



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Nov. 24 – 28

Monday – Nov. 24 C/D	
Tuesday – Nov. 25 A/B	• COBSS Opens today • Post-Secondary Prep #2 in the theatre – 10:30am <u>OR</u> 12:35pm
Wednesday – Nov. 26 C/D	• Learning Lounge – ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch in rm 136
Thursday – Nov. 27 A/B	
Friday – Nov. 28 C/D	• Pizza \$2/slice 

Dec 3 – Prom Parent/Guardian Committee Mtg. @ 7pm in the LLC
 Dec 5 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am (ARC room)
 Dec 6 – Santa’s Workshop @ 12–3 pm (in the foyer, small gym, etc.)
 Dec 8 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Auto Shop (rm. 137)
 Dec 17 – Winter Band Concert @ 7pm in the theatre
 Dec 19 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am
 – School Assembly @ 2:10 pm in the Gym
 – Last Full Day of Classes before Winter Break
 Dec 22 – Jan 2 – **Winter Break**

THE LEARNING LOUNGE:

The Learning Lounge is open every Wednesday at lunch in rm. 136!

This welcoming space gives students a chance to drop in for extra academic support or quiet study time. Grade 12 peer tutors are available to help students of any grade level and in any subject area!

The Learning Lounge is a great way for students to build confidence, connect with peers, and get the support they need to stay on top of their learning. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity!



Last week, our Grade 11 GES Music students had the privilege of welcoming Dinuk Wijeratne to their Careers class. A professor of music and an internationally recognized composer, Dinuk was in Kelowna as a guest conductor with the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra. During his visit, he spoke with students about the values of a life in music and offered insight into his compositional process, artistic influences, and selected scores. It was an inspiring and educational experience for our musicians.

!! GRADS: Raffle Ticket Reminder !!

All tickets – sold or unsold – **MUST** be returned to the office asap! The draw will take place on November 28th.

Report cards were published to the MyEd Portal on **Thursday, November 20**. For information on how to access the MyEd Portal, please click the appropriate link below:

[Parent Portal](#)
[Student Portal](#)





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

SANTA'S WORKSHOP – DECEMBER 6 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The annual Santa's Workshop event will be taking place at GESS on **Saturday, December 6** from **12–3pm**. Volunteers are needed from **10am – 5pm**. If you're interested, please sign up in the Careers Centre ASAP.

CARAVAN FARM THEATRE – DECEMBER 2:

Attending this event? Be in the foyer and ready to board the bus by **no later than 3:30pm**. Keep an eye on the weather, and bring hats, gloves, jackets, scarves, boots, and even blankets in order to stay warm and comfortable. Don't forget to **bring money for dinner** after the show!

Please visit the [grad website](#) for more details on grad events and general grad information.



Congrats!

The winners of this year's Fall edition of **STING** are (left to right): Wyatt Mackill, Jonam Wolf, and Ben Garwah!



Lake Country Native Association

Invites You to the 28th Annual
Winter Family Gathering

Traditional Pow Wow
November 22, 2025



Winfield Memorial Hall
Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Grand Entry: 1:00 p.m.

Host Drum: Birch Creek

M/C: Richard Jackson, Jr.

Tiny Tot Toonie Special

TRADITIONAL DINNER

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

Bannock Tacos Fundraiser noon-3pm

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

No Alcohol or Drugs

NO OUTSIDE RAFFLES/FUNDRAISERS

For more information to register for a vendor table or special
please contact

* Please note:

Limited Vendor Tables.

Please Book Now!

Mo Ziprick 250 470 8740 mziprick@shaw.ca
or Ann Bell 250 548 3723 lna@shaw.ca



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

12 – 3pm Sat. Dec 6
George Elliot Secondary School

Activities for
ALL AGES!

Santa Visit

Street Hockey

Soccer

Games

Coffee Shop/Bakery

Live Music

Cookie Decorating

Crafts

Library Story Time

Followed by
BC Lions Club
Christmas Light up
3–5pm
Memorial Park

Donations going to Salvation Army & Lake Country Food Bank

FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED



**KELOWNA
SPEED SKATING**



**Supportive coaching, friendly
teammates, fun racing
opportunities, team spirit,
excitement and adrenaline!**

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

Check out our Facebook page or email
kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

* FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place *



YOUTH VOICES ON SUBSTANCE USE

Beyond the Buzz 2.0



YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

For youth in
grades 6 to 12
in the Interior
Health Region

Submit your original poster
artwork that shares a
message about the impacts of

- Commercial Tobacco
- Cannabis
- Vaping, or
- Alcohol

**ENTER FOR
YOUR CHANCE TO
WIN A \$150
GIFT CARD!**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 15, 2025**

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www.interiorhealth.ca

