



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

WEEKLY HOWL

250-870-5135

School Website

<https://cas.sd23.bc.ca/>



JANUARY 30, 2026

Monday 2nd

- 7:45 am – GR 6 Boys Basketball Practice in the Gym
- 10:54 am – GR 6 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library

Tuesday 3rd

- 10:54 am – GR 5 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library

Wednesday 4th

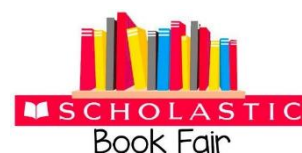
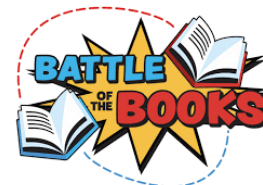
- 10:54 am – GR 3 / 4 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library
- 10:54 am – GR 6 girls Basketball Practice in the Gym
- 1:45 am – Roots of Empathy visits Casorso
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Boys Basketball Game – DWE @ CAS
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Girls Basketball Game – CAS @ DWE

Thursday 5th

- 8:00 am to 6:00 pm – Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- 10:54 am – Field Study – Jaworski & Social Justice Club walk
- **12:30 pm – Home School Conferences – Early Dismissal**

Friday 6th

- Coyote “Swag” Day
- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- **12:30 pm – Home School Conferences – Early Dismissal**



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.

**SAFE DROP OFF &
PICK UP TIMES**

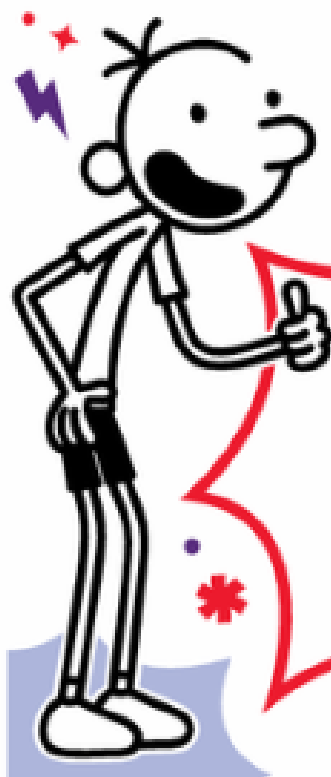
SUPERVISION BEGINS 8:10AM SUPERVISION ENDS 2:45PM



The Casorso Parking Lot is reserved for staff, daycare providers, and families with a valid disability parking pass. We kindly ask all other families to park on the street in designated areas or in the Church of God parking lot and enjoy a short walk over.

This is a reminder that all families must use the Kiss and Go lane, the Church of God parking lot, or Barrera Road for before- and after-school drop-off and pick-up. For student safety, vehicles should not be entering the school parking lot during these busy times.

Casorso is part of an active transportation corridor, and it is essential that bike lanes remain clear and unobstructed, particularly in the morning. Please remember: no idling.



SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

Thurs Feb 5th 8am to 6 pm
and
Fri Feb 6th 8 am to 4 pm

**COME TO
THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE**

Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Wow hool**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2026/27 School Year



Please note if your child is currently attending Casorso, you ***do not need*** to re-register your student for the upcoming school year. To find out more about the upcoming registration period, please see the poster attached to this Howl, or visit the School District website <https://www.sd23.bc.ca>



**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and school 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 13, 2026**

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

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://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 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 by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

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 (3.) below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. **Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address**
 - 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, September 3, 2026

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 will 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, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

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



Coyote Highlights



Talent show on Jan 29th was a huge success !

**Davidson
Ice Skating**



**GR 6 Girls
Basketball
Game**





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

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, February 8th 6:30pm to 8:00 pm** in the Casorso Library. All parents / guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

The PAC is made up of all parents and guardians of Casorso students. Get involved by joining our meetings, volunteering, or simply donating. Together, we can help Casorso Elementary thrive. Let's make our school the best it can be! Watch this 1-minute video to learn how you can support our children's education at Casorso by supporting the PAC: <https://vimeo.com/1072237238/386ea62f43>

Columbia Bottle Depot. Bring your returnable items in a transparent plastic bag. Print a label using the phone number 250-870-5135 to raise money for our school.

Nature's Fare (Cooper Road) gives Casorso 3% back when you make a purchase.

Collect your receipts and drop them off at the school office.

COPAC Parent Conference Saturday February 28 (9am-3pm) in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Registration is open! See the flyer for more information.

Science Fair is returning to the Okanagan-Shuswap region. The Okanagan Shuswap Regional Science Fair will take place on **March 10 & 11** at UBC-Okanagan. Attached letter contains email address for inquiries.

Strategic Plan Public Engagement Opportunities (all sessions are 6-9pm) There will be public engagements held for public consultation. GESS on Jan 26, MBSS on Feb 5, KSS on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17.

1. Kelowna Speedskating – POSTER
2. COPAC Parent Conference – POSTER
3. Westside Soccer - 2 POSTERS

SKATE LIKE AN OLYMPIAN



Our skaters start in Kelowna



**then race
all over Canada!**



FREE Try-It Session Feb. 9th @ 5:45-6:30p

MNP Place Rink #2

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

COPAC Parent Conference



Who should attend

- Any parents and caregivers of students in Central Okanagan Public Schools
- Parents & caregivers interested in learning how to better support their students in SD23
- Current PAC executives or those interested in getting more involved with their school PAC



Parent & Caregiver Learning Sessions

9am - 12pm

**Saturday
February 28, 2026**

9am - 3pm
In Person at the new
Learning Center at
Hollywood Road
Educational Services



Register Now: **FREE**



Lunch & connections

12pm - 1pm

PAC Learning Sessions

1pm - 3pm

Coffee, snacks & lunch
will be provided

What to expect

- Parent education sessions on current learning topics
- Insights into digital literacy and AI in SD23
- Lunch and networking with SD23 Trustees
- Practical PAC learning sessions
- Opportunities to connect with other parents



SOCCER EXPERIENCE

FREE

MARCH 1ST 2026

- 8:30AM-9:30AM | U4-U6 BOYS AND GIRLS
- 9:45AM-10:45AM | U7-U10 BOYS AND GIRLS
- 11AM-12PM | U11-U15 BOYS AND GIRLS

WYSA wants to share the beauty of the game by inviting kids who have yet to experience the love of soccer!

This is for children that did not play for WYSA in 2025.

REGISTER AT WYSA.CA TO SECURE YOUR SPOT AND JOIN THE FUN



West Kelowna
Dome

2026 REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

U7 - U18

Our Recreational program is the heartbeat of our club, and all practices and home games take place in West Kelowna.

PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 4TH

REGISTER - WWW.WYSA.CA

