



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Jan. 27 – 31

Monday – Jan 27	• “I” Completion Day – No Regular Classes • Buses will run as usual on this day • PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in the LLC
Tuesday – Jan 28 A/B	• Start of Semester 2 – Term 3 begins
Wednesday – Jan 29 C/D	
Thursday – Jan 30 A/B	
Friday – Jan 31 C/D	• Pizza \$2/slice 

Feb 6 – Report Cards posted online – end of day
 Feb 6-16 – Grad Photos -> see page 2 for booking information
 Feb 7 – Yearbooks order **FINAL** deadline
 Feb 10 – Course Selection Assemblies:
 – Gr. 9 @ 9:10 am / Gr. 10 @ 12:40 pm (theatre)
 Feb 11 – Course Selection Assembly: Gr. 11 @ 12:40 pm (theatre)
 – Grad Committee Mtg. (Prom) @ 7 pm (Library)
 Feb 12 – Gr. 8 (HMS) Student Tour & Course Info
 – Gr. 9 – 11 Parent Night @ 6 – 7 pm
 – Gr. 8 Parent Info @ 7:15 – 8:15pm
 Feb 14 – Pro D Day – **No Classes**
 Feb 17 – Family Day – **No Classes**



Semester 2 schedules have been published to student MyEd portals. Students must log into their portal to view their schedules as they will **NOT** be printed.

- Password resets: ges@sd23.bc.ca
- Login ID: stu23firstname.lastname

Students wishing to change courses can use this [link](#) to fill out a Google Form. Changes can be made until **Feb. 7!**

Attention Grade 9s:

Please return your immunization forms as soon as possible!



#yearbook

FINAL PURCHASE DEADLINE FEB. 7

School Enrollment

How to Enroll in Central Okanagan Public Schools

Registration opens on February 3, 2025 at 7:00 A.M.

NEW Students to Lake Country:

School Registration for the 2025/2026 school year will go live on February 3rd at 7am.

Students currently attending HMS or GESS that will be attending GESS in September, **DO NOT** need to apply as they will be automatically registered at GESS.

The [link](#) for new families to register is on the GESS website.

ORDER GRAD GEAR NOW

TO FIND THE LINK, VISIT THE ‘GRAD GEAR’ TAB ON THE GRAD WEBSITE (GESGRAD.WEBLY.COM). THIS IS YOUR **LAST CHANCE** FOR THE YEAR!



ORDERS CLOSE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

SCHOOL FEES & LIBRARY BOOKS

Students received fee & library statements this week. Please remember that fees can be paid via the school cash online [link here](#).

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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. GRAD AWARDS:

Grads can find a Google Form on the 'CLP GRAD 2025' Google Classroom page to nominate themselves for grad awards. Submissions are reviewed in the Spring. Grads are **NOT** limited to just one award, and should submit the form multiple times for all awards that apply.

2. LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Have refundables? Donate them to the 'GESS GRAD 2025' account at the Lake Country Bottle Depot!! There's **no need to sort** them! Proceeds reduce the cost of prom tickets.

3. GRAD PHOTOS – **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

There are only a few more weeks to book Grad Photos! The Artona trailer will be parked at GESS from February 6-16. To book a session, go to www.artona.com and click 'BOOK NOW'.



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COMMERCIAL MUSIC: FINAL CONCERT

January 22, 2025



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KELOWNA NORDIC

FAMILY DAY EVENT

17 FEBRUARY, 2025

SKI AND SNOWSHOE
DRINKS - COOKIES - ACTIVITIES

MORE INFO AT KELOWNANORDIC.COM

KELOWNA 2025 SPRING BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

MENS (18+ YRS)

WOMENS (18+ YRS)

YOUTH (13-18)

Registration Deadline is March 20, 2025

For more information or to register please visit: kelownaballhockey.com

ARTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

DISCUSS SOCIAL ISSUES
MAKE AND EXHIBIT YOUR ART
EXPLORE DIFFERENT ART MEDIUMS

Bring a friend and win a gift card!

WHO: Ages 13 - 25

WHEN: EVERY Thursday Jan. 23 - Feb. 20 4:30 - 6pm

WHERE: Downtown Youth Centre, 1633 Richter St. (Ring the bell for entry)

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS! ONGOING UNTIL FEB. 28, 2025

LEARNON City of Kelowna BCCIC Global Cities

FLAG CANADA KELOWNA MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SPRING NFL FLAG IS RETURNING TO KELOWNA ARE YOU READY?

Exciting News! NFL FLAG is returning to Kelowna Minor Football Association for Spring 2025!

KMFA has been a cornerstone for the Okanagan's football future, providing top-tier development for young athletes. From Little Tykes (5-7) to U10-U16, our NFL Flag programs are designed to give every player an unforgettable experience!

This is the opportunity your young athlete has been waiting for! Whether they're new to football or ready to take their skills to the next level, KMFA is the place to be.

Registration is now open! Stay tuned and sign up by visiting our Instagram, Facebook, or head over to kmfa.ca for all the details! Let's make this Spring unforgettable!

#KMFA #NFLFlag #OkanaganFootball #FutureChampions #FootballFamily #KelownaSports

Crayola Creativity WEEK

Imagination in Action

Join the free celebration, Jan 27-Feb 02, 2025

Click [here](#) for the family resources link

The full Crayola Creativity Week line-up:

MONDAY JAN. 27 **LIFE LESSONS** with author Matthew McConaughy and illustrator Renee Kurilla

TUESDAY JAN. 28 **CHANGE & COLLABORATION** with author and actor Henry Winkler, author Lin Oliver, and illustrator Dan Santat

WEDNESDAY JAN. 29 **ABSTRACT THINKING** with children's author-illustrator and artist Mo Willems

THURSDAY JAN. 30 **CONFIDENCE SOARS** with author and actor Phillipa Soo, author Maris Pasquale Doran, and illustrator Qin Leng

FRIDAY JAN. 30 **FLOWS LIKE WATER** with author and U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón, illustrator Peter Sis and NASA Scientists

SATURDAY FEB. 1 **BEE-LIEVE IN YOUR FUTURE** with author and 19-year-old entrepreneur Mikaila Ulmer

SUNDAY FEB. 2 **CONQUER FEARS** with author and actor Max Greenfield and illustrator James Serafino

Creekside Theatre: Sunday Funday Series
\$2 Open Gym and \$2 Movies!

KIDS & FAMILY OPEN GYM
9:30 - 11:30 AM

TEENS 13-16 OPEN GYM
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 \$2 MOVIE at 12 PM

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 \$2 MOVIE at 2 PM

SUNDAY FUNDAY SERIES

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM

MEAN GIRLS

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