

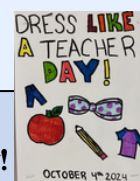


Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Sept 30 – Oct 4

October is
Principal & Vice-
Principal Month!

Monday – Sept 30	No Classes – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Tuesday – Oct 1 A/B	Grad Parent/Guardian Volunteer Committee mtg. @ 7:00 pm in the library
Wednesday – Oct 2 C/D	National Custodian Day!
Thursday – Oct 3 A/B	
Friday – Oct 4 C/D	- Pizza Friday – \$2/slice - Dress Like a Teacher Day – Celebrating our amazing teachers today!



Oct 5 – World Teacher Day (Saturday)
 Oct 8 – Grad Drive Thru Breakfast @ 7:30 – 9 am (CASH ONLY)
 Oct 11 – **No Classes** – Administrative Implementation Day
 Oct 14 – **No Classes** – Thanksgiving Day
 Oct 17 – Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm – buses run accordingly
 Parent / Teacher Conferences @ 5 – 7 pm
 Oct 21 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Library
 Oct 22 – Post-Secondary Prep #1 (Thtr.) – 10:30 am / 12:45 pm
 Oct 23 – Photo Retakes (am)
 Oct 25 – **No Classes** – Pro D Day



**Student ID Cards
Are Here!**

If anything looks wrong, or you need a replacement, scan the QR code for instructions on how to order a new one (starting October 7).



Alternatively, email to Curtis at curtist@artona.com

Contest!



REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST

Each year, the Canadian Legion holds a National Youth Remembrance Contest. There are categories for art (colour and black and white categories), literary (poem or essay), and video entries.

Click this [link](#) for details and entry forms.

All entries should go to Mrs. Boal in the library!

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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

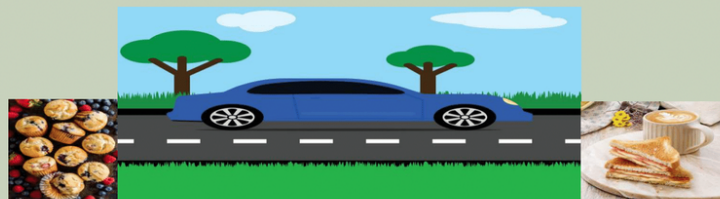


1. PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MTG. – OCT. 1:
The Parent/Guardian Volunteer Committee will be meeting next on **Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM** in the **GESS Library**. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, and are able to attend, you are encouraged to do so. You can also contact the committee directly, and indicate your interest in helping throughout the year, by sending an email to gessgradparents@gmail.com with your name and your preferred email address.

2. LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:
Do you have a lot of refundables sitting around? Take them to the Lake Country Bottle Depot and donate them to the 'GESS GRAD 2025' account! There's no need to sort them ahead of time! All proceeds go towards the parent/volunteer committee, and their efforts to reduce the cost of prom tickets.

BREAKFAST Drive- Thru Fundraiser!!

Come join us for our first Drive- thru breakfast!



Stop by, make a donation and grab Breakfast!!! while supplies last..



Class of 2025

Location: George Elliot Secondary School
10241 Bottom Wood Lake Rd (Student Parking Lot)
Proceeds to benefit the George Elliot Graduating Class of 2025

CASH ONLY! CASH ONLY! CASH ONLY!

CASH ONLY PLEASE!!!

Come support our students on their first Drive-thru Breakfast!
When: **October 8th**

(7:30-9am)

****Breakfast is by Donation****

Thank you to our sponsors!!



Do you love to write? Want the chance to be published?
Submit your **Short Story** (deadline = November 23) or **Poem** (deadline = November 30) for a chance to win!

No Entry Fees! Books and Cash Prizes to be Won!

Check out this [link](#) for more information.
All entries should go to Mrs. Boal in the library.

Congratulations to the winning Grad 2025 logo submission!



Looking for some GESS APPAREL?
Click this [link](#) to see all the options to order



CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



Kidz 4 Safety

FALL COURSES

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10+ yrs | \$70

Register at:

www.babysittingkelowna.com

kidz4safety@gmail.com

or call/text 250-317-2868

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2024-2025

CANDIDATE CONDUCTOR

NADÈGE FOOFAT

GUEST ARTIST

DAVID FUNG

PIANO

HOLST & MOZART

The stars align for our season launch!

Music from STAR TREK

MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 21

HOLST: The Planets

with Ancora Women's Ensemble

SEE IT... HEAR IT... LOVE IT...

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KELOWNA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Friday, Oct 18

7:30pm

PENTICTON'S CLELAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

Saturday, Oct 19

7:00pm

VERNON & DISTRICT PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Sunday, Oct 20

2:00pm

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Central Okanagan Public Schools



Dual Credit Information Night

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

STUDENTS AND PARENTS WELCOME!

Central Okanagan Public Schools is hosting a Dual Credit Information Night on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 6:00 pm at Kelowna Secondary School.

The purpose of this event is to showcase our Dual Credit Program options and provide an opportunity for students and parents to communicate directly with our post-secondary and industry training partners.

Please join us to discover the many benefits of a dual credit program, including tuition sponsorship and the ability for students to get a head start on a rewarding career.

AGENDA:

5:30 pm: Doors open to public to visit with post-secondary partners

6:00 pm: Dual Credit Presentation Overview - Bob Boback

6:20-7:00 pm: Parents and Students have an opportunity to talk with post-secondary partners to learn more

7:00 pm: End of Event



www.dualcredit23.sd23.bc.ca

SKILLEDTRADESBC



UBC Geering Up
Kelowna, Okanagan

To apply please see Mrs. Boisvert
in the Career Centre
by October 16th



GO ENG GIRL: EXPLORE AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

JOIN US FOR AN ALL-GIRLS* EVENT AT UBC OKANAGAN

The field of Aerospace Engineering is taking off with Canada's growing demand for more skilled engineers!

What is it like to design and create devices that travel through the atmosphere and beyond? Find out as we discover the world of flight, space travel, and the Aerospace Engineering cutting-edge technologies that make it possible. Tackle real-world (and out-of-this-world) engineering challenges by harnessing your creativity and design skills. Craft your versions of the engineering marvels that are helping us explore the universe.

Meet faculty and students, explore the campus, and connect with undergraduate mentors to hear their stories and experiences...come prepared to learn, explore, and get a sneak peek of life on campus!

Want to register?

Talk to your career centre today to secure your spot!

* We have an inclusive view of the word "girl" and welcome trans, genderqueer, and non-binary participants.

INTERESTED?

Who:

- Grade 11 and 12 girls*

When:

- Oct 22, 2024

Where:

- UBC Okanagan
- bussing provided by your school

Cost:

- Free!

Learn more about Geering Up
Visit bit.ly/GUKelowna, email us at kelowna.geeringup@ubc.ca, or scan this QR code:



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EXPECT RESPECT &
A SAFE EDUCATION

To help students, adults, and school staff build safe, caring and inclusive school communities, the Government of BC has created a valuable new online resource tool called ERASE. Learn more by following [THIS LINK](#).



TEDx
Kelowna Youth



TEDxKelowna Youth is back and applications are open until Sept. 30, 2024!

If you know a young person who has a powerful idea to share, encourage them to apply today!

The experience helps students learn the art of public speaking, how to refine ideas, and how to build confidence that will last a lifetime.

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply today!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Earn up to 8 extra transcript credits:

WEX 12 A (4 credits) & 12 B (4 credits)

give students the opportunity to participate in, observe, and learn about the tasks and responsibilities related to an occupation or career.

There are 2 steps to sign up:

1. Complete an "Intent to complete" (1 page) and hand it into Career Centre
2. Complete a "Training Plan" (booklet employer and parents sign) – NOTE: Hours cannot start to be counted until this document is handed into Career Centre

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