



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Sept 9 – 13

Monday – Sept 9 D/C	• Metal Monday (staff & students wear their favourite band t-shirt)
Tuesday – Sept 10 B/A	• Grade Assemblies in the Theatre ◦ Grade 10 @ 9:15 AM ◦ Grade 9 @ 10:35 AM ◦ Grade 11 @ 12:45 PM • Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Info Night @ 6-7 PM (theatre) • Grade 12 Parent/Guardian Info Night @ 7:15 – 8 PM (theatre)
Wednesday – Sept 11 D/C	• Photo Day in the Small Gym (Retake Day = Oct. 23 in AM) • Grade 12 Parent/Guardian Zoom @ 7 PM (LINK HERE)
Thursday – Sept 12 B/A	• Athletic Parent Meeting – 7 pm (theatre)
Friday – Sept 13 D/C	• Last Day for course changes for Semester 1

Sept 18 – Post-Secondary Institute Fair @ 9-10:30 AM (Small Gym)

Group #1 – Oyama Ziplines @ 9:30 AM-2:15 PM (TBD)

Sept 19 – Grad Retreat Day President Speeches 9 AM theatre

Group #2 – Oyama Ziplines @ 9:30 AM-2:15 PM

Sept 20 – Grad Retreat Day Breaky & Pres Announcement

Group #3 – Oyama Ziplines @ 9:30 AM-2:15 PM

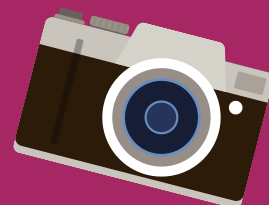
Sept 23 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library

Sept 26 – Terry Fox Walk/Run

Sept 27 – **GESS Orange Shirt Day**

Sept 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

PHOTO DAY September 11



Community Thanksgiving Food Drive September 21st

(Collection running from September 19th to 21st)

For more information on how you can participate, contact Marsel at 250-826-9595
Email: Mars9Mars@gmx.com



For cash donations directly to the Lake Country food bank, please use the QR code.

LIFE THREATENING

Medical Alert Students:

Please ensure your parents have filled out the proper forms available on the GESS website.





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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. OYAMA GRAD RETREAT:

Our Oyama Zipline Adventure Park Retreat is coming up later this month on September 18, 19, and 20. Grads may attend ONE of these days. However, they must hand in all necessary information first.

To attend, grads must fill out the [Date Selection Google Form](#) (on the 'CLP GRAD 2025' Google Classroom page – due September 13), complete and return the [Field Trip Form](#) **AND** the [Liability Waiver](#) (by no later than September 16), and have a parent or guardian be given the [mandatory safety talk](#). Without **all four** components, grads will be unable to attend this event.

A **maximum of 70 students** may attend **per day**. Please also note that if fewer than 140 grads express interest in attending, the Wednesday, September 18 offering will be eliminated.

2. INFO NIGHT + ZOOM MEETING:

The Parent/Guardian Info Night will be held in the Creekside Theatre from 7:15–8:00 PM on Tuesday, September 10. Part of this meeting pertains to the mandatory Oyama Retreat safety talk.

If you are unable to attend, you can join the Parent/Guardian Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 PM.

Attendance at both is **NOT** mandatory — if you heard the safety talk at the Tuesday meeting, the same information will be reiterated at the Zoom Meeting. Please use [THIS LINK](#) to join.



Partners for
Inclusive Education

Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: September 17, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Topic: "Your Child's Team... Who is Who?" "The first few weeks of school." "How to Prepare for your Child's IEP."

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/6569391842>

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!**



GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.