



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – February 21st, 2025

250-870-5135

School Web Site – <https://cas.sd23.bc.ca/>



WEEK OF February 24th, 2025

MONDAY 24th

- 7:35 am - Gr 6 Boys B-Ball Practice (Gym)
- 10:00 am - Cultural Performance: Dufflebag Theatre
- 10:54 am - Chess Club (Library)



TUESDAY 25th

- Fruit & Veggie Baby Carrots 
- 7:35 am - Gr 6 Girls B-Ball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am - Gr 6 Battle of the Books, Practice (Library)
- 3:00 pm - Gr 6 Boys Basketball Game CAS vs SKE (Casorso Gym)



WEDNESDAY 26th

Pink Shirt Day



- 7:35 am - Gr 5 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 9:10 am - PRIMARY Students Pink Shirt Day Assembly (Hosted by students from OKM)
- 10:10 am - INTERMEDIATE Students Pink Shirt Day Assembly (Hosted by students from OKM)
- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Battle of the Books, Practice (Library)
- 3:00 pm - Gr 6 Girls Basketball Game CAS vs SKE (Casorso Gym)



THURSDAY 27th

- 7:35 am - Gr 5 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am - Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)

FRIDAY 28th

- Coyote Friday - Wear Your T-Shirt! 
- 8:30 am - Pitt: Scientists in Schools (on-line workshop)



SAFE DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES

Supervision Begins: 8:10 am
Supervision Ends: 2:45 pm

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am 3:00 pm



Our office, *and therefore the school*, is accessible and open, between these times. During these hours, office staff are available to assist both students and families as necessary.

VOLUNTEERS AT CASORSO

We appreciate everyone who is willing to volunteer at Casorso. All volunteers **MUST** complete a criminal record check form, found in the school office. If you **HAVE ALREADY** filled out this form and have received an **ENVELOPE** from the RCMP, **PLEASE** bring this back to the school. This will complete the process. Without this RCMP **ENVELOPE**, your CRC process is **INCOMPLETE**. If you want to check the status of your CRC, please contact the office.



PINK SHIRT DAY

Students are encouraged to wear **pink** on Wednesday, February 26th. At Casorso, we want to support our learners to be kind, to stand up against intentional unkind acts, and to help build a caring community. **Pink Shirt Day** reminds all of us the importance of always treating everyone with kindness and respect. Together, we can continue to work towards making our school a safe, welcome place for all.

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REGISTRATION FOR: 2025-2026

For more information about how to register, click here: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca>

PLEASE NOTE: If your student is currently attending Casorso, you ***do not*** need to re-register. Documentation for all new student applications must be received by **Friday March 14th, 2025**.

Please submit your documentation to:
cas@sd23.bc.ca *as soon as possible to complete your registration.*



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:00 am for 2025 - 2026 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 14, 2025**

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on **Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 am**. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below **directly to the school** in person or by email by **Friday, March 14, 2025**.

1. Student's Birth Certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) and one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, August 28, 2025

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2025, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2025. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

AN IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

We need your cooperation to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families. There have been some very close calls with vehicles in our parking lot, and we want to prevent any accidents.

To keep everyone safe, please follow our traffic guidelines:

-  **No parking or drop-offs** inside school grounds before or after school.
-  Use the **Kiss and Go lane** for quick drop-offs.
-  Park at **the Church of God, Rotary Beach, or nearby side streets** if needed.

Your support makes a big difference in keeping our school community safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

[Traffic for Casorso 2024 2025 \(2\).pdf](#)



Student Learning Survey 2024/2025

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2025** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at cas@sd23.bc.ca

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

Website: <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/> Email: cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

SPRING DANCE!

Casorso PAC's annual Spring Dance is coming up on Friday, **March 7th, from 5:00 - 7:30 PM**. The theme is **Cosmic Glow: Out of This World!** Wrist bands can be purchased at casorso.hotlunches.net (\$5.00/family) or at the doors (\$8.00/family). More details can be found on our website: <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/>

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on Monday, April 14th at 6:30 PM in the Casorso Library. All parents / guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

Dyslexia BC will be presenting a free simulation event for interested parents in SD23 on February 27th at 7:00 PM via Zoom (registration is required). This is an invaluable opportunity for parents, educators, and community members to develop a deeper understanding of dyslexia and how it presents: https://sd23.zoom.us/meeting/register/TrJYMFtCRDSjp_003X3WhA

Following a budget presentation by the SD23 Secretary-Treasurer, we encourage parents and guardians to complete the following budget survey: <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/628310494/welcome>

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. COPAC Dyslexia BC: Dyslexia Simulation! February 2025 Zoom Session - POSTER
2. Gr 6 2025 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: "**PI€ Day**" orders due MARCH 6th - POSTER
3. Casorso PAC Spring Dance: **COSMIC GLOW** Friday, March 7th - POSTER
4. Night Sky Club: Mission Creek Regional Park (EECO) - POSTER
5. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 - POSTER
6. Kelowna 2025 Spring Ball Hockey League - POSTER
7. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10: POSTER
8. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football - POSTER
9. RCA Youth & Family Programs WINTER 2025 - POSTER
10. Kelowna Springboard Diving Club: Take the Plunge - POSTER

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Step Into the Shoes of a Student with Dyslexia

Join Us for an Eye-Opening Dyslexia Simulation!

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to be a student with dyslexia or a learning disability? Experience it firsthand with Cathy McMillan, a passionate advocate and the Founding Member of Dyslexia BC, as she leads an interactive Dyslexia Simulation designed by the Dyslexia Training Institute in California.

Date: February 27th, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: Zoom (registration required)

Registration

Hosted by: Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC)

Through this hands-on session, you'll gain powerful insight into the daily struggles and frustrations that students with learning disabilities like dyslexia face in the classroom. The evening will begin with key facts and essential information about dyslexia, followed by an immersive activity where you'll experience the challenges of reading, writing, and processing language just like a student with dyslexia.

Cathy brings nearly two decades of advocacy experience and as a mother of two adult children with dyslexia. She has worked on the Board at the Learning Disabilities Association Fraser South chapter (LDAFS) and served for over a decade on the Coquitlam Student Services Advisory Committee.

This is an invaluable opportunity for parents, educators, and community members to develop a deeper understanding of dyslexia and how it presents. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion at the end of the session.

Don't miss this chance to gain new perspectives and learn how to better support students with dyslexia!



Dyslexia BC

Let's Celebrate

PI(E) DAY

MARCH 14 | 3.14

Celebrate Pi Day with HOMEMADE PIES

All proceeds go towards Grade 6 Camp

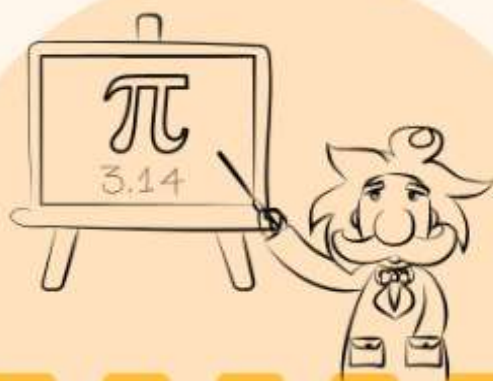
9" Fruit Pies... \$20

(Apple, Apple/Cherry or Mixed Berry)

6" Meat Pies... \$10

6" Veggie Pies... \$10

gluten free option +\$2 per pie

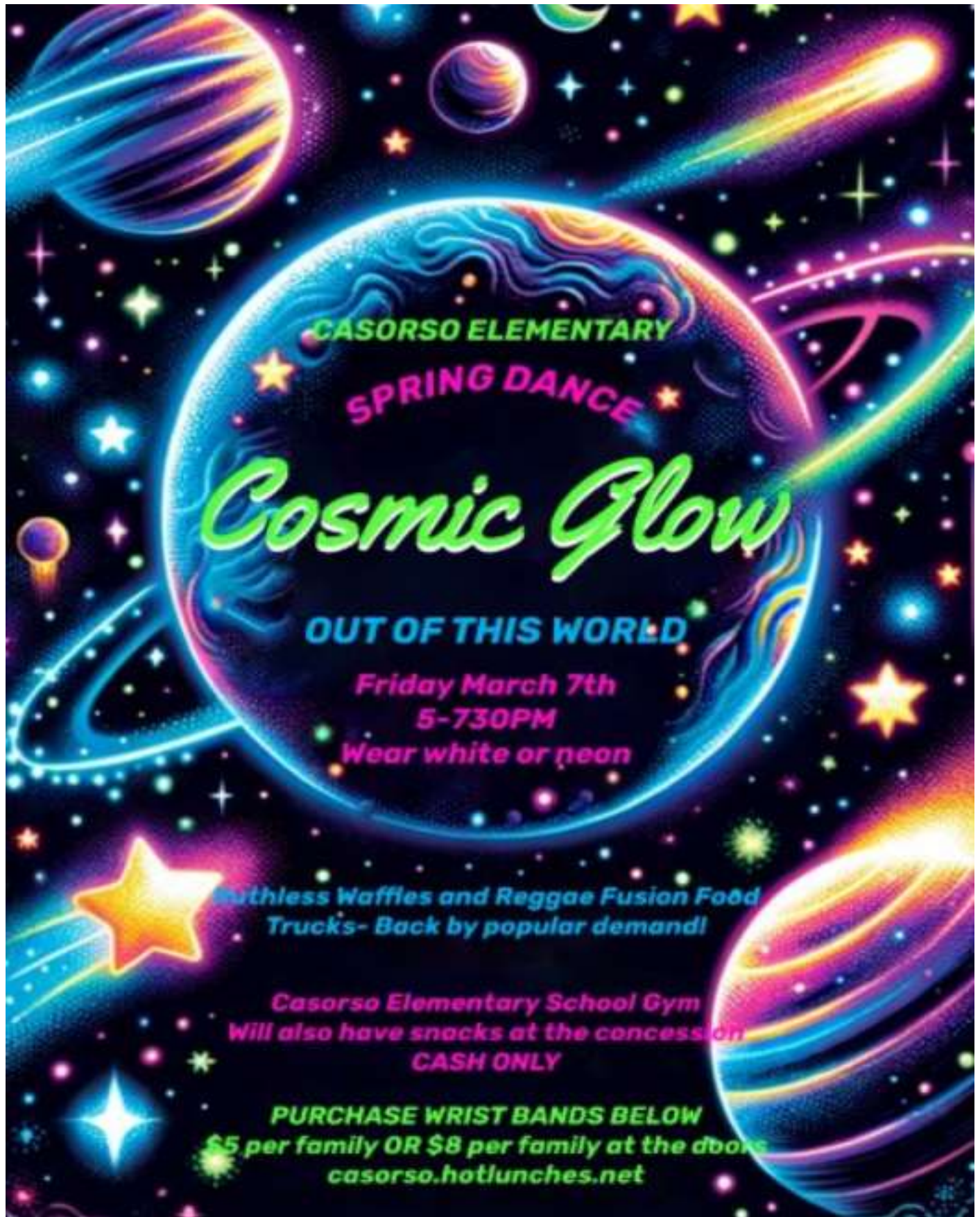


Get ready for some
deliciously difficult

Pi Trivia
with every order!

PRE-ORDER ONLINE until MARCH 6th
on casorso.hotlunches.net

You can pick up your order @ Casorso MARCH 11-13th



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Night sky club

Become a night expert! Learn about animals and birds that thrive at night, how to read star charts, play outdoor games and work on night sky inspired arts and crafts.

A four-week after school club for ages 9 to 11. \$40 per child.

Mission Creek Regional Park (EECO)

February 19 to March 12

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Registration required:
rdco.com/parkprograms
Scan to register!



Since 1993...

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2025



Don't
miss out on our
EARLY BIRD
discount, sign up by
March 31, 2025
to qualify.

Get ready for an unforgettable
summer adventure!

* July & August weeks
* ages 5 to 13

* morning & full day sessions
* before & after care available

Mornings starting from **\$154***
Full Days starting from **\$239***

*limited time offer, see website for details

royalsoccerclub.com

800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

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KELOWNA 2025 SPRING BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE



MENS [18+ YRS]

16 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL, GROUP OR TEAM REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- MON - THURS 7-10 PM TWO DAYS/ WEEK

\$260/individual or \$3,800/team
(**\$224/player with a 17 player roster**)

GST and Jersey Fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.



WOMENS [18+ YRS]

10 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- ONE GAME PER WEEK, DAY TBD

\$160/individual + \$30
(**Jersey fee**) + GST*

GST and Jersey Fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.



YOUTH [3-YRS]



16 Game Season

- IMPROVE HOCKEY SKILLS (PASSING, SHOOTING, VISION, GAME PLAN)
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- REGISTER WITH FRIENDS
- GREAT INTRODUCTORY SPORT FOR ASPIRING ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS
- NON-CONTACT AND MINIMAL EQUIPMENT

\$260/individual + \$30 (Jersey fee) + GST



AGE	CATEGORIES	DAYS OF WEEK*	COSTS	GAMES
U5	2020/2021/2022	Sundays	\$260	16
U7	2018/2019	Sundays	\$260	16
U9	2016/2017	Sundays	\$260	16
U11	2014/2015	Sundays	\$260	16
U13	2012/2013	Sundays	\$260	16
U15	2010/2011	Sundays	\$260	16
U18	2007/2008/2009	Sundays	\$260	16

**Times are projected game times based on having 4 teams per age category*
GST added to all above registrations*

**SEASON RUNS
MID APRIL – END
OF JUNE, 2025**



Registration Deadline is March 20, 2025

For more information or to register please visit: kelownaballhockey.com



Kelowna Ball Hockey is a registered member of the BC Ball Hockey Association, players have access to Provincial, Regional, National and World Championships.

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BASKETBALL



KELOWNA &
WEST KELOWNA

MINOR BASKETBALL



**SIGN UP
TODAY**
on the KMBA
website

For Boys &
Girls K-GR10

APR - JUN 2025

**UNIFORMS
INCLUDED**

**WEEKDAY GAMES &
PRACTICES**

Dedicated GR 4/5/6 Girls only Div for West Kelowna & Kelowna Team.

Sign up today at  kelownaminorbasketball.com

Find more info on the West Kelowna Minor Basketball Facebook page.

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**SPRING NFL FLAG
IS RETURNING TO KELOWNA
ARE YOU READY**

🇺🇸 Exciting News! 🇺🇸

NFL FLAG is returning to Kelowna Minor Football
Association for Spring 2025! 🏈🌟

KMFA has been a cornerstone for the Okanagan's football
future, providing top-tier development for young
athletes.

From Little Tykes (5-7) to U10-U16, our NFL Flag
programs are designed to give every player an
unforgettable experience! 🌟

This is the opportunity your young athlete has been
waiting for! 🌟 Whether they're new to football or ready to
take their skills to the next level, KMFA is the place to be.

📅 Registration is now open!

🌟 Stay tuned and sign up by visiting our Instagram,
Facebook, or head over to kmfa.ca for all the details!

Let's make this Spring unforgettable! 🌟

#KMFA #NFLFlag #OkanaganFootball #FutureChampions
#FootballFamily #KelownaSports

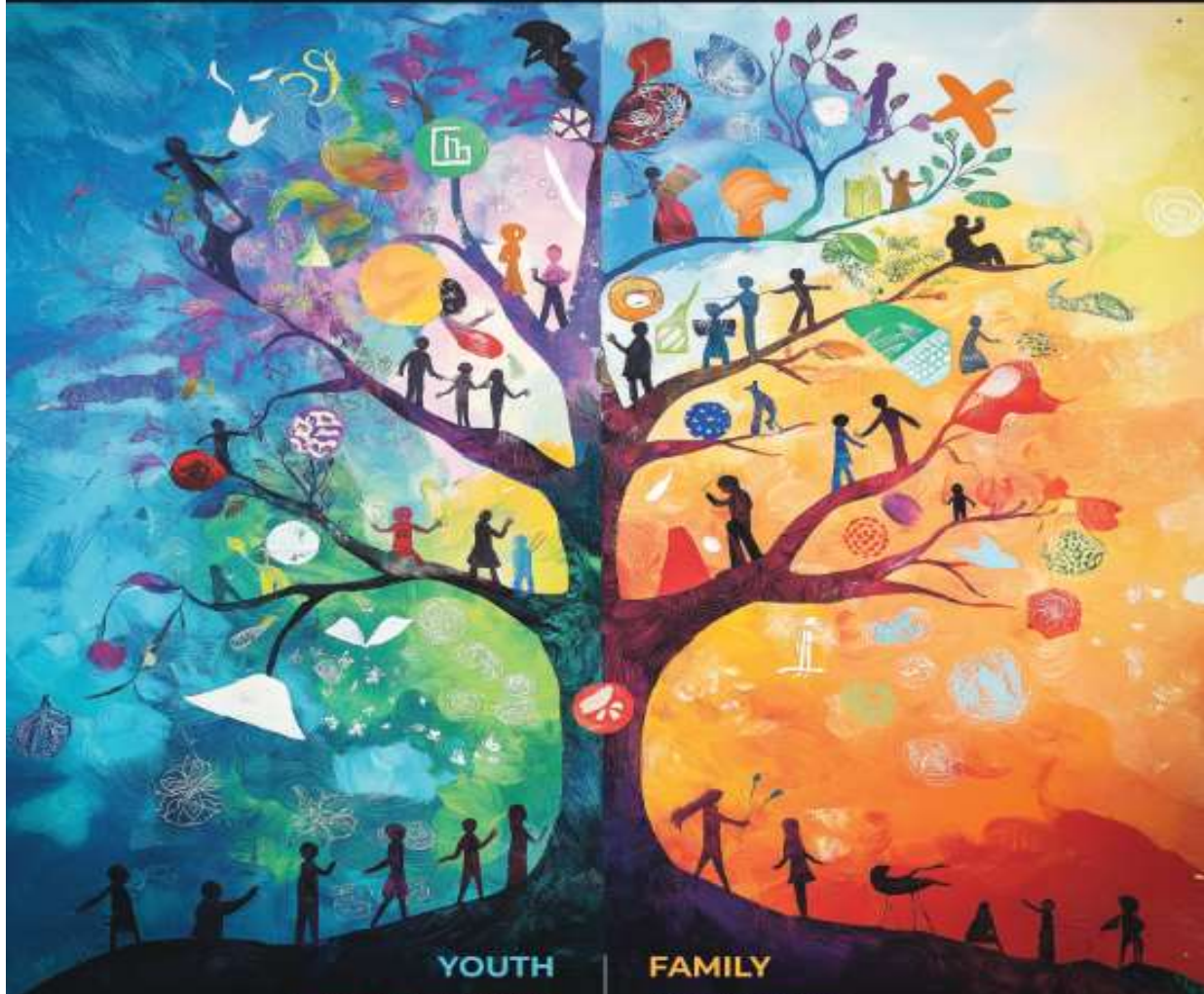


@KMFA_FOOTBALL

RCA YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS WINTER 2025



EXPLORE CREATIVITY AND MAKE MEMORIES WITH RCA'S ART PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES. PERFECT FOR BUDDING ARTISTS OR FAMILIES, THESE PROGRAMS INSPIRE ALL AGES TO ENJOY THE JOY OF CREATING TOGETHER OR INDIVIDUALLY!



YOUTH

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING

Tuesdays, January 14 – February 18

INK TO IMAGINATION

Fridays, January 31 – March 7

CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS

Thursdays, January 16 – February 6

CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS PART 2

Thursdays, February 13 – March 6

SCULPTURE COLLAGE

Mondays, January 20 – February 10

AFTER SCHOOL ANIME

January 16 – March 6

FAMILY

PUPPET PROJECT

Saturdays, January 18 – February 22

GALLERY OF STORIES

Fridays, January 17 – February 21

VALENTINE PAPER MAKING

Saturday, February 1

SPRING FLOWER PAPER MAKING

Saturday, March 8

CREATOR DANCE SAMPLERS

Thursdays, February 20 – March 13

ROTARY
centre for the arts

250.717.5304

421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna BC, V1Y6Z1

RotaryCentrefortheArts.com

@RotaryCentrefortheArts

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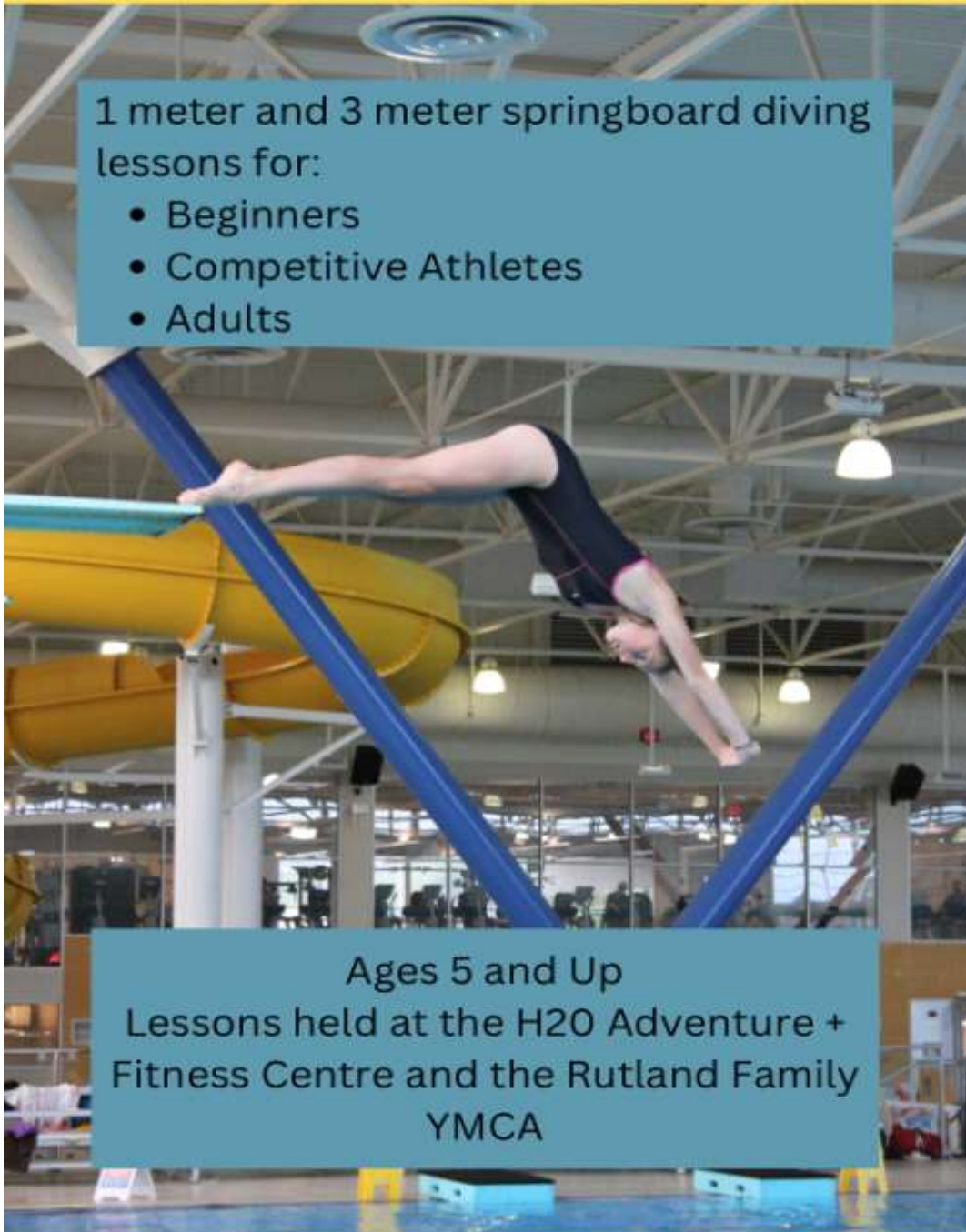
Take the Plunge

Learn to Dive with KSDC



1 meter and 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults



Ages 5 and Up
Lessons held at the H2O Adventure +
Fitness Centre and the Rutland Family
YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com
with any questions