



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – April 12th, 2024

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF April 15th, 2024

MONDAY 15th

- 9:15 am - Mireau to Kiwanis Music Festival with Intermediate students (Cathedral of St. Michaels & All Angels)
- 6:30 pm - Apple Bowl Parent Volunteer Information Meeting via Zoom



TUESDAY 16th

- Fruit & Veggie - Cucumbers
- 7:30 am - Running Club
- 9:15 am - KLO Jazz Band Concert for Intermediate Students (Casorso Gym)
- 10:55 am - Gr 5 Battle of the Books (Practice)



WEDNESDAY 17th

- 10:55 am - Gr 6 Battle of the Books (Practice)

THURSDAY 18th

- 7:30 am - Running Club
- 10:55 am - Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books (Practice)

FRIDAY 19th

- Spirit Day - Squad Day!!



or, Wear Your Coyote T-Shirt!



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mark your calendar!
Class Group Photos
will be taken on:

Thursday, April 25th!

INTERMEDIATE APPLE BOWL TRACK AND FIELD DAY

We are looking for Parent Volunteers for the Apple Bowl Track and Field day on Monday, May 6th. If you are interested in signing up and would like to hear more about this great event, please attend this zoom meeting on April 15th at 6:30pm: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/6723569233?omn=63965546099>

MOVIE NIGHT: OLIVER AND COMPANY!

Our Grade 6 leadership group is organizing a movie night (from 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm) in the gym on Tuesday, May 7th. The funds raised will go to the BC Cancer Society. Admission is \$5.00, and candy bags and juice boxes will be available for \$1.00 each. All items (admission tickets, candy bags and juice boxes) must be purchased via School Cash Online <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/> and can be purchased until Friday, May 3rd. For more information, please see the poster attached to this Howl.

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STEP IT UP: CASORSO WALKING CHALLENGE: Monday, April 29 to Friday, May 3

Let's see how many steps Casorso students can walk in a week!

Everyone student will receive a pedometer on Monday, April 29th. The goal is to try and walk as much as you can (students who bike or roll to school can convert their trip into steps). Classroom teachers will record students' steps each day, and the class with the most steps by Friday (May 3rd) wins! Prizes are being donated by the City of Kelowna, Casorso PAC and Peter Truch:

1st Place - Pool Party at H2O 2nd Place - Pizza Party 3rd Place - Pizza Party

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 2024-2025

We are currently processing registrations for the 2024/25 school year. If you child will **not** be returning to Casorso, please let their teacher or the Office know at your convenience.

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

COPAC – VIRTUAL EVENT: INTERNET SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING:

[Click here to view the flyer for event details](#) (no download required).

Dear SD23 Parents, Caregivers, and Staff,

We are excited to announce that The Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC) has arranged an engaging live virtual event with The White Hatter, focusing on crucial topics related to our digital era. Due to platform limitations, access will be granted to the first 950 participants who log in on the day and time of the event. Therefore, we encourage you to mark your calendars and join us on time (or approximately 10 minutes before start time) to secure your spot!

Event 2: Youth Online Aggression, Cyberbullying, Threats, and Violence

- **Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024
- **Start Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Details:** provided in the attached flyer.
- **LINK:** <https://app.sli.do/event/bnPLXKEBxX9rjMpUsX9SW2/live/questions>

PASSWORD: 9822

**** This event is for families, caregivers, and staff of SD23. Please DO NOT distribute this link and password outside of the recipients of this email unless authorized by COPAC.**

Important Note: Although each event can accommodate up to 950 participants, we understand that timing may not work for everyone. A recording of each event will be available for 48 hours post-event to help those that may miss the live event (use the same event link to access).

Join us in learning how to foster safer digital spaces for our children and community.

Thank you from the COPAC Team!

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Website: <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/> Email: CAS.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca

SPRING RAFFLE!!

The Spring Raffle is happening!! Tickets can be sold until April 19th. If you DO NOT want to sell tickets, please return them ASAP as other families will want the extra tickets to sell. If your child has sold their assigned booklet and would like another one, YOU must send a note (it can be left in the envelope with the sold tickets, or you can contact Tanya: 250-878-0824) requesting more. As the unsold tickets are returned, we will distribute equally as soon as possible. Our gaming license requires us to have all tickets, SOLD or UNSOLD, returned by Friday, April 19th. The class with the most **returned** booklets, SOLD or UNSOLD, will receive a popcorn party (one primary and one intermediate). The class that **sells** the most tickets will receive a pizza party (one primary and one intermediate). The following is a list of the Spring Raffle Prizes:

Sony PS5	Marlin 5 Mountain Bike	Body Glove Performer Inflatable Paddle Board
Take Care of Me Basket	Family Fun Basket	Fitness Basket
Health and Wellness Basket	Feeling Pampered Basket	

The next PAC meeting is this coming Monday, April 8th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Casorso Library. Childcare is provided. Proposed changes to the Bylaws will be published April 12th, 2024 on the Casorso Weebly [École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School PAC Website - Home \(weebly.com\)](https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/) The Bylaw changes will be voted at the May 13th, 2024 General Meeting.

Term 3 Hot Lunch Order **and** the Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser (for Gr 6 Eagle Bay Camp) will close today, April 12th at casorso.hotlunches.net Questions or issues with ordering can be directed to kaileigh.battah@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: Family Fun Night is on June 7th, 2024! Anyone interested in helping out with a task can e-mail cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca.

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Grade 6 Movie Night: OLIVER & COMPANY **and** OC BBall Spring Camps - POSTERS
2. COPAC: THE WHITE HATTER (one live virtual event) - POSTER
3. Central Okanagan Public Schools 2024 - 2025 Registration Information - POSTER
4. Royal Soccer Club Summer Soccer programs - POSTER
5. Kelowna Springboard Diving Club - Spring Session - POSTER
6. Central Okanagan Public Schools Bus Transportation Application – POSTER

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP HOSTS
MOVIE NIGHT
OLIVER AND COMPANY
MAY 7TH 2:45PM - 4:30PM IN THE GYM
\$5 admission - use School cash online
\$1 Candy bags and \$1 juice boxes

All proceeds go towards the BC Cancer Society

OC BASKETBALL

SPRING 3V3 MICROBALLERS
Grades 1-8 Boys/Girls Birth Years 2017-2019
Cost \$240 Cost \$235
APRIL 7 - JUNE 23

MARCH BREAK CAMP
~~MARCH 26-28~~
~~Grades 1-12 Boys/Girls~~
~~Cost \$160 (before Mar 1)~~
~~\$180 (after)~~

REGISTER AT WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA/JUNIORCOYOTES

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR TWO LIVE VIRTUAL EVENTS PRESENTED BY



Tuesday ~ March 5th, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM

INTERNET SAFETY AND DIGITAL LITERACY FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

The research on the positives and negative the internet provides ~ Challenges youth today face online~ Technology as a distraction ~ Media overconsumption ~ Online predators ~ Each person's personal digital footprint ~ How online information is collected and used ~ Data tracking & collection ~ App privacy ~ Concerning signs to look for ~ Sleep concerns ~ Exploitation

LINK: <https://app.sli.do/event/51eSNjNSjSxjKbBNMEA4Fc/live/questions>

PASSWORD: 9965

Tuesday ~ April 23rd, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM

YOUTH ONLINE AGGRESSION, CYBERBULLYING, THREATS, AND VIOLENCE

Types of aggressors ~ The forms of aggression can take – stalking, aggressing messages, hacks, doxing ~ How to protect from common aggression forms ~ Identifying situations that need responses ~ Assessing the risk ~ Working with law enforcement and your child's school ~ What information you should/need to collect and provide ~ Recovery Process ~ Tools available to you as a caregiver ~ Monitoring for any future encounters ~ Legal actions

LINK: <https://app.sli.do/event/bnPLXKEBxX9rjMpUsX9SW2/live/questions>

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Recordings will be available for 48 hours after the event using the event links

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Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council
For more information ~ copac.atlarge3@sd23.bc.ca



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**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, January 29, 2024, at 7:00 am for 2024 - 2025 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

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, January 29, 2024 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 15, 2024.

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 29, 2024

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, 2024, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2024. No exceptions.

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

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2024



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YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com
with any questions



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The School Bus Transportation Application for September 2024 Opens 7:00 AM January 29, 2024

IMPORTANT

Although school bus transportation applications are accepted throughout the school year, priority seating for the 2024–2025 school year is given to those applicants who have applied before end of day on May 31, 2024

Use the link below to submit a school bus transportation application for the 2024-2025 school year.
<https://busconnect.sd23.bc.ca/application?year=2024>

Students must be registered to ride on the school bus, for detailed information regarding student eligibility for transportation please visit our website:
[http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/=](http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/)

470R – Transportation Services Management – Guiding Principles for Transportation in Central Okanagan Public Schools.
<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%204%20%20Students/470R.pdf>

!!STOP!!

**For RED FLASHING LIGHTS
IT'S THE LAW**



Safety is everyone's responsibility

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