



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Nov. 3 – 7



Monday – Nov. 3 D/C	- Nov. 3-7 Numeracy & Literacy Assessments have been CANCELLED (Assessments will be rescheduled for January)
Tuesday – Nov. 4 B/A	
Wednesday – Nov. 5 D/C	'Take Our Kids To Work Day' for Grade 9s - Students not able to participate must report to the library
Thursday – Nov. 6 B/A	
Friday – Nov. 7 D/C	- 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**
 Nov 17 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Art room (132)
 Nov 20 – Report Cards posted to MyEd Portals end of day
 Nov 21 – Harmony Day
 – Wellness Clinic – Public Health Nurse in the am
 Nov 25 – COBBS Opens today
 – Post-Secondary Prep #2 in the theatre – 10:30am / 12:35pm

ATTENTION!
PLEASE!

All Parents/Guardians whose students were scheduled to participate in the upcoming Provincial Graduation Assessments (Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12) will have received an email addressing the fact that they have been CANCELLED for the November session. All assessments will be rescheduled for January.

Grade 9 Parents & Guardians:

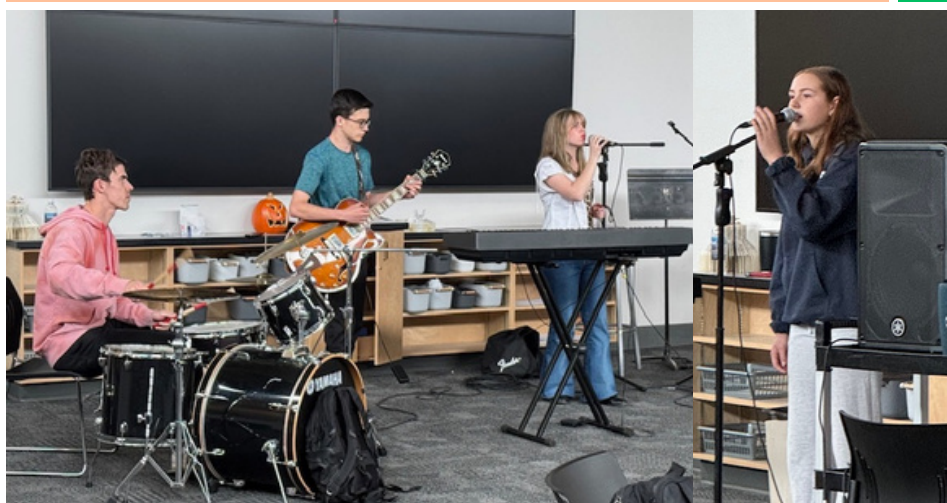


'Take Your Kid to Work Day' is approaching on



Wednesday November 5th, 2025

- Please complete and return your child's permission form ASAP.
- For students who are 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.
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rochelle.Youngberg@sd23.bc.ca and she will be happy to answer them!



First Open Mic Club in the library. What talented students we have! If you are interested in watching or participating, please come to the library on Friday, November 7th at lunch.



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HALLOWEEN



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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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- **STING Safety Act Days:**
 - **November 4** → Jersey Day
 - **November 12** → "Yee-Haw" Day
 - **November 18** → Dress as a Sr. Citizen
- **November 5** → Prom Parent/Guardian Committee Mtg. in the Library @ 7 pm

STING – UPDATED RULES – REMINDER:

1. You are allowed to get tagged during class time if you are NOT in your class.
2. You must be in class during class times. The game does not excuse being late to class or not going to class at all to avoid getting tagged.
3. You cannot interrupt my class time to report a STING. You must have your old pin and your new target pin with you.
4. If players continue to deliberately show up late to class or leave early, you will be **ELIMINATED**.

See a full breakdown of the updated rules on the 'CLP GRAD 2026' Google Classroom page.

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

ORDER GRAD GEAR NOW

VISIT THE 'GRAD GEAR' TAB ON THE GRAD WEBSITE ([GESGRAD.WEEBLY.COM](https://gesgrad.weebly.com)) FOR THE LINK. WHEN READY, ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL, AND CAN BE PICKED UP IN DECEMBER!



**ORDERS CLOSE MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**



**YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT
SUMMIT**
Kelowna Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre
2170 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna BC Canada V1Y 6G8
Thursday November 20th, 2025 | 1 pm - 7 pm

A FREE Inclusive Employment Event for youth with disabilities

Register and read more at: inclusionBC.org/YES



The Youth Employment Summit (YES!) is coming to your community – and we want you to be part of it!

These inclusive, free events are designed to spark inspiration and open doors – whether you're just starting to think about your future or ready to step into the workforce. Join us to meet new people, learn from professionals, and take the next step on your employment journey!

FREE Snacks & Drinks!
Fuel up while you connect and learn.

This event is brought to you in collaboration with Pathways Abilities Society, Central Okanagan Public Schools, WHEELS Transition to Employment Program & Okanagan College

inclusion BC



WE WANT YOU!

COME PLAY RUGBY FOR THE KELOWNA CROWS!

NOW RECRUITING BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 12-17 TO JOIN OUR CLUB. OUR U14 TEAM IS ESPECIALLY EAGER TO MEET YOU! THE SEASON IS ALREADY UNDERWAY AND LOOKING STRONG.

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Strong Neighbourhoods

YOUTH Development & Engagement Grant

Be a leader. Build connection in your community.
The City of Kelowna offers up to **\$1,000** in matching grant funds for youth-led community projects or events.

Have an idea that will improve your neighbourhood or build relationships? Team up with fellow youth aged **13-24** in your community to get creative and take the lead. Rack up volunteer hours, boost your resume, hone your leadership skills, and build friendships while improving your community.



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Kelowna

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kelowna.ca/neighbourhoods



GESS CLUB INFO



COOKIE CLUB
THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER WITH MS. BRAND

OUTDOOR CLUB
JOIN ANYTIME! ROOM 213

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS @ LUNCH ROOM M 119

DIVERSITY CLUB
MONDAY AND TUESDAYS @ LUNCH ROOM 302



POET LAUREATE CLUB
TUESDAYS @ LUNCH ROOM 127

SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB
TALK TO MS. ELLIOT

RUN CLUB
WEDNESDAYS @ LUNCH ROOM 126

CHOIR
THURSDAYS @ LUNCH BAND ROOM



CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB
TALK TO MR. JODNAR

GARDEN CLUB
TALK TO MR. ROBINSON

YOGA CLUB
THURSDAYS @ LUNCH ROOM 211

YEARBOOK CLUB
TALK TO MR. FORD



OPEN MIC BOOK CLUB
TALK TO MS. BOAL

Substance Use Prevention Series

Online Learning for Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians

LINK TO WEBSITE & VIDEOS [HERE](#)

This series is designed to support parents, caregivers, and guardians across BC with tools and strategies to help with substance use prevention in the home. In this document, you will find three webinars recorded live between February 2024 and May 2025, each containing a one-hour presentation and a 30-minute live Q&A. You will also find an additional set of questions with recorded answers to assist in applying these concepts to real-life circumstances. The purpose of these sessions is to equip adults with skills that will help youth and adolescents make healthy decisions to support their well-being both now and in the future.

Note: These sessions do not address intervention strategies for substance use challenges. If your child is struggling, please refer to [erac](#) for more support.

NEW! Mental health resources for families

Topics:

- Anxiety
- Substance Use
- Navigating Family Transitions
- Eating Disorders
- Grief and Loss
- OCD
- Self-Harm
- Suicide Prevention

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



Find resources at:
kelymentalhealth.ca/multilanguage



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