



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Feb. 23 - 27

Monday - Feb. 23 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Meeting - 6:30pm in Room 201 (Ms. Brown's International Ed)
Tuesday - Feb. 24 A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Selection HELP available at lunch in the library
Wednesday - Feb. 25 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink Shirt Day  Course Selection HELP is available at lunch in the library Learning Lounge: ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch (rm. 136)
Thursday - Feb. 26 A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundry Satellite Office - available for youth aged 12-24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-7pm @ Lake Country Community Health Centre (every Thursday)
Friday - Feb. 27 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Day - Jersey Day Grad Photo catch-up day (AM only) - small gym Pizza \$2/slice LCFD Bootcamp registration deadline today 

Feb 28 - Parent/Guardian Symposium (COPAC Partnership)
@ 8 am - 4 pm (Board of Education Learning Centre)
Mar 1 - 2026-27 Course Selections **CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT**
Mar 5 - Early Dismissal - 1:30pm (buses run accordingly)
- Parent Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm in classrooms
Mar 5-12 - GESS Theatre Production (see poster, page 1)
March 6 - Wellness Clinic - Public Health Nurse in the am

2026-2027 Course Selection

Students can submit course selections for the next school year by accessing the 'STUDENT' tab via [THIS LINK](#) on the GESS website. There, students can also find information regarding the student and parent presentations, the course selection booklets, and grade specific selection sheets. The course selection process is open until [March 1 at MIDNIGHT](#).

LCFD/GESS FIREFIGHTER BOOTCAMP




- When:** March 16 - 20, 2026
- Time:** 8am - 4:30pm lunch provided
- Cost:** \$75
- Deadline:** Friday, February 27th for Student Applications (get your application in the Career Centre)

2026/2027 SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION:

The School Bus Transportation Application for September 2026 (2026-2027) is now open!

Please use this [link](#) for your application and information. Priority given to applications submitted before **May 31st**. Applications will be processed in the order they are received.



Be kind.

PINK SHIRT DAY FEB 25 2026




BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Drop by the GESS Library this month, or visit [THIS](#) website, to read the biographies of some notable Black people in Canada who have helped shape Canadian heritage and identity, and who have made and continue to make enormous contributions to the wellbeing, and prosperity of our country.



The GESS Prom Parent group is hosting a 50/50 cash raffle, funds raised go towards Prom. Please support our Grads. **Must be 19 years old to play. Link [HERE](#)**

GEORGE ELLIOT GRAD 2026 Raffle Fundraiser





SCAN FOR DETAILS & BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Good Luck!

Draw Date March 13 @ 10am

GESS THEATRE PRESENTS

SHE KILLS MONSTERS

YOUNG ADVENTURERS EDITION
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March 5, 10, 11, & 12 at 7:00pm.
\$10 students/seniors and \$15 adults
(Cash or tap at the door).

KELOWNA MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Register by March 9 - [link](#)





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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.

GRAD PHOTOS - FEBRUARY 12-23:
The Artona trailer will be parked in the **gated area by the Wood Shop**. If the gates are open, there is someone in the trailer; don't be afraid to knock! Please dress formally, bring your Student ID, and bring a prop that is important to you. If you have any questions, please email domenic.johnson@sd23.bc.ca.

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

UBCO HEAT
— SPORT CAMPS —

UBC Okanagan Summer Sport Camps
Registration now open!

Visit GoHeat.ca/Camps

KCR
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Workshop

Explore the topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and why they matter.
Open to anyone in the community!

Register Now!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-tickets>

Questions? Contact:
Ximena | ximena@kcr.ca | 250-762-8008 ext. 202

This workshop takes place over two dates one week apart to allow time for reflection.

When: March 3rd, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
March 10th, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: KCR Community Resources, 620 Leon Ave - 2nd Floor

Cost: FREE

Funded by: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
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GREAT CAMPS* PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION CLASSES FILL EARLY-SIGN UP TODAY

RETRO SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS
-FOR YOUTH & TEENS-

LOCATIONS:
YOUTH CAMPS 6-12: STUDIO 100, RCA & BLACK BOX THEATRE...
TEEN CAMPS (12-18): THE WATCHER IN THE WOODS PLAY TEEN MUSICAL THEATRE

STUDIO 100, ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
WWW.NEWVINTAGE.CA

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Soccer:
Grades 4-8

Scan for more info!

Volleyball:
Grades 4-10

Scan for more info!

Basketball:
Grades 9-12

Scan for more info!

BC FAMILY FRENCH CAMP
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VANCOUVER ISLAND

At British Columbia Family French Camp, French Immersion students and other French-speaking children bring their families along to camp! Families camp in their own tents or trailers and together we form a friendly neighbourhood, surrounded by the sounds of children playing and singing in French with their "Moms". BCFFC's energetic and funny Francophone counselors!

- ★ Parents don't need to be able to speak French!
- ★ Programs are available for children entering kindergarten all the way up to teens completing high school
- ★ Our dynamic and capable Francophone monitors (camp counselors) "Les Mamas" keep children highly motivated all week
- ★ Parents enjoy a rewarding blend of lounging time and sharing in a variety of small volunteer duties.
- ★ Evening activities are fun for the whole family!

"Every day was filled with fun, songs, adventures, laughs, and conversing in French. Our children are begging to come back next summer!"

Summer Dates
BC Family French Camp is offered at different times and at three different locations throughout the province. Families camp for one week in their own campsites. Activities at each location are designed to take advantage of the local geography, flora, and fauna.

Runs from early July to late August. Check bcffc.com for this year's dates!

Okanagan
(near Summerford)

Gwillim Lake
(near Castletynde)

Vancouver Island
(near Nanaimo)

Camp Registration
www.bcffc.com

CPF Membership
CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH BRITISH COLUMBIA (VULFO)

★ CPF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED* to attend BC Family French Camp and is available at time of registration, or from bc-yfk.cpf.ca

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) promotes French-second language learning opportunities for young Canadians. BC Family French Camp enjoys the support of CPF BC & Yukon and for that all campers are required to be members in good standing.

Au BCFFC, je retrouve mes amis, en fin tous réunis, pour l'été de notre vie!

For more info visit www.bcffc.com | [@BCFFrenchCamp](http://www.facebook.com/bcffc007) | [@BCFamilyFrenchCamp](https://www.instagram.com/BCFamilyFrenchCamp)

YOUTH THEATRE CAMPS (AGES 6-11)

POP STARS-JULY 6-10
COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES-JULY 13-17
SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER-JULY 20-24
A 1970'S CINDERELLA-JULY 27-31
DUNGEONS & DRAGON TALES-AUGUST 4-7
STARSTRUCK MUSICAL THEATRE-AUG10-14
CREATURE THINGS SCI-FI-AUGUST 17-21
SPY SCHOOL-AUGUST 24-28

TEEN THEATRE CAMPS (AGES 12-17)

WATCHER IN THE WOODS- HORROR PLAY
JULY 6-11
A MODERN MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
TEEN MUSICAL THEATRE-AUGUST 4-16

UBCO HEAT
Move. Play. Train. @ubco_recreation

Students embraced the surprise of *Blind Date with a Book*, picking wrapped titles based on clues and enjoying the thrill of a bookish "mystery match"