



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – October 3rd, 2025

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



WEEK OF October 6th, 2025

MONDAY 6th

- 7:40 am - Gr 6 Boys Volleyball Practice (Gym)



TUESDAY 7th

- Fruit & Veggies - Baby Carrots
- 7:40 am - Gr 6 Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
- 1:20 pm - Fire Drill #2



WEDNESDAY 8th

- 9:00 am - FRIMM Cultural Performance "Crois en moi"
 - 12:30 pm - Early Dismissal
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

THURSDAY 9th

- 12:30 pm - Early Dismissal
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences



FRIDAY 10th

- Implementation & Planning Day - *Students so not attend*

Monday, October 13th is Thanksgiving Day - School is Closed



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.



FALL FAIR TONIGHT! 5-7:30



PARENT / GUARDIAN / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our teachers are wanting to do an early check-in with you to get to know your child a little better! We have two **early dismissal days this coming week: 12:30 pm on Wednesday, October 8th and Thursday, October 9th** to allow time for our parent/guardian/teacher conferences. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to follow these instructions to book your child's parent teacher conference [2025 Home school conferences.pdf](#) The on-line booking system will close on Tuesday, October 7th at 9:00 pm. Thank you!

"CAS – Putting Our Paws Together To Make A Difference!"

Dear Casorso Parents and Guardians,

Casorso is looking for Parent/Guardian volunteers for our reading program. It is a comprehensive Orton-Gillingham structured literacy curriculum, aligned with extensive research and is appropriate for all ages. It is easy to use and very effective for students who have difficulty with reading. Training is very simple and just requires 45 minutes prior to the volunteer commitment. This is our third year running it and we're very excited to continue. For more information, please refer to the website: <https://pridereadingprogram.com/>

If this is something you are interested in doing, please fill in this [google document](#) and our staff will be in touch.



TRAFFIC AND PARKING SAFETY REMINDERS AT CASORSO:

Please see this attached letter with information regarding traffic at Casorso. In the past few days, we had many close calls with students and near misses in our parking lot and we need your help. [Traffic for Casorso 2025 2026 \(1\).pdf](#)



SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

This is a reminder to parents and drivers in our school community that school speed zones, 30 km/h, are in effect from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm on school days.

REMINDER: CUTLERY FOR LUNCHES



Parents, please remember to pack a spoon/fork with your child's lunch when it is required, as we are unable to provide utensils at school. Thank you!

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees (\$40.00) and Cultural Fees (\$10.00) are now due for the 2025/2026 school year. Please note that the preferred method of payment is online with your credit card or debit card at: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>



A gentle reminder that our school is making every effort to be a **PEANUT / NUT AWARE** environment. We have students with life threatening nut sensitivities. Thank you in advance for your help by not sending peanut / nut products to school in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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



FALL FAIR !



The Fall Fair is today, **Friday, October 3rd**, from **5:00 to 7:30pm**, and all Casorso families are welcome to come to this **free** event! The PAC would like to express gratitude to our community sponsors for this year's fair:

Sponsor of **Monte, the Caricature Artist**: Jessica Grantham, CPA, CA Partner, Business Advisor MNP

Sponsor of **Okanagan Photostar**: FH & P Lawyers LLP

Donation of **Hay Bales & Corn Stalks**: Don-O-Ray Farms

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Casorso swag is on sale now until **October 13th**! Visit <https://casorso.itemorder.com/> to purchase. All proceeds go toward supporting our school's PAC.

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The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, October 20th**, 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.

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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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The Casorso PAC has an ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels! Stay organized this school year with waterproof, name labels and tags. Visit Mabel's Labels at mabelslabels.com, click "Support a fundraiser", type "Casorso", select "Casorso Elementary School (Kelowna)", and then "Shop Now".



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The **Community Values** is a new take on the traditional coupon book. For only \$35 the book features local vendors in the Kelowna/Vernon area and each book sold supports the PAC. The coupon book is available for purchase at the Fall Fair and on the Hot Lunch website.

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Casorso PAC Fall Fair: **TODAY!!** Friday, October 3rd, 2025 - POSTER
2. GoByBike Week: **ENDS TODAY!!** September 27th through October 3rd - POSTER (2 pgs.)
3. Kelowna Friends of the Library: Book Sale - POSTER
4. Grade 4-7 UBCO Heat Fall Volleyball Program - POSTER
5. Art Cards By Kids: Grade 6, 2026 Camp Fundraiser - POSTER
6. Is your child too sick for school? - POSTER

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**CASORSO
ELEMENTARY**
Fall Fair

*October 3rd
5pm-730pm*



Free entry for all families
of Casorso students

Ruthless Waffles & TNT

Dynamite Food Truck

Family games & activities

Crafts

Marketplace

Concession (CASH ONLY)





SEPT. 27 - OCT. 3, 2025

GoByBike Week for SCHOOLS

Ride to Win a Class Pizza Party!

GoByBikeBC 
BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.

FREE REGISTRATION:
GOBYBIKEBC.CA



**REGISTER AND
ENTER TO WIN
GREAT PRIZES!**



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GoByBike Week

Ride. Log. Win!

SEPT. 27 - OCT. 3, 2025



Sunday Kickoff Celebration Station

Sunday Sept 28 - 1pm to 4pm
Parkinson Rec Centre - 1800 Parkinson Way

Vendor & local bike shop
booths

Learn2Ride station for kids by Elevation
Outdoors - certified instructors teaching
kids bike safety!

Live local music!

KACC Secure Bike Valet

Free local snacks & refreshments
from Urban Harvest

Prize draws: Win a bike from Chainline Cycle & more
cycling goods from local bike shops

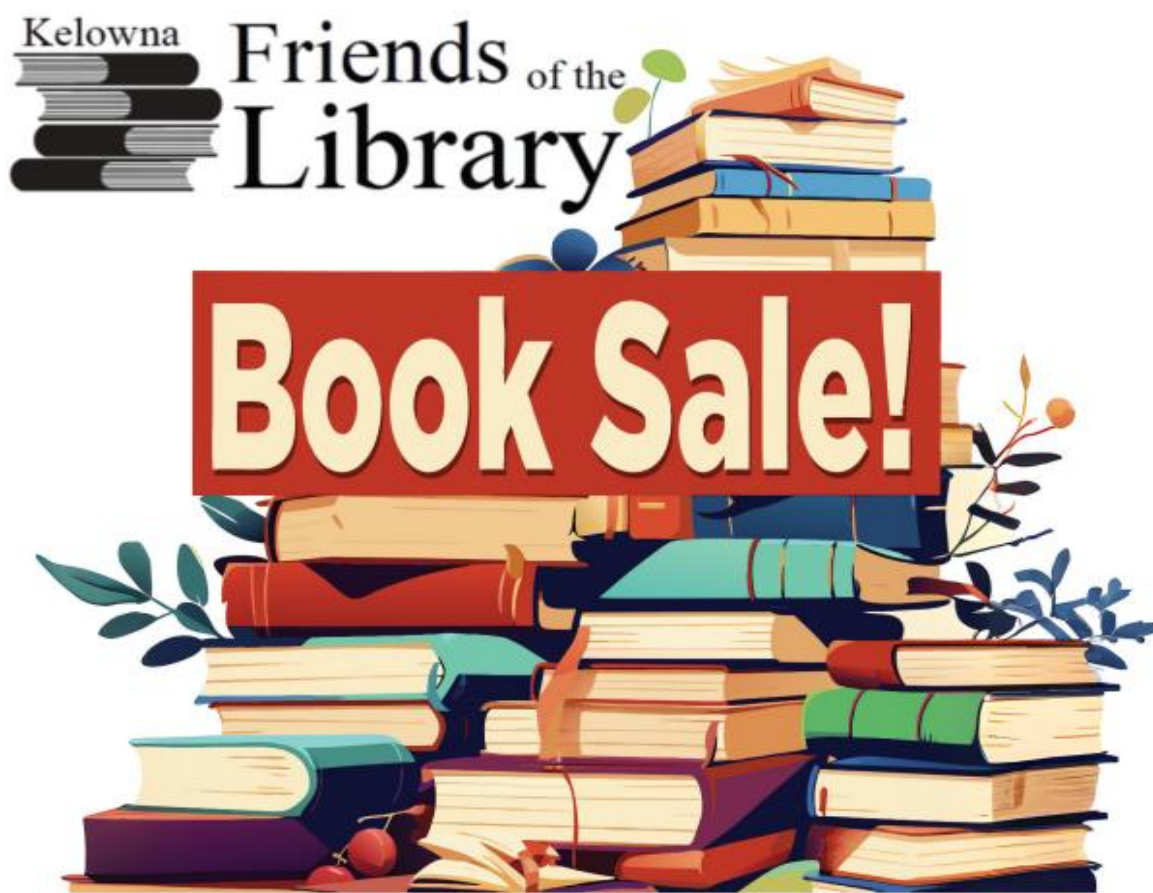
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35th GREAT OKANAGAN BOOK SALE
SUPPORTING ALL BRANCHES OF OKANAGAN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Wednesday	October 15	2:00pm to 8pm
Thursday	October 16	9:30am to 8pm
Friday	October 17	9:30am to 8pm
Saturday	October 18	9:30am to 2pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

Church Parking: New One-Way System
Enter: West Alley (by Church) **Exit:** East Alley (by Hall)

Kelowna Friends of the Library acknowledge the support of
DR MOSHE OZ and **TWO SMALL MEN WITH BIG HEARTS MOVING**
fol4k@hotmail.com | www.kelownafol.ca | [Facebook](#)

FALL 2025 4 ON 4 VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW @ GOHEAT.CA

Community → Volleyball

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program focuses on skill building and game play using smaller sized courts and a 4 on 4 format. Fewer players means more contacts and a faster game to accelerate your development. Each of the 3 sessions will feature a warm-up, skill acquisition activities, and game play so athletes can apply what they have learned. Whether you are new to the game, playing on a school team or preparing for club tryouts, this program will help you develop your skills, prepare for 6 on 6, and have fun.



*Select **UBCO Heat | Men's Volleyball** to register.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Grades 4-5 @ 1:15pm-2:15pm (\$60.00)
- Grades 6-7 @ 2:30pm-4:00pm (\$90.00)

All genders welcome!



UBC Okanagan Gymnasium
(3211 Athletics Court, Kelowna)



- Sunday, October 19
- Sunday, October 26
- Sunday, November 2

***Registration includes all three dates.

Questions: please contact
scott.koskie@ubc.ca



***ART CARDS BY KIDS:* GRADE 6 - 2026 YEAR-END CAMP FUNDRAISER!**

ATTENTION PARENTS!

ArtCards
by Kids



**Our school is participating in the
Art Cards by Kids fundraiser this fall!**

Watch for a sample card with instructions on how
to order your child's art made into
beautiful keepsake art products in the coming weeks.

Get excited because your child is hard at
work creating their masterpiece in the classroom!

www.artcardsbykids.com



Is your child too sick for school?



Deciding when your child is too sick for school is not always an easy decision.

Children should not come to school if they are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities. If you have questions and concerns about your child's health, talk with a qualified healthcare professional.

Keep children at home if they have:

- a fever, and keep them home for **24** hours after the fever is gone away without the help of medication (see reverse page on how to take a temperature).
- vomiting or diarrhea, and keep them home for **48** hours after the last episode.
- a severe sore throat.
- a rash with no known cause.
- a severe cough especially with other symptoms like a runny nose and headache.
- redness, swelling or discharge of the eyes, ears or skin, unless treated.
- been acting unwell and have little energy to join in school activities.

For questions about your child's health you can:

1. Dial 811 or go to HealthLinkBC.ca to speak with a:

- Registered Nurse **24 hours a day**, every day of the year.
- Registered Dietitian every **weekday** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.
- Pharmacist every **night** from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. PST every day of the year.

2. Contact an Urgent Care, Walk-in Clinic or Doctor's Office.

- See the reverse page on when to go to the emergency department.



Seasonal Respiratory Illness

In the fall and winter, we can expect to see more respiratory illness. This is an annual occurrence, but there are measures we can all take to prevent illness and manage symptoms while at home. Here is some information that may be helpful: [It's respiratory illness season](#).

For more information on specific illnesses see: [A Quick Guide to Common Childhood Diseases](#)