



Coyote Connections

Truth & Reconciliation Week: Sept 23 – 27

Monday – Sept 23 D/C	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Library
Tuesday – Sept 24 B/A	
Wednesday – Sept 25 D/C	
Thursday – Sept 26 B/A	Terry Fox Walk/Run (12:45 PM) – \$ donations encouraged!
Friday – Sept 27 D/C	GESS ORANGE SHIRT DAY  – EVERY CHILD MATTERS – - Pizza Friday – \$2/slice



Sept 30 – No Classes – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 1 – Grad Parent Meeting @ 7:00 pm in the library

Oct 2 – National Custodian Day

Oct 5 – World Teacher Day (Saturday)

Oct 8 – Grad Drive Thru Breakfast – 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Oct 11 – **No Classes** – Administrative Implementation Day

Oct 14 – **No Classes** – Thanksgiving Day

Oct 17 – Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm

Parent / Teacher Conferences @ 5 – 7 pm

Oct 21 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library

Oct 22 – Post-Secondary Prep #1 Theatre – 10:30 am / 12:45 pm

Oct 23 – Photo Retakes (am)

Oct 25 – **No Classes** – Pro D Day

October 2 is
National
Custodian
Day

+
October 5 is
World
Teacher Day

Looking for some
GESS APPAREL?
Click this [link](#) to see
all the options to
order



Student ID Cards Are Here!

If anything
looks wrong,
or you need a
replacement,
scan the QR
code for instructions on how to
order a new one (starting
October 7).



Alternatively, email to Curtis at
curtist@artona.com

Kudos to the GESS Senior Girls Volleyball Team
for stocking the Lake Country Community Fridge and
raising \$380! All funds will go
towards grocery shopping.



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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MTG. – OCT. 1:

The Parent/Guardian committee will be holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, October 1** at **7:00 PM** in the **GESS Library**. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, and are able to attend, you are encouraged to do so. You can also contact the committee directly, and indicate your interest in helping throughout the year, by sending an email to gessgradparents@gmail.com with your name and your preferred email address.

2. DRIVE-THRU BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER – OCT. 8:

The Parent/Guardian committee is in the initial planning stages of putting together a Drive-Thru Breakfast fundraiser at GESS the morning of **Tuesday, October 8**. More details will be available soon!

3. LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Do you have a lot of refundables sitting around? Take them to the Lake Country Bottle Depot and donate them to the 'GESS GRAD 2025' account! here's **no need to sort** them ahead of time! All proceeds go towards the parent/volunteer committee, and their efforts to reduce the cost of prom tickets.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Earn up to 8 extra transcript credits:

WEX 12 A (4 credits) & 12 B (4 credits)

give students the opportunity to participate in, observe, and learn about the tasks and responsibilities related to an occupation or career.

There are 2 steps to sign up:

1. Complete an "Intent to complete" (1 page) and hand it into Career Centre
2. Complete a "Training Plan" (booklet employer and parents sign) – NOTE: Hours cannot start to be counted until this document is handed into Career Centre



Encouraging Canadians to express themselves!

Since 2006

Do you love to write? Want the chance to be published?

Submit your Short Story (deadline = November 23)
or Poem (deadline = November 30) for a chance to win!

No Entry Fees

Books and Cash Prizes to be Won!

Check out this [link](#) for more information.

All entries should go to Mrs. Boal in the library.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST

Each year, the Canadian Legion holds a National Youth Remembrance Contest. There are categories for art (colour and black and white categories), literary (poem or essay), and video entries.

Click this [link](#) for details and entry forms.

All entries should go to Mrs. Boal in the library!

Teaching and Learning

UBC EPAV Project Opportunity



On Sunday, September 29th from 9:30am-4:30pm, UBC is hosting an in-person workshop in the Kelowna Landmark District for any students in grades 9-12. The purpose of the workshop is to learn about youth experiences around vaping, and will include opportunities to create impactful vaping prevention messaging for social media platforms that could be shared with other students Canada-wide!

Youth who participate will be compensated with a **\$200 gift card**, and will be provided with **lunch, snacks**, along with tons of **prizes** and **swag** on the day. For any questions or to register for the workshop, visit www.epavproject.com, or connect with Dr. Laura Struik (Lead Researcher) at laura.struik@ubc.ca.



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New Members Needed to Join...



DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

*Meet New People, Promote Student Voice,
Make an Impact*

In need of ONE Grade 10 and
ONE Grade 11 student from GES

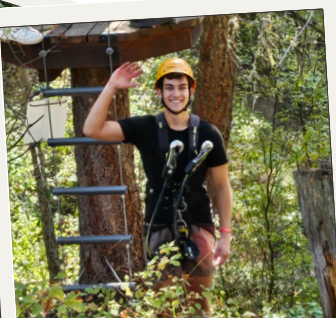
Accepting applications until Sept 24

EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO DSC@SD23.BC.CA

FILL OUT THIS
GOOGLE FORM
TO APPLY!



OYAMA GrAD RETREAT



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