



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: April 6 - 10

Monday - Apr. 6	• Easter Monday - School is closed
Tuesday - Apr. 7 A/B	
Wednesday - Apr. 8 C/D	• Learning Lounge: ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch (rm. 136)
Thursday - Apr. 9 A/B	• Foundry Satellite Office → 3-7pm @ LC Health Centre
Friday - Apr. 10 C/D	

April 13 → PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm in LLC
 April 16 → Term 3 ends
 April 17 → Term 4 begins
 → Wellness Clinic - Public Health Nurse in the am
 April 22 → Earth Day
 → Post-Secondary Prep #3 in the library 10:30am

WELCOME BACK!



GESS Prom Parents 2025/2026

GRAD 2026 FACEBOOK SILENT AUCTION

10 am March 30 to 6 pm April 8

- Place your bids in the comments
- \$5 Bid increments
- Thank you to our amazing community for your auction donations



HAVE FUN!

Click [here](#) and go under events then discussions to bid

April 9, 2026
5-7pm

YOUTH TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIR

JOIN US

Kelowna Secondary School
1079 Raymer Ave

Don't miss this opportunity designed to support individuals with diverse abilities and their families explore future pathways.



Scan the QR code or click the link to see the 30+ community agencies and service providers attending.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Children and Youth with Support Need Services



Central Okanagan Public Schools
Together We Learn

Studio 100, Rotary Centre
www.newvintage.ca

Last Class Performances Pro Instructors

SPRING ACTING CLASSES STARTING THIS APRIL

YOUTH PLAYS
MONDAYS-DESPICABLE ME 4-13 5:30PM
SATURDAYS-DESPICABLE ME 10-11AM

YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE
SATURDAYS-A 1980'S SNOW WHITE 1-2PM

TEENS
Mystery Saturdays: The Watcher 11-12:30pm

ADULTS
Mondays Improv Games Night 5:30-7pm

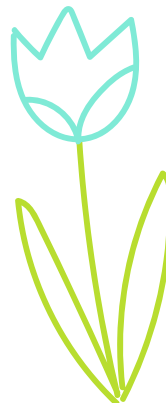
BECOME A VOLUNTEER KELOWNA!

JULY 22-26, 2026



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE BC GAMES THIS SUMMER

The BC Summer Games are coming to Kelowna this July 22 - 26. Events like this need reliable volunteers to help create memorable experiences for the young athletes. If you are interested in helping out please [CLICK HERE](#) FOR VOLUNTEER REGISTER.



UBCO HEAT SPORT CAMPS

UBCO Okanagan Summer Sport Camps
Registration now open!

[Visit GoHeat.ca/Camps](#)





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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.

IMPORTANT - GRAD FORMS REMINDER: There are a number of important and time-sensitive forms grads must fill out. Visit the 'CLP GRAD 2026' Google Classroom to find forms pertaining to the following:

- Grad Write-Up
- Dietary Restrictions Form (for Prom)
- "Most likely to..." Form

Grads are encouraged to complete these forms ASAP. If there are any questions, please connect with Ms. Johnson in rm. 301, or via email.

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

Capstone Day at George Elliot Secondary: May 14

GESS will be hosting its annual Capstone presentations during the afternoon of May 14. The Capstone is an important graduation requirement designed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their learning, passions, and post-graduation goals through a meaningful culminating project.

Please note the following details for the day:

- 11:45 a.m. early dismissal for all students.
- Grades 9 and 10 students do not attend in the afternoon.
- Grade 12 students will return to school only for their scheduled Capstone presentation appointment and are dismissed once their presentation is complete.
- Grade 11 students will attend their booked observation times to learn what to expect during their graduation year. They are dismissed after their observation session(s).

On April 1, further information will be sent home to Gr. 11 and 12 students and families about the Capstone process, including timelines regarding sign-up. If you have questions, please contact the GESS Career Centre.



Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!

Join our action-packed, hands-on summer day camps to explore the wonderful world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

All of our summer camps are taught by passionate, subject area expert university students and meticulously designed to tap into core foundational knowledge and speak to young curious minds.

Dive into Coding, Innovate in unique environments like our All Girls* camps, and more! Each week is a dynamic mix of hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

Limited busspaces available. Please scan the QR code to learn more.

A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps

Weekly programming from June 29th to September 3rd, 2026

9AM - 3PM (Before/After Care options available)

UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus

Grade Levels: 1-12 (Program themes vary)

Register Today!



For more info, visit: bit.ly/kelownacamps



School of Engineering



Kelowna BMX OPEN House

SATURDAY APRIL 11th

RACING @ 12pm

DATE April 11th, 2026
DAY Saturday
TIME 10am-11:30am Open House + Racing @ 12:00pm
WHO Current Riders, New Riders, EVERYONE!
WHERE Kelowna BMX Track, 645 Dodd Road

DETAILS

Come check out what BMX is all about!
Bring your bike to ride the track, learn about the club, and check out the bike and gear swap.
Stick around in the afternoon to watch or join in on some BMX racing, grab some pizza and win some prizes.

New & Want to Race?
Get get a membership or fill in the 1 day trial waiver.

Riders need:

- bike & helmet (all bikes welcome)
- closed toed shoes
- long sleeve shirts, full length pants or knee/elbow pads.



Do you CARE about kids and climate?

Become a Mentor!

Support local middle + high school students designing real climate solutions in our community.

"Mentoring a grade 11 student as part of the CARE program was one of the most rewarding things I've done. I watched him bring his idea to life while building skills in planning, collaboration, and community outreach. It's inspiring to see young people leading climate action - and to know I played a small part."

Jude Brunt
Community Engagement, Purpos Board Director, Habitat for Humanity

- 10-30 hours over 3 months (Feb-May)
- Support youth with your diverse experience + passion - from carpentry to caregiving to tech to entrepreneurship to art and beyond
- No teaching experience needed
- Help turn climate anxiety into climate action

CARE is a practical, hands-on student and community education and engagement program delivered in Vernon and Central Okanagan school districts. Students explore and create real-world climate solutions that support local and global climate goals.

To support their learning, CARE matches each student team with a community mentor. THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!

83% of CARE Mentors felt more positive about our future after volunteering with young people!

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:
kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org

climateactionrippleeffect.org

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

https://bit.ly/CARE_Community



Take the Plunge

Come Join our Supportive Diving Community & Learn from one of our Incredible Coaches!

1 meter & 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults



- Programs for everyone ages 5 and Up
- Lessons held at the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre & Rutland Family YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com with any questions



GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.

