



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: March 9 - 13

Monday - Mar. 9 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week: Crazy Sock Day
Tuesday - Mar. 10 A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She Kills Monsters Theatre Production at 7pm • Spirit Week: Twin Day
Wednesday - Mar. 11 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Lounge: ALL SUBJECT academic peer support @ lunch (rm. 136) • She Kills Monsters Theatre Production at 7pm • Spirit Week: Green Day
Thursday - Mar. 12 A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundry Satellite Office -> 3-7pm @ LC Health Centre • GESS Past Graduates - District Review (4:30-6:30pm) • She Kills Monsters Theatre Production at 7pm • Spirit Week: Team Canada Day
Friday - Mar. 13 C/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza \$2/slice 🍕 • Spirit Week: PJ Day



Mar 16-27 -> Spring Break
 Mar 30 -> School reopens - full day of classes
 April 3 -> Good Friday - **School is closed**
 April 6 -> Easter Monday - **School is closed**
 April 17 -> Wellness Clinic - Public Health Nurse in the am

GESS GRAD 2026
Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Saturday March 7, 9 am - 1 pm
Look for GESS Grads in your neighbourhood!

Please set bags of bottles and cans at the end of your driveway for pickup.

Already have bottles ready to go?
Email us your address so we can be sure to pick them up.
Thanks for your support!

gesspromparents2026@gmail.com

GESS THEATRE PRESENTS

SHE KILLS MONSTERS

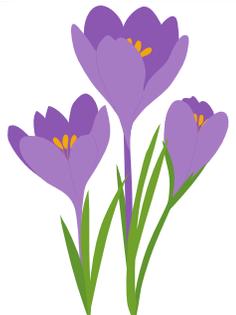
YOUNG ADVENTURERS EDITION
QUI NGUYEN

March 5, 10, 11, & 12 at 7:00pm.
\$10 students/seniors and \$15 adults
(Cash or tap at the door).

Congratulations to the cast and crew of 'She Kills Monsters' for an incredible opening night! Tickets are still on sale, and performances will continue throughout next week. Don't miss your chance to show your support for the incredibly talented GESS Drama students and see this amazing show!



On Friday, February 27, students were treated to a Cultural Performance by Krystle Dos Santos called "A History of Motown," which Dos Santos developed to teach students about the impact and importance of Black history in Canada and the U.S. In an entertaining and informative way, she shared the struggle and amazing accomplishments of some of the key artists and people from the Motown era who have influenced contemporary soul music, as well as her own musical career. What an incredible show!





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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.

GRAD WRITE-UP REMINDER:
Visit the 'CLP GRAD 2026' Google Classroom to find the grad write-up form. Grads are encouraged to complete their write-ups ASAP. If there are any questions, please connect with Ms. Johnson in rm. 301 or send her an email.

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

The GESS Prom Parent group is hosting a 50/50 cash raffle, funds raised go towards Prom. Please support our Grads. **Must be 19 years old to play.** Link [HERE](#)

GEORGE ELLIOT GRAD 2026 Raffle Fundraiser




SCAN FOR DETAILS & BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
Good Luck!

Draw Date March 13 @ 10am

LAKE COUNTRY INDOOR Children's Festival

LOTS OF CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

MARCH 7, 2026
11 AM - 3 PM
10241 BOTTOM WOOD LAKE RD. LAKE COUNTRY
SUGGESTED DONATION
\$5 CHILD \$10 ADULT \$20 FAMILY

Presented By **VENTURE COMMERCIAL**
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CPR EVENT
Get Certified!

MARCH 14TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
GEORGE ELLIOT SECONDARY SCHOOL - LIBRARY

Earn Your CPR CERTIFICATE!

Learn Lifesaving Skills!
Donations Welcome for Heart Health!

RSVP:
Jayda.ross1516@gmail.com

You and your families are invited to participate in this free hands on event! This amazing opportunity is for a Capstone Project. Please come and support.

CARE CLIMATE ACTION RIPPLE EFFECT

Do you CARE about kids and climate?

Become a Mentor!

Support local middle + high school students designing real climate solutions in our community.

"Mentoring a grade 11 student as part of the CARE program was one of the most rewarding things I've done. I watched him bring his idea to life while building skills in planning, collaboration, and community outreach. It's inspiring to see young people leading climate action - and to know I played a small part."

- 10-30 hours over 3 months (Feb-May)
- Support youth with your diverse experience + passion - from carpentry to caregiving to tech to entrepreneurship to art and beyond
- No teaching experience needed
- Help turn climate anxiety into climate action

CARE is a practical, hands-on student and community education and engagement program delivered in Vernon and Central Okanagan school districts. Students explore and create real-world climate solutions that support local and global climate goals.

To support their learning, CARE matches each student team with a community mentor. THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!

83% of CARE Mentors felt more positive about our future after volunteering with young people!

Jude Brunet
Community Engagement, Purposé Board Director, Habitat for Humanity

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:
kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
https://bit.ly/CARE_Community



KCR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Workshop

Explore the topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and why they matter.
Open to anyone in the community!

Register Now!



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-tickets>

Questions? Contact:
Ximena | ximena@kcr.ca | 250-762-8008 ext. 202

This workshop takes place over two dates one week apart to allow time for reflection.

When: March 3rd, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
March 10th, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: KCR Community Resources, 620 Leon Ave - 2nd Floor

Cost: FREE

Funded by:     Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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Capstone Day at George Elliot Secondary - May 14

GESS will be hosting its annual Capstone presentations during the afternoon of May 14. The Capstone is an important graduation requirement designed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their learning, passions, and post-graduation goals through a meaningful culminating project.

Please note the following details for the day:

- 11:45 a.m. early dismissal for all students.
- Grades 9 and 10 students do not attend in the afternoon.
- Grade 12 students will return to school only for their scheduled Capstone presentation appointment and are dismissed once their presentation is complete.
- Grade 11 students will attend their booked observation times to learn what to expect during their graduation year. They are dismissed after their observation session(s).

On April 1, further information will be sent home to Gr. 11 and 12 students and families about the Capstone process, including timelines regarding sign-up. If you have questions, please contact the GESS Career Centre.

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UBC Geering Up
Kelowna, Okanagan

Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!

Join our action-packed, hands-on summer day camps to explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

All of our summer camps are taught by passionate, subject area expert university students and meticulously designed to tap into core foundational knowledge and speak to young curious minds.

Dive into Coding, innovate in unique environments like our All Girls' camps, and more! Each week is a dynamic mix of hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

Limited bursaries available. Please scan the QR code to learn more.

A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps

Weekly programming from June 29th to September 3rd, 2026

9AM - 3PM (Before/After Care options available)

UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus

Grade Levels: 1-12 (Program themes vary)

Register Today!



For more info, visit:
bit.ly/kelownacamps

JUNIOR COYOTES SPRING PROGRAMS

SPRING 3ON3

Sundays
March 29 - June 21

@KCS High School

Boys & Girls
Grades 1-12

SPRING MICROBALLERS

Sundays
March 29 - June 21

@KCS High School

1:00-2:15pm

Boys & Girls
Ages 3-5

SPRING 5ON5 LEAGUE

April 6 - June 19

Boys & Girls
Grades 1-8

1 Weekday Practice & 1 Friday Game per Week

MARCH BREAK CAMPS

March 16-17
March 23-24

Boys & Girls
Grades 1-12

WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA
250-575-7731 jessica@ocbasketball.ca

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STARTING THIS APRIL

YOUTH PLAYS
MONDAYS-DESPICABLE ME 4:15-5:30PM
SATURDAYS-DESPICABLE ME 10-11AM

YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE
SATURDAYS-A 1980'S SNOW WHITE 1-2PM

TEENS
Mystery Saturdays The Watcher 11:30-12:30pm

ADULTS
Mondays Improv Games Night 5:30-7pm

Last Class Performances
Pro Instructors



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

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