment and walk-in.

**WHERE:** Lake Country Community Health Center.

10080 Main Street, Lake Country

**WHEN:** Thursdays 3pm-7pm

**COST:** Free!

**OSO**  
OKANAGAN SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

## JULIAN CONDUCTS TCHAIKOVSKY

February 6, 7 & 8

6 Friday 7:30pm  
Kelowna Community Theatre

7 Saturday 2:00pm  
Penticton's Cleland Theatre

8 Sunday 2:00pm  
Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

**SMETANA:** Overture to the Bartered Bride

**WALKER:** Lyric for Strings

**BERLIOZ:** Rákóczy March\*\*

**VERDI:** Nabucco Overture\*

**TCHAIKOVSKY:**  
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

\*Performed with the OSYO  
\*Conducted by Zeena Zaiouna



JULIAN  
PELLICANO

NEW MD'S CONDUCTING DEBUT

AND FEATURING A COLLABORATION WITH THE

**OSYO**  
OKANAGAN SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

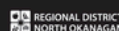
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