

# Coyote Connections

**WEEK OF: Oct 20 - 24** 

Monday - Oct 20 B/A	• PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the wood shop (room 140)
Tuesday – Oct 21 D/C	
Wednesday – Oct 22 B/A	• Post-Secondary Prep #1 in the theatre @ 10:30 am <u>OR</u> 12:35 pm
Thursday – Oct 23 D/C	
Friday – Oct 24	• Professional Development Day - No Classes

Oct 31 - Halloween Costume Contest (GES Instagram)

Oct 31 & Nov 1 - Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball Tournament

Nov 5 - Take Our Kids To Work Day for Grade 9s

Nov 7 - Term 1 ends

- Wellness Clinic - Public Health Nurse in the am

Nov 10 - Term 2 begins

- Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1:00 pm

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - No Classes

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Nov 17 - PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Art room (132)

October 20-23 is PINK WEEK at GESS in recognition of Cancer Awareness Month. Wear pink and enter to win 'Pretty Pink Participation Prizes' by the library.



## **GESS Sr. Girls Volleyball Team's Annual Food Drive for the Lake Country Community Fridge**

- WHEN: Saturday, October 25th from
- WHERE: Students will come around to neighborhoods in Lake Country, or you can drop donations off at

## **NFW!** Mental health resources for families

#### **Topics:**

- Navigating Family Transitions
  Eating Disorders
  Grief and Loss

- Self-Harm
- Suicide Prevention

Videos and information available for the following languages and cultural groups:



Find resources at:



Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day Wednesday, November 5

'Take Our Kids to Work Day' is an experiential learning opportunity for Grade 9 students across Canada to see the world of work firsthand.

If students did not receive a permission form in their Block B class, they can grab one from the Career Center, see Mr. Frechette or Miss Youngberg, or find it on their Careers Google Classroom.

For students not taking part, school is still happening on November 5th! They will be supervised in a designated space and will be working on an alternate assignment to complete.

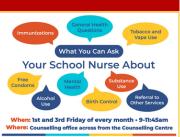
Email Rochelle. Youngberg@sd23.bc.ca for more info if you have any questions.

### **Public Health Nurse** Wellness Clinics @ GESS

Interior Health (IH) will once again be offering in-school PHN Wellness Clinics for grade 10, 11, and 12 students every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Friday mornings of each month from 9-11:45 am in the room across from the counselling offices.

Public Health Nurses will be available to talk with students and answer any questions about public health nursing services, such as health and wellness promotion/disease prevention information, and resources.

Click **HERE** for a link to the full letter.



## **Dual Credit Information** Night

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## **Grade 12 Post-Secondary Prep Session #1**

<u>Location</u>: Creekside Theatre <u>Date</u>: Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:35 AM **OR** 

**Topics**: Program Requirements, Applications and Funding

pick the one that makes the most sense for your schedule!















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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 <u>no need to sort</u> them! Proceeds go towards prom for this year's grad class.

#### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- October 23 → Google Form of important information re: cap and gown/ grad name/ etc. is <u>DUE</u>. Form can be found on the 'CLP GRAD 2026' Google Classroom page.
- November 3 → Caravan Farm Theatre money and field trip forms due. Trip on December 3. More details on Google Classroom!

Please visit the <u>grad website</u> for more details on grad events and general grad information.





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 workshopps, 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: October 21, 2025 Time: 6:30 pm Topic: Meeting Your SD23 Team Location: Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 298 345 755 488 5



