Coyote Connections
WEEK OF: Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Monday – Jan. 29	• "I" Completion Day - **No Regular Classes for <u>All Grades</u> (Grades 9-12)** • PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm - Wood Shop (Rm 140)
Tuesday – Jan. 30 A/B	• **Semester 2 & Term 3 begins** • **School Registration for 2024-25 opens @ 7am** - link listed below (H. Grenda Middle School students are automatically registered at GESS)
Wednesday – Jan. 31 C/D	• **Grade 12 Meeting @ 10:30 in the theater** • **Grade 9 Immunization Consent Forms Due: return to the office**
Thursday – Feb. 1 A/B	• **Grad Parent/Guardian Zoom Meeting. Link to be emailed prior to meeting.**
Friday – Feb. 2 C/D	• **Pizza $2/slice**

Feb. 5: Semester 2 Course Changes - **deadline today**
Course Selection Assemblies
Grade 9 – 9:10 am (theater)
Grade 10 – 12:40 pm (theater)
Feb. 6: Course Selection Assembly
Grade 11 – 12:40 pm (theater)
Feb. 7: Grade 8 Tour & Course Info
Grade 9 – 11 Parent Info Night from 6 pm – 7 pm
Grade 8 Parent Info Night from 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Feb. 7-11: Grad Photos (including Sat. & Sun). **BOOK NOW**
@ www.artona.com
Feb. 8: Report Cards Posted Online – end of day
Feb. 12: Course Selections Open
Feb. 15: Grad Variety Show **CANCELLED.**
Feb. 22: Grad Silent Auction Fundraiser (online).

Please remember to DRIVE SLOW in the parking lot.
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Grade 9 Immunization forms <u>MUST</u> be returned no later than January 31st. Please return them as soon as possible!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

• <u>**Semester 2 schedules**</u> have been published to student MyEd portals. Students must log into their portal to view their schedules as they will **NOT** be printed. For password resets, please email ges@sd23.bc.ca
• Students wishing to <u>**change their courses**</u> should use <u>this link</u> to fill out a Google Form. Changes can be made from **NOW** until **Feb. 5**

2024/2025 Student Registration
Please see this <u>link</u> for the Student Enrollment and Registration Process for **September 2024**.
Link opens @ 7am on Tuesday, January 30th.

Academic Dual Credit applications for Engineering are due <u>February 22nd</u> for the next intake (September 2024). Talk to the Career Centre for further information. Application link <u>here</u>.

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🎓 GRAD NEWS: 🎓

GRAD PARENT/GUARDIAN ZOOM MEETING – FEBRUARY 1:
There will be an important Zoom meeting regarding fundraising efforts for Prom on Thursday, February 1. More information will be made available in an email early next week.

SILENT AUCTION – FEBRUARY 22:
The Grad Variety Show scheduled for February 15th has been CANCELLED, and the Silent Auction paired with that event has been moved back a week to February 22 and will be held ONLINE. More information will be available next week.
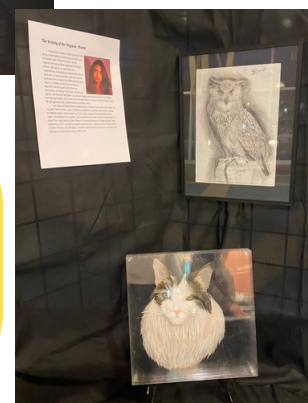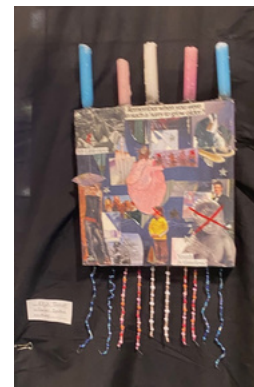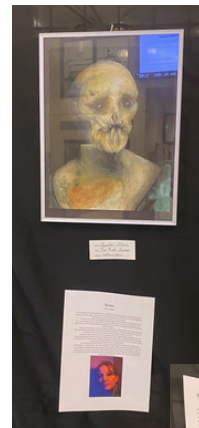
GRAD AWARDS:
A Google Form has been posted to the 'CLP GRAD 2024' Google Classroom page where students can self-nominate themselves for a grad award. In the Spring, submissions will be reviewed, and all eligible students who have submitted nominations will receive an award. Students are NOT limited to just one award, and are encouraged to nominate themselves for all that apply. However, in order to receive multiple awards, the Google Form must be submitted multiple times.

GRAD PARENT FACEBOOK GROUP:
If you are looking to connect with fellow grad parents, and stay in the loop about upcoming fundraising events, please check out the "GESS Grad Parents 2024" Facebook group. This is a CLOSED group. To verify one's identity, there are security questions that MUST be answered in order to be approved to join. The answer to the question regarding the number of grads for this year is 147.

GESS Art & Design Academy Exhibition

Social Media Awareness for Parents:
Upcoming Training
February 7
February 28
To Register Click HERE

GESS students: grab some breakfast in the Coyote Den!
Every morning from 8:30-8:55. Items will vary. Hot chocolate available on cold days. Everyone is welcome.
Start your day with breakfast and a smile.

SD23 Privacy Impact Assessment:
Changes have been made to the Google Workspace for Education terms of use. For more information, please read the full letter here.

SCHOOL FEES & LIBRARY BOOKS
Student fee & library statements were mailed out on Monday. If you are facing financial hardship, click here for more info about the School District's financial hardship policy.

Proud for Prom Boutique Day
Saturday, March 2 at Quigley Elementary
Visit proudforprom.com to learn more, as well as ways to donate.
Book your gown or suit fitting now!

Book Your Session for #Grad2024
February 7 - 11, 2024
Artona
BOOK TODAY AT WWW.ARTONA.COM

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