



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – January 31st, 2025

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF February 3rd, 2025



MONDAY 3rd

- 7:35 am - Gr 6 Boys B-Ball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am - Chess Club (Library)
- 10:54 am - Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)

TUESDAY 4th

- Fruit & Veggie - Snap Peas
- 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 RAY (Raymer Gym)



WEDNESDAY 5th

- 7:35 am - Gr 5 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Battle of the Books, Practice (Library)
- 3:00 pm - Gr 6 Girls Basketball Game CAS vs RAY (Raymer Gym)

THURSDAY 6th

- 7:35 am - Gr 5 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 8:00 am - Scholastic Book Fair (until 6:00 pm, Library)
- **12:30 pm - Early Dismissal Day**
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

FRIDAY 7th

- Coyote Friday - Wear Your T-Shirt!
- 8:00 am - Scholastic Book Fair (until 4:00 pm, Library)
- **12:30 pm - Early Dismissal Day**
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences



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.

REGISTRATION FOR:

2025-2026

A reminder that On-Line Application for Student Enrollment for **NEW** students begins on Monday, February 3rd, 2025 @ 7:00 am

For more information about how to register, see the attached Poster or, click here:

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



Our Winter Student led conferences/Parent Teacher interviews are a great opportunity for our students to showcase their achievements! Both Thursday, February 6th and Friday, February 7th will be early dismissal days for all students at 12:30 pm. If you haven't already done so, please see the following document for instructions on how to sign up for a time slot: [Student Led conferences Winter 2025 \(2\).pdf](#)

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2025/26 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>



**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.

SIGNING IN / SIGNING OUT AT CASORSO

Please note that all students **must** sign **IN** at the office for late arrivals and sign **OUT** at the office for early departures, even if you have entered the "Late" or "Early Departure" in School Messenger. *If students are leaving earlier than our regular 2:30 pm dismissal time – it is very important that you connect with the office staff before leaving the building or school property with your child(ren).*



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Please take a moment to follow [@sd23news](#) on Instagram (and the same on [Facebook](#) and [X](#) if you haven't yet!)

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.



SUBSCRIBE TO:

Digital Wellness Bits & Bytes

Bite-sized learning ideas and resources to help families learn to live well in a digital world. All subscribers will receive Digital Wellness related articles via email every month with helpful tips, ideas, resources, and more!

Scan the QR code or go to the link below to enter your email address to sign up for Central Okanagan Public School's 'Digital Wellness- Bits & Bytes'.



Visit <https://bit.ly/SD23BitsBytes>

A MESSAGE FROM

OUR DISTRICT

LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT

Parents / Guardians can sign up for the "Bits & Bytes" email that is sent out monthly by the Central Okanagan Public Schools Learning Technology Department

INSPIRE HEALTHIER BC FAMILIES IN KELOWNA – 10 WEEK COURSE:

This **free** 10-week course runs on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, starting February 5th, 2025 at the Parkinson Activity Centre. The program is designed for families with at least one child aged 8–12, and siblings aged 6, 7, or 13 are welcome to join as well. The focus is on practical, fun activities that strengthen family connections while building valuable skills for both parents/caregivers and children to make lasting changes.

In addition, families who attend all sessions will receive \$150 in credits to use toward City of Kelowna recreational activities!

For more information, please see the attachment to this HOWL.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

HAPPY WINTER!

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, February 10th at 6:30 PM** in the Casorso Library. All parents / guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE: Casorso PAC's annual Spring Dance is coming up on Friday, **March 7th, from 5:00 - 7:30 pm**. Stay tuned for more details!

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Inspire Healthier BC Families in Kelowna: FREE 10-Week Course - POSTER
2. Kelowna Lacrosse: Learn to Play Lacrosse - POSTER
3. Kelowna Nordic Family Day Event - POSTER
4. Kelowna *Heat* Fastball Clinic - POSTER
5. Kelowna 2025 Spring Ball Hockey League - POSTER
6. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10: POSTER
7. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football - POSTER
8. RCA Youth & Family Programs WINTER 2025 - POSTER
9. Kelowna Springboard Diving Club: Take the Plunge - POSTER

A Free 10 Week Program to Inspire Healthier BC Families in Kelowna!

Learn together about:

- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- Screen time
- Sleep Routines
- Wellness

For families with at least one child ages 8-12
(One parent/caregiver must attend each week)

Online self-directed option is available for families outside of the age range



Program includes:

- Q&A's with health professionals
- A family cooking class
- Post program recreation credit based on attendance

Kelowna - Parkinson Activity Centre
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm Feb 5 - Apr 23, 2025

Generation Health Community funding is provided by the BC Ministry of Health



Scan QR Code or
[Click Here](#) to
Register and
Learn More

FREE

LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE

Join us for our FREE Learn to Play
Lacrosse Sessions!

Build skills, make new friends, and
most importantly, HAVE FUN.

15 JANUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

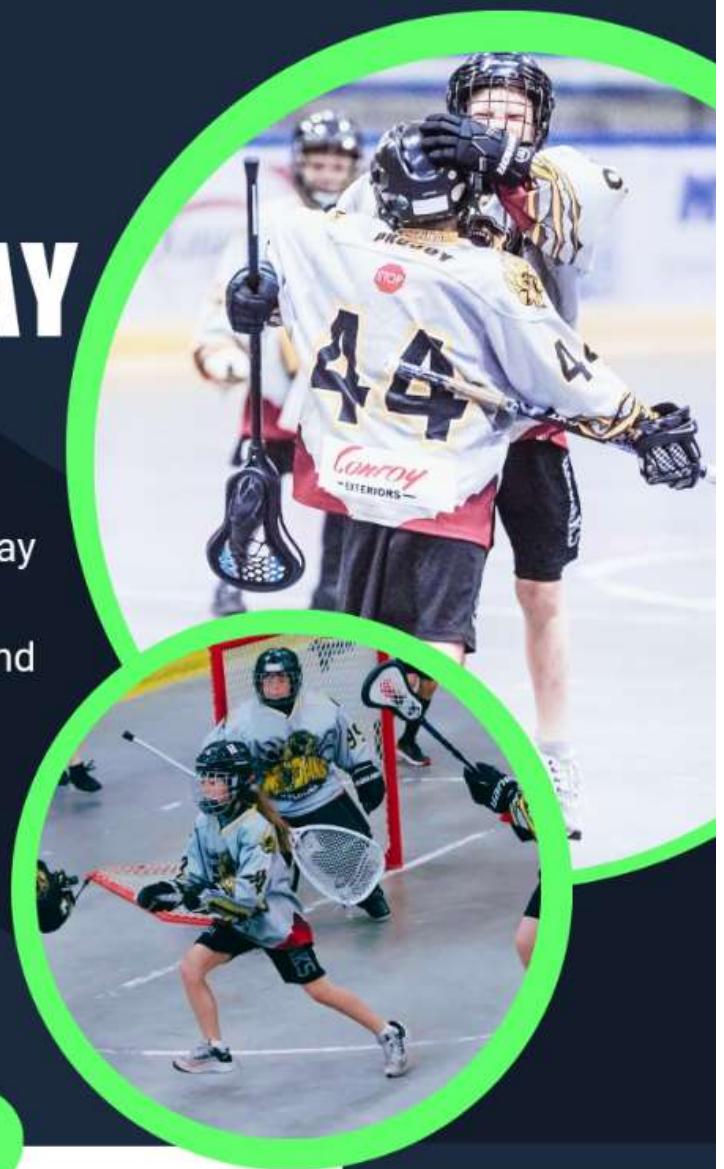
12 FEBRUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM



kelownalacrosse.ca

BRING A HELMET, GLOVES, SPORT JOCK & STICK. LIMITED
EQUIPMENT (HELMET, GLOVES & STICK) AVAILABLE TO USE
ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
OPEN TO PLAYERS BORN 2020 - 2009



MNP Place: Field 1
4105 Gordon Drive
Kelowna



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COME TRY FASTBALL!



LEARN FASTBALL SKILLS IN THIS FUN FOCUSED CLINIC

- Geared towards participants new to fastball
- For players born in 2012-2019
- February 1st and 2nd
- Registration is free!

**Spots are limited.
Register today!**



www.kelownafastball.ca

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](https://www.kmfa.ca) for all the details!

Let's make this Spring unforgettable! 

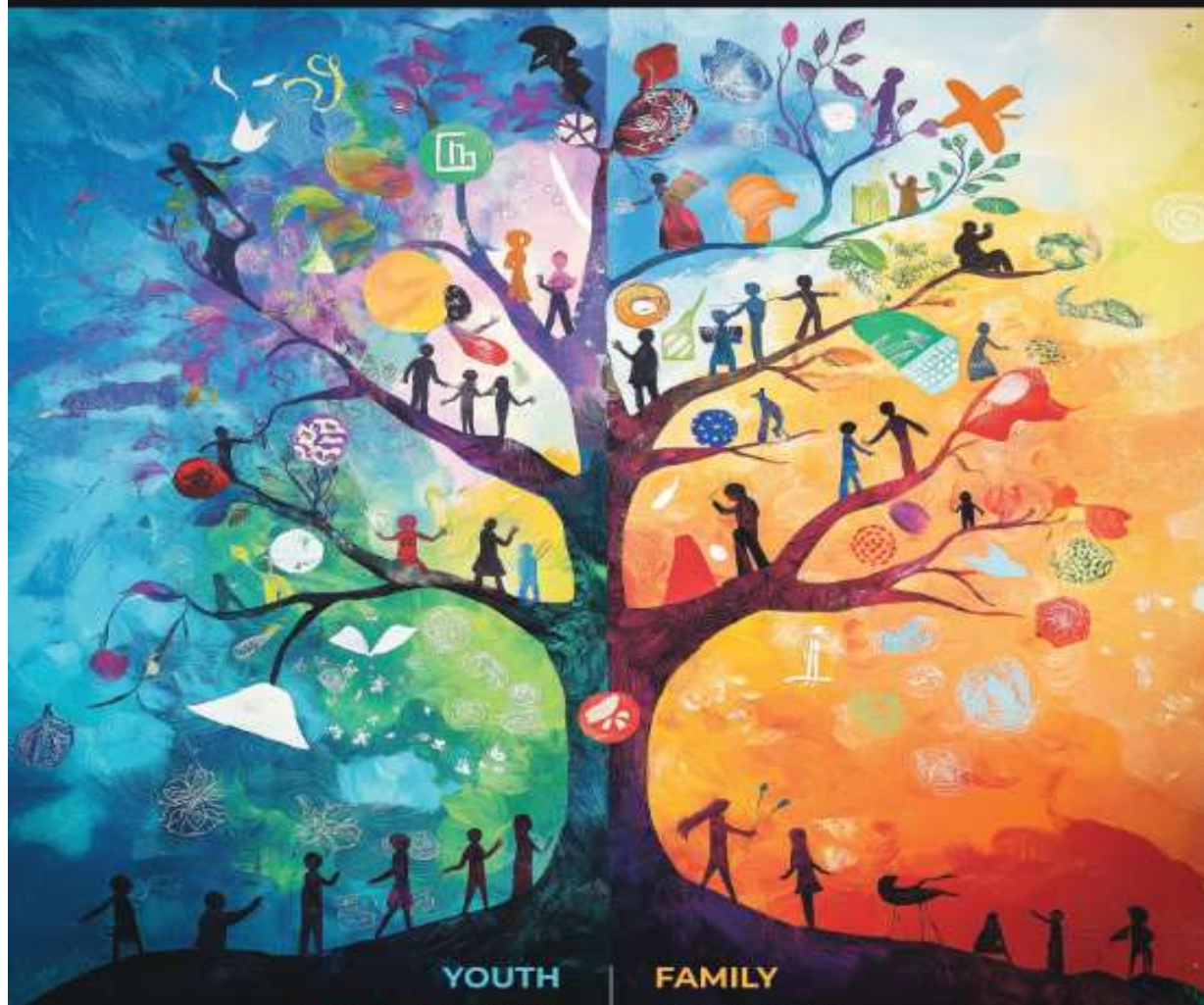
#KMFA #NFLFlag #OkanaganFootball #FutureChampions
#FootballFamily #KelownaSports



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

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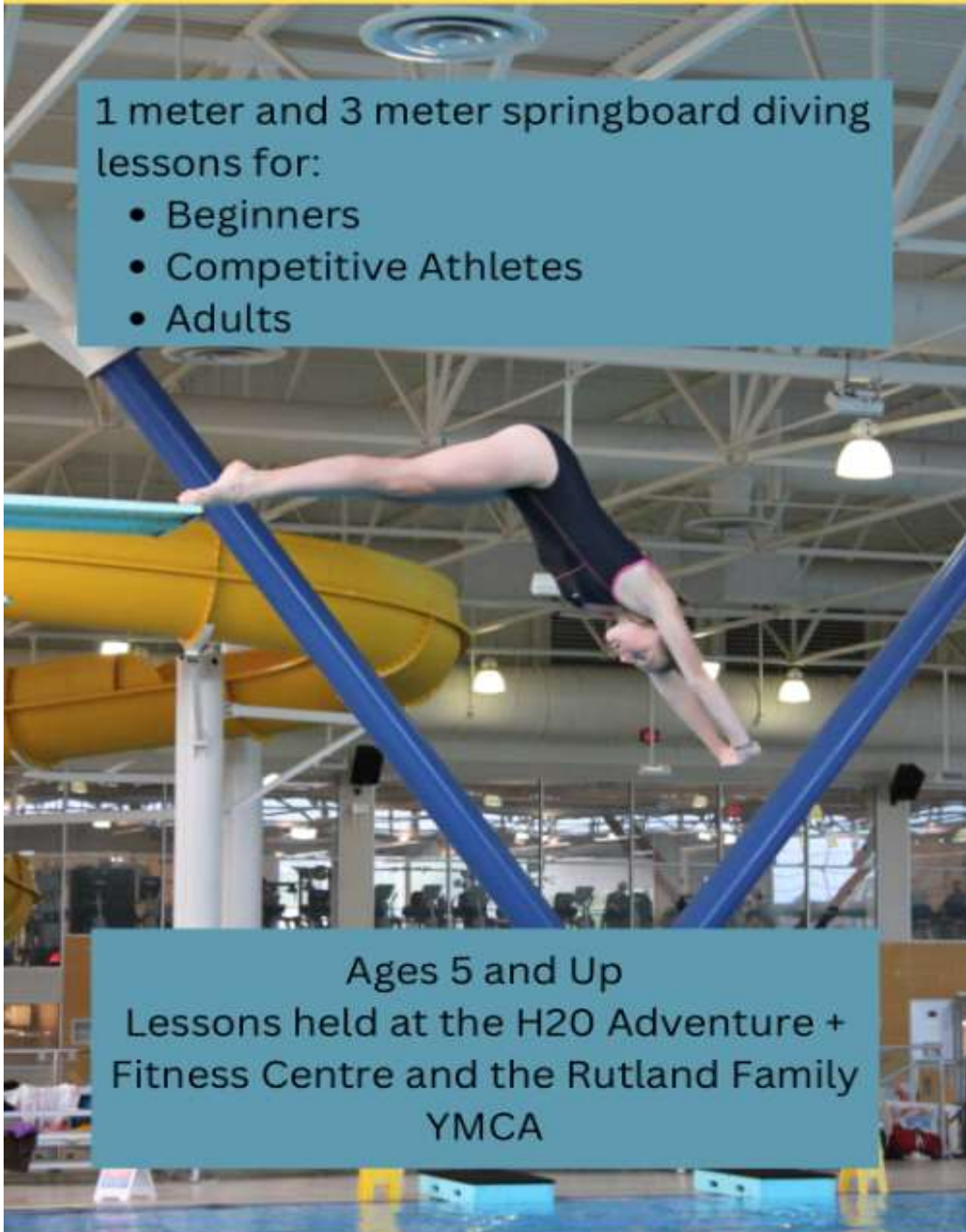
Take the Plunge

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