



Coyote Connections



WEEK OF: Dec. 8 – 12



Monday – Dec. 8 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toque and Mitts Day PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Auto Shop (rm. 137) 
Tuesday – Dec. 9 A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green and Red Day & Candy Gram Sales 
Wednesday – Dec. 10 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tacky Tourist Day Learning Lounge: ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch – rm. 136 
Thursday – Dec. 11 A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks and Sandals Day 
Friday – Dec. 12 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warm and Cozy Day & Hot Chocolate to be Served Pizza/\$2 slice 

Dec 17 – Winter Band Concert @ 7pm in the theatre
 Dec 19 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am
 – School Assembly @ 2:10 pm in the Gym
 – Last Full Day of Classes before Winter Break
 Dec 22 – Jan 2 – **Winter Break**
 Jan 5 – School Reopens After Winter Break (Full Day)
 Jan 8 – Grade 12 Grad Meeting in the theatre in the am
 Jan 9 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am



Congratulations to our incredible Teacher Interns on the successful completion of their practicums: Jordy Decker, Yanick Houde, Keisha Johnson, Jamie Lantz, Cassidy Miller, Matthias Shipley, and Nicole Smith. We wish them all the best, and hope to see them again. Once a coyote, always a coyote!



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

12 – 3pm Sat. Dec 6
George Elliot Secondary School

Activities for ALL AGES!

- Santa Visit
- Street Hockey
- Soccer Games
- Coffee Shop/Bakery
- Live Music
- Cookie Decorating
- Crafts
- Library Story Time

Followed by BC Lions Club Christmas Light up 3-5pm Memorial Park

Donations going to Salvation Army & Lake Country Food Bank

THE LEARNING LOUNGE:

The Learning Lounge is open every Wednesday at lunch in rm. 136!

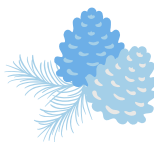
This welcoming space gives students a chance to drop in for extra academic support or quiet study time. Grade 12 peer tutors are available to help students of any grade level and in any subject area!

The Learning Lounge is a great way for students to build confidence, connect with peers, and get the support they need to stay on top of their learning. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity!



GESS will be collecting food donations for the Lake Country Food Bank until December 18th

thanks for your support



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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.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP – **THIS SATURDAY**:

Any grads volunteering for this event should arrive at GESS at **9am** to help set up!

GRAD PHOTOS – BOOKING NOW OPEN:

Students now have the opportunity to book a sitting for their grad photos between **February 12-23**. All grads **MUST** sit for their photos, as they are required for the composite. While there is an initial \$60 deposit (paid online during the booking process), it can be **REFUNDED** if one chooses not to purchase photos.

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



HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



This month's newsletter includes:

- A guide for neurodiversity and eating disorders
- Reminder: Beyond the Buzz Poster Contest
- Conference: Addressing Vaping in Schools
- BC Youth Advisory Council report on vaping and nicotine patches
- Recognizing self-harm
- Gender-based violence prevention resources
- Outdoor play
- Physical activity ideas for non-sporty kids
- Sexual consent education for boys and autistic youth

Please use this [link](#) to access the IH Health Promoting School Newsletter for December (scroll to the bottom of page)

Family Holiday Skate



Sunday, Dec. 14
1 - 3 p.m. at Rutland Arena

Join in on some free family fun!

Skating, treats, games, door prizes & more!

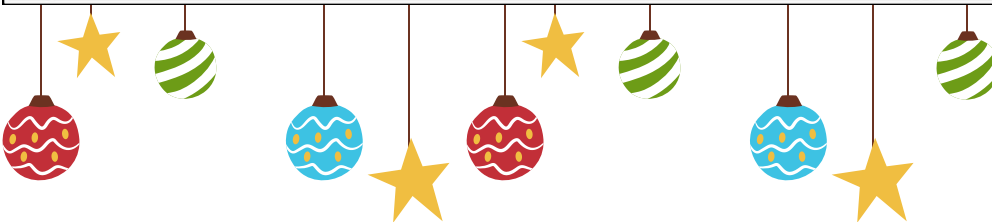
Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are greatly appreciated.

kelowna.ca/calendar



DECEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		BEGIN DOOR 1 DECORATING	2	3	4	5	6
	7	TOUQUE AND MITTS DAY	8	9	10	11	12
	14	SKI GEAR DAY	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				

CHRISTMAS BREAK!



Enjoy wrapping Christmas Gifts?
Earn volunteer hours by wrapping gifts
at Orchard Park mall on December 17.

Please go to the Career Centre for further information.



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