

# École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

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School Website

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



## WEEKLY HOWL For May 15, 2026

<b>Monday May 18th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No School – Victoria Day</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday May 19th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday May 20th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:45 pm – Roots of Empathy Visits Casorso</li></ul>
<b>Thursday May 21st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:30 am – 10:30 am – Kindergarten Orientation ( see below for information )</li></ul>
<b>Friday May 22nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Coyote “ Swag” Friday</b></li><li>• <b>SPIRIT DAY!</b> Tacky Tourist / Hawaiian Day !</li></ul>

### Office Hours

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Safe Drop off / Pick up Times

Supervision Begins at 8:10 am

Supervision Ends at 2:45 pm

### Bell Schedule

8:25 am - Warning Bell

**8:30 am - SCHOOL BEGINS**

10:54 am - Lunch Recess

11:18 am - End of Playtime

11:23 am - Lunch ( eating time )

11:54 am - Lunch Over

1:27 am - 1:42 am - Little Recess

2:30 pm - End of Day



### LATE, LATE, LATE!

**Too many children are arriving late in the mornings. Please try your best to be on time, as students should be **seated and ready to learn by 8:30 a.m. sharp.****

**Thank you for your cooperation and support!**

**Reminder: The school parking lot is for staff only. Even if you are just dropping off or picking up your children, parent parking is not available in the lot.** Staff are having difficulty finding parking in the mornings.

Please use the designated drop-off zone or park on nearby streets where permitted. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

To Register for this, please click on this link : [REGISTER HERE](#)



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## Kindergarten "Getting to Know You"



Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*Parking is available on Casorso Rd, or in the Mission Springs Church of God parking lot. Please arrive a few minutes early as the session begins promptly at 9:30 am.*

On Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:30 – 10:30 am, we have scheduled a **Getting to Know You** orientation session for all new kindergarten students and their parents. At this **Getting to Know You** session, your child will tour a Kindergarten classroom and participate in a fun activity. Parents will meet with our Principal, Mr. Birkeland, and Vice Principal, Ms. Morin, and a number of key staff members for an information session.

We hope you will be able to make arrangements to attend school with your child on this very special day. As this is a special day for your new Kindergarten student, we request that you do not bring younger siblings if at all possible.

In June, you will receive a letter explaining the first week of school procedures. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly.

We would appreciate a call from you if your situation has changed and you wish to withdraw your Kindergarten application for 2026/2027.

Sincerely,

Jared Birkeland  
Principal, École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School



### NEEDED AT Casorso Elementary

THIS SUMMER The BC Summer Games are coming to Kelowna this July 22 - 26. **Casorso Elementary** is an accommodation site for young athletes and we need reliable volunteers to help us create a memorable experience. If you are interested in helping out please [CLICK HERE FOR VOLUNTEER REGISTER](#)

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**WHEN: FRIDAY JUNE 5th, 2026 5:00-8:00 PM**



## *HELLO CASORSO FAMILIES!*

Every end of year the Casorso PAC hosts a FAMILY FUN NIGHT at Casorso Elementary. It is an opportunity for students, staff and parents to play games, have dinner, socialize, and come together as a community.

### Casorso Coyote Spirit!

**WHAT:** Outdoor bouncy castles and obstacle course, games and prizes, stuffy walk and **NEW TO THIS YEAR MINI GOLF!**

**FOOD:** There will be Bugabeez, Ruthless Waffles and Scooters Ice Cream and our concession will be open- CASH ONLY

**ORDERING: Wristband Ordering (\$9 per family) \$10 at the door**

**Open May 12th-May 29th**

### **Ordering Instructions:**

1. Login to your fun lunch account: <https://casorso.hotlunches.net> If you don't have an account, you must register for one first, then log in.
2. Select the ORDERS tab, then select Student Orders from the drop-down list
3. Choose the **Casorso Family Fun Night** ordering button
  - a. **Order wristbands for your family under one child.**
  - b. **COST \$9 per family.**

Every family attending must pay \$9.00. Additional wristbands for additional siblings are free. If you have more than one child, please select the number of additional wristbands you will need.

5. Submit your order
6. Pay for your order

Please use PayPal as your method of payment. You do not need to have a PayPal account to do this. You can also purchase wristbands the night of the event for \$10 per family.

7. **Your wristbands will be available for pick-up in front of the school (2:15p-2:45pm) June 2nd and 3rd OR at the event on June 5th.**

- You are also welcome to bring a picnic if you prefer.
- Dining Tables will be set up for your convenience.
- Note: we do not provide refunds for unused tickets.
- Unpaid orders will be **CANCELLED**.

## **Please Volunteer Here – We Need Everyone’s Support to Make This a Success!**



### **Squishmellow (and stuffie) Walk**

*(think cake walk, but with squishmellows!)*

**\*\*\*Please drop off new or clean, gently used (tags still on) squishmellows or stuffies at any time in the box by the office.\*\*\***

### **Classroom Theme Baskets**

One of the highlights of Family Fun Night is the Classroom Theme Basket \$1 ticket raffle. **Tickets will be sold the night of the event for \$1 each (cash sales only)** and the draw will take place at 7:30pm on June 5th.

### **Donations**

Your child has the opportunity to participate by contributing a new item, whether big or small to their own classroom basket. Please send items (must be new) to your child’s classroom by **May 29th**. Either individual items or a group item that several families would like to contribute to are welcome additions to the baskets. The children gain a sense of pride and excitement as they see the beautiful baskets that they have created.

Funds raised will be used to help fund school projects including the library, music program, field trips, tech/computer equipment as well as sponsoring the evening.

## **BASKET THEMES AND CLASSES:**

### **SUGGESTED ITEMS (BUT ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF IS GREAT)!**

#### **GREAT OUTDOORS (Camping, BBQ, Hiking) ANDERSON & BERG**

Tent, sleeping bag, BBQ, sleep mats, chairs, cooler, tarp, cook stove, lantern/flashlight/headlamp, s'more supplies, camping food, bug spray, citronella candles, tablecloth, BBQ needs, outdoor eating gear, hiking books, hiking poles, backpack, outdoor games, picnic basket, gift card to Canadian Tire or an outdoor store

#### **TRAVEL & ADVENTURE FEDERKO & WELLER**

Travel pillow, packing cubes, luggage tags, passport holder, toiletry kit, travel journal, portable charger, mini first aid kit, travel-size games, Airbnb or airline gift cards, travel sized toiletries, apple airtag

#### **SUPPORT LOCAL SNARSKI & HARDY**

Specialty chocolate, handmade local soaps, jams, honey, candles, snacks, jewelry, scarves, beach blankets, anything local!

#### **ALL THINGS SPORTS JOYCE & PITT**

Baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, hockey, tennis or badminton equipment, water bottle, outdoor games, frisbee, teams sports apparel, sports themed books, Gift card to sports stores

#### **GIFT CARD BONANZA KEBER & EZZARD**

Gift cards for anywhere!

#### **LET'S GET CRAFTY VANDERVOORT & PARK**

Markers, pencil crayons, sketch books, paper, paint supplies, craft kits, colouring books, jewelry kits, gift card to craft store

#### **POOL/BEACH PARTY ELLIOTT & SOOKOCHEF**

Pool/beach toys, beach towels, frisbee, volleyball, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, sunglasses, minigolf, sunscreen, sprinklers, back yard games/toys, umbrella, picnic gear, water squirters, swim goggles

#### **BOOK WORM BARCLAY & THOMPSON**

Books of any kind, reading light, bookmarks, journals, pens/pencils/markers, book ends, book holder, book bag, blanket/throw, reading socks, wine glasses, gourmet snacks, tea, coffee, hot chocolate gift card to local bookstore or amazon

#### **WHAT'S COOKING LITTLE CHEF DAVIDSON & MARINO**

Baking mixes, frosting, cookbooks, apron, cookie cutters, decorating & cooking supplies, oven mitts, ingredients for baking, pots and pans, measuring cups/spoons, gift cards to HelloFresh or other meal service

#### **FITNESS & ACTIVE LIFESTYLE FRIESEN**

Resistance bands, yoga mat, water bottle, skipping rope, workout towels, healthy snacks, protein bars, fitness journal, class passes, gym gift cards

#### **SPA & RELAXATION RICHARDSON**

Bubble bath, bath salts, towels, candles, creams, facial kits, pedicure kits, massage products, nail polish, books, magazines, gift card to salon or spa, picnic basket, blankets

#### **FAMILY FUN MAY**

Board games, cards, games of any kind for all ages, movie passes, Gift cards to Scandia, H2O, climbing gyms, Myra Canyon, Energy Plex, Laser tag etc, backyard games

**Feel free to collaborate with other families to help fill our baskets!**

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**Questions? Please contact Candice** 778-878-3161 [candicedeba@gmail.com](mailto:candicedeba@gmail.com)

Thank-you from your Casorso PAC Executive!

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**Mrs Stuart will have a table set up with prizes for students that Bike, Walk or Scooter to school Jun 1 to 5**

**GOBYBIKE WEEK for SCHOOLS**

**Our school is riding for Spring GoByBike Week**

June 1st to 5th, 2026

GoByBikeBC BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.



# MICROMOBILITY: KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU RIDE

Not all small or electric vehicles are treated the same under the Motor Vehicle Act

	Where Can I Ride?	How old do I need to be?	How fast can I go?	License and Insurance?	What Else Should I Know?
E-Bike	Anywhere where bicycles can ride!	14+ for light e-bikes; 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light e-bikes: 25 km/h Standard e-bikes: 32 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
E-Scooter	Only in communities participating in the pilot project	16+	25 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Illegal outside of pilot communities
Moped/LSM	On public roadways only	16+	70 km/h	Drivers License and Insurance required	CMVSS compliance label required
E-Dirt Bike	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal e-bikes or LSMs
Mini-Motorcycle	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Do not meet safety standards



## Running Club





**Website:** <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/> **Email:** [cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca)

It's not too late to donate to our school PAC Fundraiser . DONATE DONATE DONATE TODAY ! Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference for our kids. Donate here: <https://bit.ly/Casorso>

The Casorso PAC is hosting the AGM on September 21, 2026, from 6:30 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>

## Donate Support the Students at École Casorso Elementary

Help support our students with quality education, and fun and meaningful experiences by donating to the Casorso Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

### How the Funds are Utilized:

Your generous donations allow the PAC to continue its active involvement with the school by providing essential support such as:

- Organizing spirit events like the fall festival, spring dance, and family fun night.
- Supporting field trips, facilitating the hot lunch program, and hosting teacher appreciation luncheons.
- Providing financial support for the gym, library, and music programs.
- Funding classroom improvements like tower gardens, duck egg incubators and an outdoor learning space.

### Donation Options:

A suggested **minimum donation of \$35.00** will help us reach our annual goal, however, any donation amount is welcome and appreciated. Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt.

- \$35** Helps one student attend yearly field trips.
- \$50** Supports classroom improvements.
- \$100** Helps purchase new equipment for the gym.
- \$500** Contributes to school spirit events.
- \$1000** Covers the PAC's contribution to the library.

**Deadline:**  
Friday, April 24, 2026

**Questions:**  
Contact  
[cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca)

**Donate:**  
**Online**  
Donate at [School CashOnline](#).  
**Cheque**  
Make cheques payable to SD 23 as per instructions attached.



**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**  
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.

"Casorso", select "Casorso Elementary School (Kelowna)", and then "Shop Now".



# U7-U12 SUMMER CAMP



## 2026 SUMMER SOCCER CAMP PROGRAM:

Get ready for 4 days inside the dome working on your skills and enjoyment of the game! Yes, we go inside the best dome in the Okanagan to avoid the possibility of heat and smoke, and ensure a nice air conditioned environment for players to excel and have a blast. Two camp dates to choose from:

- Week #1 = July 21-24
- Week #2 = Aug 25-28

- Ages = 2019 through 2014 birth years (U7-U12)
- 9:00am-11:30am daily
- Final day will include the 3v3 inflatable fields!
- All skill levels welcome (groups will be tiered by age/ability)
- Curriculum by WYSA's Technical Director
- Camp sessions coached by certified Staff Coaches
- Includes summer camp t-shirt

Only  
\$169