



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Jan. 12 – 16

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

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 5TH - JUNE 25TH, 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

Got questions? Or need support, please email: 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!

GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.





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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 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!

• F O U N D R Y •

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!

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OKANAGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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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: Rákóczi March**
VERDI: Nabucco Overture*
TCHAIKOVSKY:
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

*Performed with the OSYO
**Conducted by Zeena Zaiyouna

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AND FEATURING A COLLABORATION WITH THE
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