



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – May 23rd, 2025

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF May 26th, 2025

MONDAY 26th



TUESDAY 27th

- Fruit & Veggie - Mini Peppers



WEDNESDAY 28th

- 10:00 am - Jaworski to Post Office via City Transit
- 1:20 pm - Lockdown Drill

THURSDAY 29th

- 12:10 pm - Elliott to Fascieux Creek



FRIDAY 30th

- Wear Your Coyote T-Shirt!
- 9:00 am - Pitt to Kelowna City Hall



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.



GO BY BIKE WEEK – Bike to School June 2nd to June 6th!

Students are encouraged to participate by riding their bikes, scooters, skateboards, inline skates, mobility aids or walking to school during this week to help reduce greenhouse gases, congestion in our school neighborhood and help students arrive at school energized and ready to learn.....**AND** you can win great prizes!!! Please see attachment to this Howl for more information.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 2025 - 2026

We are currently processing registrations for the **2025 - 2026** school year. If your child will **not** be returning to Casorso, please let their teacher or the Office know at your earliest convenience.

(Please note: if your child is currently in Grade 6, this message is not intended for you!)



“CAS – Putting Our Paws Together To Make A Difference!”

Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

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today!**



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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night is coming up on June 6th, 5:00 - 8:00 PM! Wristbands are available to purchase for \$8/family at <https://casorso.hotlunches.net/admin/> **until today, Friday May 23rd**. You can also purchase wristbands the night of the event for \$9/family. We need volunteers to make this event happen! Click here to sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A72FABFAC61-56821918-casorso#/. More details can be found in the flyer attached to this Howl.

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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>

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Nature's Fare (#120 - 1876 Cooper Road) gives Casorso 3% back when you make a purchase. Collect your receipts and drop them off at the school office as soon as possible. Receipts will not be accepted after 3 months.

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Casorso PAC has a "return it" account at Columbia Bottle Depots (1936 Kent Road). Consider donating bottle deposits to the PAC! Bring your returnables in a clear or transparent plastic bag. Print a label using our PAC account phone number (250-870-5135) to raise money for our school! More info. about other ongoing fundraisers can be found on our website: <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/events--fundraisers.html>

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Casorso PAC Family Fun Night: Friday, June 6th - INFORMATION (4 pgs)
2. Go By Bike Week for Schools: May 31st to June 6th - POSTER
3. The Strong Roots Centre, Childhood Connections: Colour Run Fundraiser - POSTER
4. Kidzfest Children's Festival & Luminarium OK Lake Park, Penticton - POSTERS (2 pgs)
5. City of Kelowna: Licensed Summer Break Camps - Registration Opens May 5th, 2025
6. Central Okanagan Public Schools: School Bus Safety Stop - POSTER
7. Canada Safety Home Alone & Babysitting Courses - POSTER
8. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 - POSTER
9. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10 - POSTER
10. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football - POSTER
11. Kelowna Kodiak Lacrosse - POSTER

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WHEN: FRIDAY JUNE 6th, 2025 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, food trucks, popcorn, treats and much more to enjoy with your family! Classroom basket prizes to be won.

FOOD: There will be Oh Natural Foods Food Truck, Ruthless Waffles and Scooters Ice Cream

ORDERING: Wristband Ordering (\$8 per family)
Open May 12th-May 23rd

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 \$8 per family.

Every family attending must pay \$8.00. 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 \$9 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 6th.

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.

Volunteering

Please consider volunteering so that the event is a success!

This evening relies on the support of our amazing volunteers. We cannot make this happen without the participation of the Casorso community. Please consider volunteering a portion of your time so that everyone can enjoy the many events planned. Stations without adequate supervision will be closed. Please sign up at.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a8a72fabfac61-56821e13-casorso>

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 6th.

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 30th*. 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:

GREAT OUTDOORS	PITT & BARCLAY
MOVIE NIGHT	ELLIOT & EZZARD
SUPPORT LOCAL	JAWORSKI & THOMPSON
ALL THINGS SPORTS	FRIESEN
GIFT CARD BONANZA	HARDY & LUTZ
LET'S GET CRAFTY	GREGOIRE
POOL/BEACH PARTY	SNARSKI & BROWN
BOOK WORM	LOYST & KEBER
WHAT'S COOKING LITTLE CHEF	PARK & SOOKOCHEF
GARDENERS DELIGHT	BERG & JOYCE
HEALTH & WELLNESS	VANDERVOORT & WELLER
FAMILY FUN	RICHARDSON & FEDERKO

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

GREAT OUTDOORS (Camping, BBQ, Hiking)

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 boots, hiking poles, backpack, outdoor games, picnic basket, gift card to Canadian Tire or an outdoor store

MOVIE NIGHT

Popcorn, snacks, candy, streaming Gift cards, movie theatre gift cards, cozy blanket, candle, popcorn shakers, skip the dishes, sparkling water, pops or juices

SUPPORT LOCAL

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

ALL THINGS SPORTS

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

Gift cards for anywhere!

LET'S GET CRAFTY

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

POOL/BEACH PARTY

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

BOOK WORM

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

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

GARDENERS DELIGHT

Plants, seeds, gardening tools, gardening books, gardening gloves, hose, sprinkler, water can, sunscreen, bug spray, garden decorations, hand lotion, planters and pots, gift card for garden store

HEALTH & WELLNESS

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, punch pass to a gym, yoga class, pilates class, yoga mat, gym towel, protein powder, wellness drinks, vitamins

FAMILY FUN

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

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

Questions? Please contact Candice 778-878-3161 candicedeba@gmail.com

Thank-you from your Casorso PAC Executive!

Email: Cas.pac@sd23.bc.ca website: www.casorsofamilies.weebly.com

GOBYBIKEWEEK for SCHOOLS

MAY 31 TO JUNE 6

SPRING 2025



HELP YOUR SCHOOL

WIN

Two BC schools will
WIN \$1,000
to support active
transportation!



REGISTER
TODAY!



GoByBikeBC
BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.

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The Strong Roots Centre

Childhood Connections

COLOURS FOR CARING 2025: FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER

DATE: MAY 25TH, 2025

TIME: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATION: MISSION RECREATION PARK
4105 GORDON DRIVE, KELOWNA

**>> REGISTER
NOW!**



**THANKS TO AN
ANONYMOUS SPONSOR,
EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE
WILL BE MATCHED—UP TO
\$20,000.**

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HA Penticton, BC
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JUNE 5-7, 2025
OK LAKE PARK, PENTICTON

\$11 in advance -- \$12 at the gate

Tickets available at www.hahahakidzfest.com



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HA Kidzfest
HA Penticton, BC
HA

"It's like wandering into an 11,000 square foot kaleidoscope!"



JUNE 5-8, 2025

OK LAKE PARK, PENTICTON

\$8 in advance -- \$10 at the gate

Tickets available at www.hahahakidzfest.com



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2025 Licensed Summer Camps



City of Kelowna day camps offer an exciting week of gym games, crafts, outdoor play and an out-trip to the downtown splash park or Parkinson Rec Center for an afternoon of swimming!

**Join our fantastic staff
for action-packed
weeks for kids K-12Y!**

Weekly Camp Themes

June 30 - July 4* Oh Canada
July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 The Enchanted Forest
July 21 - 25 Gamer Week
July 28 - August 1 Art Attack
August 4 - 8* Water Splashdown
August 11 - 15 All About Sports
August 18 - 22 Best of the Best



Watson Road Elementary
475 Yates Road

**no care on Stat holidays*

July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 World Olympics
July 21 - 25 Myths and Legends
July 28 - August 1 Medieval Times
August 4 - 8* Cowboy Jamboree
August 11 - 15 Water Week
August 18 - 22 Bankhead's Got Talent
August 25 - 29 Camp Rewind



Bankhead Elementary
1280 Wilson Avenue

**no care on Stat holidays*

Registration opens Monday, May 5

Registration must be completed
through the Program Manager.
Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!



Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com



Watson Road: wraskelowna@gmail.com



**Save a child's life –
it's only a moment of your time.**



**You must stop for school buses showing
flashing red lights and extended stop signs.**



Traffic in both directions
must stop, as children may
cross the street in front of
the bus.



Failure to stop for a school
bus can result in a \$368
fine. Repeated violations
carry escalating penalties.



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Public Schools**

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WEST KELOWNA

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TODAY
on the KMBA
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For Boys &
Girls K-GR10

APR – JUN 2025

UNIFORMS
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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! 🌟

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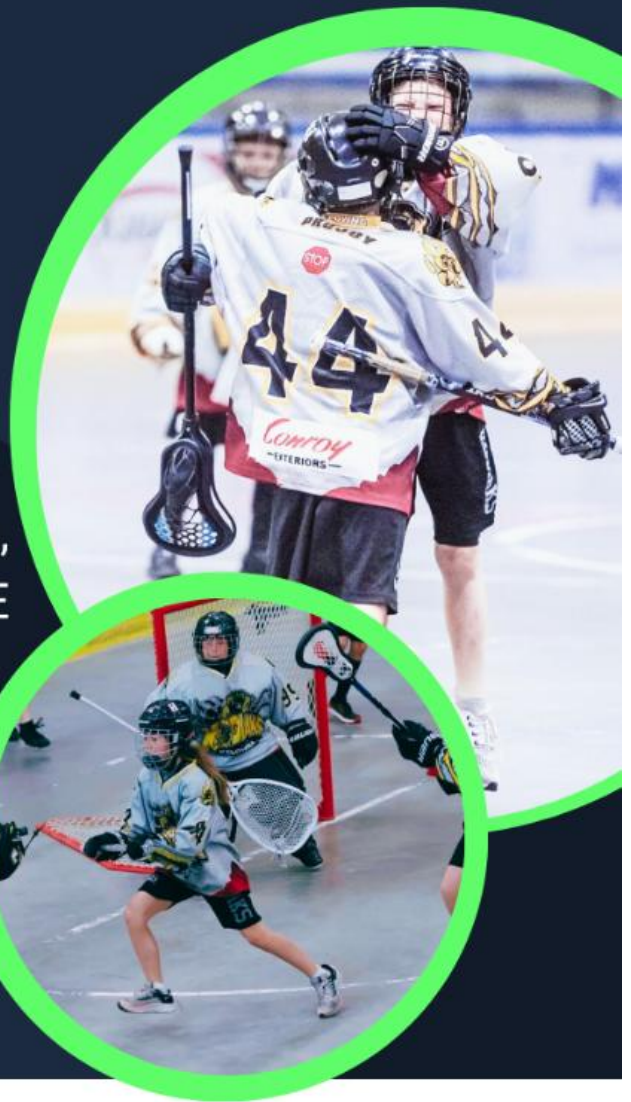
JOIN THE FUN!

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SEASON RUNS APRIL UNTIL JUNE 30

*UNLESS SELECTED FOR PROVINCIALS



Register at:
kelownalacrosse.ca



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