



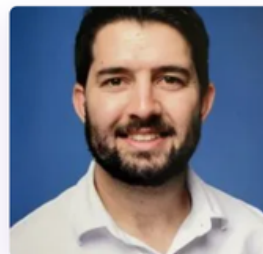
Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: March 31 – April 4

Monday – Mar 31 B/A	- School reopens after Spring Break – full day of classes 'STING' clothespins distributed to participating grade 12 students
Tuesday – Apr 1 D/C	- Grad 'STING' Safety Act Day: "Yee-Haw" themed 🤠 - Grad (PROM) Parent/Guardian Committee Mtg. @ 7 pm (GESS Library)
Wednesday – Apr 2 B/A	
Thursday – Apr 3 D/C	Grad meeting in theatre @ 9:05 am
Friday – Apr 4 B/A	Pizza Friday \$2/slice 🍕



April 8 – Grad (Prom) Drive-Thru Breakfast fundraiser @ 7-9 am
 April 14-17 – Windscares Concert Band Festival
 April 14 – PAC Meeting in the LLC @ 6:30 pm
 April 15 – Term 3 Ends
 Post Secondary Prep #3 in the Library @ 10:30 am
 April 16 – Term 4 Begins
 April 17 – Grad (Prom) Krispy Kreme fundraiser (sold in the foyer)
 April 18 – Good Friday – **School Closed**
 April 21 – Easter Monday – **School Closed**
 April 22 – Earth Day + Spring Formal dance (gr. 9-11) @ 7 – 9 pm
 Earth Day
 May 1 – Report Cards posted online @ end of the day



Mr. Colin Mayer

GESS would
 like to welcome
 Mr. Mayer,
 our new A-K
 Vice Principal!

SPRING FORMAL
 GR. 9-11
 April 22, 2025 @ 7-9 PM
 Purchase \$5 tickets at lunch in
 the foyer between April 7-11
 Theme: Starry Night

YOU'RE INVITED
 2025 Elevate Aviation
 Cross Country Tour!

 KELOWNA, BC
 APRIL 3, 2025
 Register for FREE today!
<https://elevateaviation.ca/programs/cross-country-tour>
 Click [HERE](#)

WE STOP – YOU STOP!

You must stop for school buses showing flashing red lights and extended stop signs.

 Traffic in both directions must stop because children may cross the street in front of the bus.

 Failure to stop for a school bus can result in a \$368 fine. Repeated violations carry escalating penalties.

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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 'STING' – PINS DISTRIBUTED MARCH 31:

Grads participating in 'STING' will receive their pins on **March 31**; the game begins **April 1** with a Safety Act Day ("Yee-Haw"). Check the '**CLP GRAD 2025**' Google Classroom for the updated rules.

2. GRAD AWARDS – SUBMISSIONS CLOSE MAY 2:

Grads can find a Google Form on the '**CLP GRAD 2025**' Google Classroom page to nominate themselves for grad awards. Submissions will close **Friday, May 2 @ MIDNIGHT**. Grads are **NOT** limited to just one award, and should submit the form multiple times for all awards that apply.

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! Proceeds reduce the cost of prom tickets.



GRAD DRIVE-THRU BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

- Tuesday, April 8 @ 7 - 9:00 AM
- In the grad parking lot
- Available by CASH & TAP donation
- Open to the community!

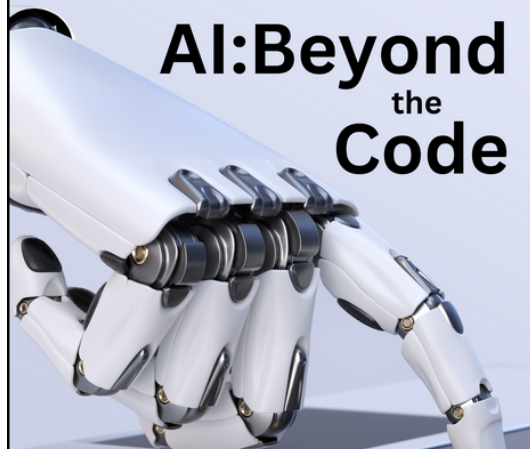
Ballzee Productions Film Premiere

March 26th at the UBCO theatre

Scan the QR code for tickets by donation



AI: Beyond the Code



Available to purchase in the foyer on **Friday, April 17 (CASH & TAP)**.

\$20 for a box (12) OR \$2 per doughnut!

Funds raised reduce the cost of prom tickets!



LACROSSE - THE FASTEST GAME ON 2 FEET

JOIN THE FUN!

Build skills, make new friends, and most importantly, HAVE FUN.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SEASON RUNS APRIL UNTIL JUNE 30
*UNLESS SELECTED FOR PROVINCIALS



Register at:
kelownalacrosse.ca



Take the Plunge

Come Join our Supportive Diving Community & Learn from one of our Incredible Coaches!

1 meter & 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults



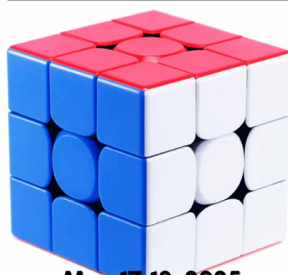
- Programs for everyone ages 5 and Up
- Lessons held at the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre & Rutland Family YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com with any questions



SPEEDCUBING COMPETITION

Held at **Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre**



May 17-18, 2025



SCAN ME
Scan to register!

Registration opens March 3rd
60 Competitors
No need to be fast, just need to know how to solve a cube!

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



Kidz 4 Safety

ONLINE & IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10.5+ yrs | \$70

Register at:

www.babysittingkelowna.com

kidz4safety@gmail.com

or

call/text 250-317-2868

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Twin Day



Hawaiian Day

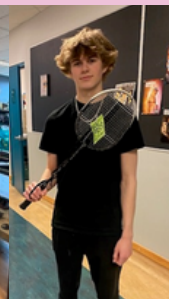


GESS SPIRIT WEEK

"Anything-But-a-Hall- Pass"



Jersey Day



Dress Like a Teacher/ Student



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