



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Jan. 6 – 10

Monday – Jan 6 C/D	• METAL MONDAY – School reopens today (full day of classes) • Welcome Mr. Schreiber (acting VP for January)
Tuesday – Jan 7 A/B	• Sr. Winter Formal tickets sold in foyer @ lunch (& every day until Jan. 14)
Wednesday – Jan 8 C/D	
Thursday – Jan 9 A/B	• Grad Meeting in the theatre @ 9:10 am
Friday – Jan 10 C/D	• Pizza \$2/slice 



Jan 11 – Grad Bottle Drive @ 8:30 am – 1 pm (Winfield Bottle Depot)

Jan 15 – Sr. Winter Formal @ 7-9 pm in GESS foyer

Jan 17 – Yearbook Order Deadline – sales close in 3 weeks

Jan 20 – COBBS Application **Due TODAY @ 11:59 pm**

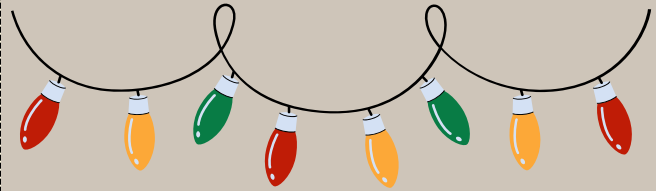
Jan 22 – Commercial Music Concert @ 7 – 9 pm in the theatre

Jan 24 – Semester 1 / Term 2 Ends

Jan 27 – “I” Completion Day – **No Regular Classes**

PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in the LLC

Jan 28 – Start of Semester 2 – Term 3 begins



CONGRATULATIONS
to this year's Door
Decorating Winners!

Most Artistic Winner:
Ms. Marples for the
“Rattiest Season of All”

Most Seasonal Winner:
The Collaboration Learning
Room double doors

Most Curricular Winner:
Ms. Brand for the
Foods Room

Special Category Winner:
The Gathering Room, for
Cultural appreciation



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GESS WINTER CONCERT 2024

Thank you to the GESS music students and our teachers:
Mr. Ryga, Mr. McGarry, and Mr. Fraser! A wonderful evening
showcasing your dedication, talent & spirit was thoroughly
enjoyed by all!



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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 will be reviewed in the Spring. Grads are **NOT** limited to just one award, and should submit the form multiple times to nominate themselves for all that apply.

2. BOTTLE DRIVE – PROM FUNDRAISER – JANUARY 11:

The Parent/Guardian Volunteer Committee is putting on a Bottle Drive on **Saturday, January 11 @ 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM**. Volunteers will meet at the Winfield Bottle Depot before venturing out into the community.

If you have a vehicle and can help go door-to-door to collect bottles, or even just stay at the Bottle Depot to sort whatever gets brought back, then please let me know ASAP. **Volunteers are necessary!** Alternatively, you can send an email to gessgradparents@gmail.com to let them know. All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of Prom tickets. Spread the word to your friends, family, and neighbours!

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 ahead of time! All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of prom tickets.

HOLIDAY SPORTS DROP-IN

9:30 – 11:30AM YOUNG FAMILIES OPEN GYM
11:30AM – 1:30PM TEEN BASKETBALL

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 29
&
SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2025

- \$2 ENTRY FEE
- UNDER 12YRS REQUIRES ADULT SUPERVISION
- BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT
- PROVIDE ID TO BORROW
- SIGN IN AT THE DLC RECREATION COUNTER

George Elliot Secondary – Community Gym
10241 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country

SR. WINTER FORMAL

THEME: OLD HOLLYWOOD

JANUARY 15 @ 7-9 PM

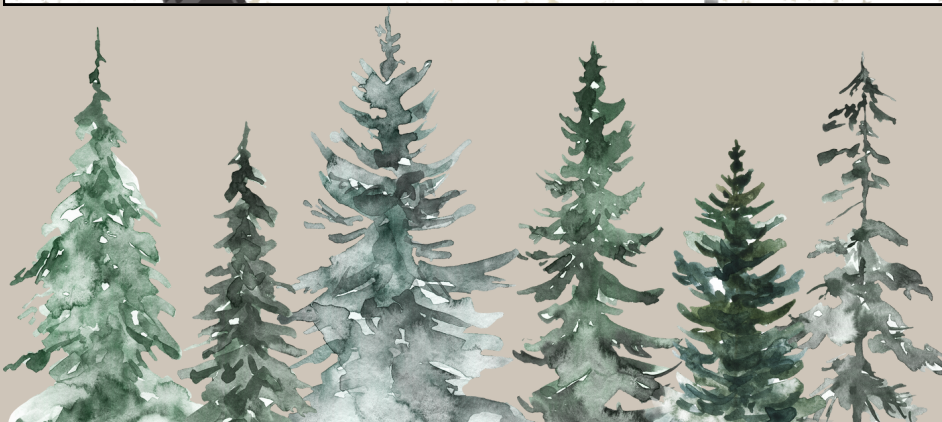
Open to grade 11's and 12's **ONLY**. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold during lunch in the foyer between January 7-14. **CASH and TAP** accepted. No re-entry allowed after exiting.

RCA YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS WINTER 2025

EXPLORE CREATIVITY AND MAKE MEMORIES WITH RCA'S ART PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES. PERFECT FOR BUDDING ARTISTS OR FAMILIES, THESE PROGRAMS INSPIRE ALL AGES TO ENJOY THE JOY OF CREATING TOGETHER OR INDIVIDUALLY!

YOUTH	FAMILY
LINOCUT PRINTMAKING Tuesdays, January 14 – February 18	PUPPET PROJECT Saturdays, January 18 – February 22
INK TO IMAGINATION Fridays, January 24 – March 7	GALLERY OF STORIES Fridays, January 24 – February 21
CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS Thursdays, January 30 – February 6	VALENTINE PAPER MAKING Saturdays, February 1
CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS PART 2 Thursdays, February 13 – March 6	SPRING FLOWER PAPER MAKING Saturdays, March 8
SCULPTURE COLLAGE Mondays, January 20 – February 10	CREATOR DANCE SAMPLERS Thursdays, February 20 – March 13
AFTER SCHOOL ANIME January 16 – March 6	

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