



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: June 2 – 6

Monday – June 2 A/B	• Metal Monday • 2025-'26 Academy balances due • Cap/gown/ticket pick up in room 302 @ lunch (from May 26 – June 6)
Tuesday – June 3 C/D	• Traffic Safety Presentation – Gr. 12s and Gr. 11 & 12 RINK (am) / Gr. 11s (pm)
Wednesday – June 4 A/B	• Indigenous Graduation Ceremony (5 pm) <i>Congratulations!</i>
Thursday – June 5 C/D	
Friday – June 6 A/B	• Spirit Day: Staff vs Grads Softball (afternoon event) • Pizza Friday \$2/slice 

May 26–June 6 – Cap/gown pickup in rm. 302 @ lunch
 May 31 – June 6 – GoByBikeBC – info on page 2
 June – **National Indigenous History Month & Pride Month**
 – Public Health Wellness Clinic (am) – library
 June 13 – Spirit Day: Formal Day (celebrate our grads)
 – Grad Rehearsals @ 10:30am/12:30pm in the gym
 – Grad Convocation Ceremony @ 4:30pm + 7:30pm
 Saturday, June 14 – PROM DAY; photo at 4:30pm sharp!
 – Grad walk afterwards in the gym
 June 18 – Year-end Band Concert in the Theatre @ 7 – 9pm



Traffic Safety Presentation

Parents and guardians, please be aware that Grade 12s and 11s will be taking part in a driving safety presentation designed by local first responders (RCMP, LCFD, and the BC Ambulance Service) and supported by the District of Lake Country, Mario's Towing, and the Rotary. There will be a recreating of an accident scene happening in our parking lot on Tuesday, so please do not be alarmed if you see fire trucks, RCMP and ambulance on scene and students around. It's all in the spirit of learning and supporting safe driving habits on the road with our senior students.



JUNE SPIRIT DAYS



6 – Staff vs Grads Softball
 13 – Formal Day (celebrate our grads)
 20 – Dress Your Type

Ribbon skirts, designed and sewn by the Indigenous Grads with support from the Indigenous Advocates.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Indigenous Graduation 2025

JUNE 4TH, 2025
 AT GEORGE ELLIOT SECONDARY

5PM DOORS OPEN, ARRIVAL OF FAMILIES
 6PM OPENING CEREMONIES
 6:30 AWARDS, HONORS, AND VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH
 7PM DINNER
 8PM BLANKETING CEREMONY
 8:30 CLOSING REMARKS AND FRIENDSHIP DANCE
 PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR ADVOCATE BY MAY 21ST





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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CAP/GOWN/TICKET PICK-UP:

Grads can pick up all of their convocation items during lunch in rm. 302 from **May 26–June 6**. Please see Ms. Marples' email for more information.

2. 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.



SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

RECREATION PROGRAMS & FULL DAY LICENSED CHILD CARE

- ✓ Field trips, sports, and water games
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor fun
- ✓ Safe, supervised, and screen-free

Register now — spots fill fast!
Sign up at bgco.ca



Please see this [link](#) for the
RCA Summer Art & Jazz Camps

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Although applications are accepted throughout the year, priority seating is given to those who apply before May 31, 2025.

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to submit your application for the 2025/2026 school year.

For more information regarding student eligibility, please visit [THIS LINK](#).

To see the 470R Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in SD23, visit [THIS LINK](#).

KELOWNA MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

TACKLE FOOTBALL

JOIN THE KELOWNA FOOTBALL FAMILY
AGES 7-13 | TACKLE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

WITH 40 YEARS OF FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE, WE'RE PROUD TO OFFER A SAFE, FUN, AND COMPETITIVE TACKLE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ACROSS KELOWNA.

SAFETY FIRST
WE USE GUARDIAN CAPS—JUST LIKE THE AFL—TO PROTECT OUR ATHLETES AND ENSURE SAFER PRACTICES.

BUILT FOR KELOWNA YOUTH
OUR LEAGUE IS BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY—FOSTERING TEAMWORK, DISCIPLINE, AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER
FOOTBALL IN KELOWNA IS BOOMING—AND YOU CAN BE PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF STARS. WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR READY TO LEVEL UP, FOOTBALL IS FOR EVERYONE.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED—REGISTER TODAY AND JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN VISIT KMFA.CA FOR TACKLE 2025

GOBYBIKEWEEK for SCHOOLS

MAY 31 TO JUNE 6 SPRING 2025

HELP YOUR SCHOOL
WIN
Two BC schools will WIN \$1,000 to support active transportation!

REGISTER TODAY!

BRITISH COLUMBIA GoByBikeBC
BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.

Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

Apply
today!



homestay@sd23.bc.ca



Public Health Wellness Clinic:

Wednesday, June 11 @
9-11:45am in the LLC



June 18: Year-end Band
Concert in the Creekside
Theatre @ 7-9 pm

GESS Vision Statement: Love. Learn. Thrive.

