



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: March 10 – 14

Course Selections close @ MIDNIGHT on Sunday, March 9

Monday – Mar 10 C/D	Spirit Week Begins; schedule details below
Tuesday – Mar 11 A/B	- Grad Parent/Guardian (Prom) Committee Mtg. @ 7 pm in Library (Grade 11 Parents/Guardians also invited; see pg. 2 for more info) - GESS Drama presents “PUFFS” @ 7 pm in theatre (see pg. 2)
Wednesday – Mar 12 C/D	- Grad STING ticket sales end @ 12:30 PM (no exceptions!) - Public Health Nursing services available for grade 10–12 students (in the office conference room – AM only) - GESS Drama presents “PUFFS” @ 7 pm in theatre (see pg. 2)
Thursday – Mar 13 A/B	GESS Drama presents “PUFFS” @ 7 pm in theatre (see pg. 2)
Friday – Mar 14 C/D	- Pizza Friday \$2/slice  - GESS Drama presents “PUFFS” @ 7 pm in theatre (see pg. 2)

SPRING
BREAK

Mar 17–28 – Spring Break
 Mar 31 – School reopens after Spring Break – full day of classes
 April 3 – Grad meeting in the theatre @ 9:05 am
 April 8 – Grad Drive-Thru Breakfast Fundraiser @ 7:30–9 am
 April 14 – PAC Meeting in the LLC @ 6:30 pm
 April 14–17 – Windscares Concert Band Festival
 April 15 – Term 3 Ends
 Post Secondary Prep #3 in the Library @ 10:30 am
 April 16 – Term 4 Begins
 April 17 – Grad (Prom) Krispy Kreme Fundraiser (sold in the foyer)
 April 18 – Good Friday – **School Closed**
 April 21 – Easter Monday – **School Closed**

2025-2026 Course Selections (February 18 - March 9)

Click [here](#) for information on course selection and for the student MyEd login link

Please note:

*Students must use a computer as MyEd is **NOT** compatible with cell phones

*This is **NOT** first come, first served. Students have from Feb. 18 - March 9 to make selections.

Course Selection confirmations will go home with students after Spring Break!

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Although applications are accepted throughout the year, priority seating is given to those who apply before **May 31, 2025**.

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to submit your application for the 2025/2026 school year.

For more information regarding student eligibility, please visit [THIS LINK](#).

To see the 470R Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in SD23, visit [THIS LINK](#).



SPRING BREAK SPIRIT WEEK

10

ADAM SANDLER DAY (TREAT FOR ALL THAT DRESS UP)

11

TWIN DAY (DRAW 4 CANDY PRIZES)

12

HAWAIIAN DAY (ENTER DRAW FOR PRIZES)

13

JERSEY DAY

14

DRESS LIKE A STUDENT/TEACHER DAY (INSTA CONTEST)

INTERIOR HEALTH: WELLNESS CLINICS

Public health nursing (PHN) services are available to gr. 10, 11, & 12 students to answer questions related to health and wellness promotion/ disease prevention.

WHEN: March 12 (in the AM)
WHERE: GESS Office (conference room)

For more info, email Lia Bartolillo:
lia.bartolillo@interiorhealth.ca

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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. 'STING' TICKET SALES - MARCH 3-12:

Grads wishing to partake in the Spring edition of STING will be able to purchase tickets (**\$5 each**) from Mrs. McWhirter between **March 3-12 @ 12:30pm**. CASH and TAP are both accepted. Pins will be handed out on **March 31**, and the game will begin **April 1** with a Safety Act Day ("Yee-Haw" themed). Check the '**CLP GRAD 2025**' Google Classroom for the rules, as changes have been made since the Fall edition.

2. 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.

3. 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.

CURRENT GR. 11 PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Please consider coming out to the next Prom Committee meeting on **March 11 @ 7 PM** in the GESS Library in order to connect with this year's group and be involved in planning and fundraising efforts prior to next year.

Hosted by GESS Theatre

Written by Matt Cox &
Directed by Lee Schwartz



10\$ for students
& 15\$ for adults:
Tickets sold at the door

At Creekside Theatre

The Seven Increasingly Eventful Years
at a Certain School of Magic and Magic

March 11th - 14th, 7:00pm

You must stop for school buses showing flashing red lights and extended stop signs.

Traffic in both directions must stop because children may cross the street in front of the bus.

Failure to stop for a school bus can result in a \$368 fine. Repeated violations carry escalating penalties.

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UBCO HEAT **UBC Giving Day**

YOUTH SOCCER JAMBOREE



March 8th & 9th

Calling all girls & boys, 6-12 years old! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to have fun playing soccer with the UBCO Heat Varsity Women's & Men's Soccer Teams!



Register today!

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SPRING REC PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Recreation programs are for kids who want to come to the Club and take part in a wide variety of activities that create a safe and fun way for kids to spend their time during the after school hours, weekends and evenings.

Our programs are low barrier, some only requiring just a \$10 yearly membership.

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REGISTRATION NOW www.bgc.co

AGES 6-12

Peachland
West Kelowna
Kelowna
Rutland
Lake Country

@BGCOKANAGAN

Mini Rugby

Location
Martin Park at 1434 Graham St.

When
April 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15

Mini Rugby ages 4-8 9-10am
Flag Rugby ages 9-12 10-11am

Jamboree's for ages 9-12 to be held in Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Vernon, and Kelowna

Registration opens February 14th
Cost - \$100



ROOKIE RUGBY

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A chance for little ones to try rugby

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SPRING BREAK FULL DAY CHILD CARE

Looking for a fun, active, and engaging way to keep your child busy this Spring Break? Our full-day programs are designed for kids ages 6-12 and include: Outdoor play & sports, Creative arts & activities, Nutritious snacks, New friendships & confidence-building.

INQUIRE TODAY!

RUTLAND@BGCO.CA
KELOWNA@BGCO.CA
Peachland and Kelowna
LAKE COUNTRY@BGCO.CA



Junior Coyotes

SPRING PROGRAMS

SPRING 3ON3
Sundays, March 30 - June 22
Grades 1-9 Boys & Girls

SPRING MICROBALLERS
Sundays, March 30 - June 22
Boys & Girls, Birthdates 2020, 2021, 2022

MARCH BREAK CAMP
March 25-27
Grades 1-9 Boys & Girls

CONTACT: 250-575-7731
WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA/JUNIORCOYOTES










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F.A.C.T.

LOCATION:
THE OYAMA COMMUNITY CLUB
15710 OYAMA RD
LAKE COUNTRY, BC V4V 2E1

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER

DATES & TIMES
THURSDAYS, 5:30-7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27TH
MARCH 6, 13TH

ABLE TO SERVE 80 PEOPLE!

DESCRIPTION
COME FOR A BALANCED MEAL, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, AND TABLE GAMES IN THE UPPER HALL!

SIGN UP - SCAN QR CODE THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE DAY YOU WANT TO ATTEND!




FACT GIVES FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER THROUGH SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER AND ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS...

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