



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – June 14th, 2024

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF June 17th, 2024

MONDAY 17th

- 12:25 pm - Elliott to Bankhead Elementary (Pen Pals)

TUESDAY 18th

- 9:00 am Vandervoort, Pitt & Loyst to Shannon Lake Learn to Fish Program



WEDNESDAY 19th

- 9:00 am - Gr 3 Swim Lesson Program (H2O)
- 9:00 am - Thompson, Sparks & Light to Shannon Lake Learn to Fish Program
- 9:15 am - Manfredi & Gregoire to Planet Bee Honey Farm
- 6:45 pm - Grade 6 Celebration (Gym)



THURSDAY 20th

- 9:00 am - Keber, Friesen & Ezzard to Shannon Lake Learn to Fish Program

FRIDAY 21st *National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada*

- Coyote Friday - wear your t-shirt!
- 8:45 am - Hardy & Joyce to Rotary Beach
- 12:00 pm - Keber & Light to Gyro Beach to Rotary Beach Park



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.



GRADE 6 CELEBRATION!

This coming Wednesday, June 19th at 6:45 pm we will hold our Grade 6 celebration in the Casorso Gym. This event is for Grade 6 students and their parents only. On behalf of all our Casorso School Community, we wish them all the best as they move on to [Grade 7](#) Good luck, Casorso Coyotes!



The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 32nd annual grassroots summer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a more soccer focused morning with a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoon. The program operates during all weeks in July and August for children aged 5 to 13. For more information or to register, visit royalsoccerclub.com or call 1-800-427-0536. Also, see the poster attached to this Howl.

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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

On Friday June 21st, for **National Indigenous Peoples Day**, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis across Canada. Please see the calendar below from the Central Okanagan Public School Indigenous Education Program.

 2024 June Indigenous Peoples Month  <i>Join us in celebrating Indigenous Brilliance this June 21st and all month.</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Learn about Indigenous Peoples Day and share your learning with your class.	4 Read the Spirit Bear's Call to Action and choose a call for your class to focus on this month.	5 Explore what students know about the word Indigenous and what they now after watching CBC Kids "The Word Indigenous" on Youtube.	6 Go to First Voices Website and practice counting to 10 in nylsican. Trying your best is ok!	7 Learn about sweet grass. Explore what it is used for traditionally and what does it symbolize for Indigenous People? Practice braiding with pipe cleaners or yarn.	8 Share your learning with your family and community.
9	10 Share a map of the local nyls people and compare with a map of Canada. Share wonders and questions about the duck shaped territory.	11 Research an Indigenous Canadian Athlete and share about them with your class.	12 Visit your school library. Choose a book by an Indigenous author. Learn about their nation and write and draw about the teachings in the book.	13 Play the Okanagan Song on Youtube. Read the English translation and imagine what this song means to the Okanagan People.	14 Learn about the First Peoples Principles and share them with your class.	15 Share your learning with your family and community.
16	17 Take time to explore the 13 Moon Calendar below on the design of a turtle's back. Create an art project where students draw what they enjoy doing in each of the 13 spots on the turtle's back.	18 Spend some time on the land. Find a sit spot and write/ draw what you notice with your senses.	19 Write/ draw student promises to care for the land.	20 Learn about Ogopogo. Learn about his Indigenous name and meaning. Draw pictures.	21 Review each of the Four Food Chiefs and their importance. Students connect with one Chief they aim to learn from and write/ draw about their learning.	22 Share your learning with your family and community.
23 30	24 Learn about MMs Dot Art. Explore the importance, history, and symbolism. Have students create their own dot art.	25 Share a music video from Canadian Indigenous Artist. Have the class learn more about the artist.	26 Read A Day with Yayah or watch the read aloud on Youtube. Discuss the role of family for Indigenous people.	27 Learn about the Kinnikook? flower. Draw a photo write the nylsican word.	28 Review all you have learned and talk about why it is important.	29 Share your learning with your family and community.



Student Santiago with Host Parents Sue & Roy Morgan

"We love being part of the interaction with the students and learning so much about their culture."

Host Families Needed!

International students enrich our schools and our homes.

You could be the best part of their stay in Canada.

Apply today and become a memorable part of an international student experience.

Host family compensation is \$1,100/month.

Email homestay@sd33.bc.ca or call 250-470-3258 to learn more.



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"What we love most is being part of a student experiencing Canada for the first time."



Student Gabriel with Host Parents Linda & Travis Klatt



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Dear Kelowna Families,

We're looking for new homestay families to host students from around the world. Many families in the Central Okanagan enjoy this opportunity to experience new cultures, make global friends, and provide a nurturing environment for Gr. 9 to Gr.12 international students.

What We Offer:

- **Compensation:** \$1,100 per month
- **Support:** Ongoing guidance and support from our experienced homestay program coordinators
- **Experience:** A rewarding cultural experience that enriches your family's life
- **Flexibility:** Short -term (5 mos.) hosting to see if it's for you or long-term (full school year)

Who We're Looking For:

- Families keen to embrace cultural interactions.
- Families who can provide a welcoming and supportive home.

How to Apply:

To learn more about the role and submit your application, please visit our website: [Host Family Application](https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/)

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

THANK YOU!.....to all the volunteers at Casorso Family Fun Night! It was an exciting and fun evening for all!

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The PAC would like to extend their appreciation to all of the parents/guardians supporting all aspects of Casorso life, from Hot Lunch to fundraisers, spirit events, field trips, sporting events, the spring production, and more! Thank you for all of your time, effort, and contributions, big and small. You have made a difference in supporting, encouraging, and improving the quality of education and welfare of the Casorso students. Thank you!

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The PAC Annual General Meeting is scheduled for September 16th 2024, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Casorso Library.

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. From the Coyote Den: Connecting Social Emotional Learning JUNE NEWSLETTER (4pgs)
2. Okanagan Regional Library's Summer Reading Program - POSTER
3. Central Okanagan Public Schools 2024 - 2025 Registration Information – POSTER
4. Kelowna Springboard Diving Club - Spring Session - POSTER
5. Royal Soccer Club Summer Soccer Programs - POSTER

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FROM THE COYOTE DEN - JUNE NEWSLETTER



Connecting Social Emotional Learning
from École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary to Home



Social Emotional Learning

This past year our SEL initiatives at École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary have focused on helping students navigate their emotions, build positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. These skills are crucial not only for academic success but for overall life satisfaction.

As we transition into summer, we can continue to nurture the social and emotional skills that are so important for our children's overall development.

Stay Connected: Encourage your child to stay in touch with friends and family. Social connections are crucial for emotional well-being.

Practice Gratitude: Start a family gratitude journal where each member writes down something they are thankful for every day.

Set Realistic Goals: Help your child set achievable goals for the summer. This could include reading a certain number of books, learning a new skill, or practicing a hobby.

Encourage Outdoor Activities: Physical activity is vital for mental health. Plan family outings that involve nature walks, biking, or playing sports.

Wishing you a joyful and restful summer!

Counsellor's Corner

Summer is a wonderful time to make special memories with your children. Spending time together, playing outside, and having fun can bring your family closer. Enjoying activities like picnics, beach trips, and playing at the playground helps everyone relax and connect. These moments are not only fun, but also great for your children's health and happiness. Take this chance to enjoy the simple joys of summer and watch your children grow and explore the world around them.

I wish you all a fun-filled summer season!

TOP ACTIVITIES TO DO AROUND KELOWNA



1. Visit one of the great beaches - Gyro, City Park, Rotary, Sarsons, Gellatly Bay.
2. Go for a walk or bike ride at Mission Creek Greenway.
3. Play at a new park - City Park, Mission Creek, Gertsmar, Ben Lee!
4. Go to the Okanagan Regional Library.
5. Visit the museum or art gallery.
6. Pick some fruit at a local orchard.
7. Head to a waterpark - City Park, Ben Lee, Kettle Valley.
8. Play a sport - tennis, pickleball, soccer, baseball, basketball, or running at the Apple Bowl track.
9. Check out an indoor pool - H2O, YMCA in Rutland, Parkinson Rec. Centre.
10. Check out a local attraction - Kangaroo Farm, Lavender Farm, Kelowna Farmer's

Do your kids every tell you they are "BORED"? Check this out



Have You...

 **B**een outside?

 **O**ffered to help?

 **R**ead or written something?

 **E**xercised?

 **D**one something creative?





SUMMER SEL BINGO

Write a letter to someone thanking them for how they've helped you.	Do something kind for someone.	Write a story where the main character learns an important lesson.	Help someone learn something new.	Make a list of things you love most about yourself
Set 3 goals you want to accomplish this summer	Give someone a compliment	Set up a cozy spot at home where you can go when you need to cool down.	Ask an adult for helpful feedback on your behaviour.	Tell 3 people why you love them
Help with an extra chore at home.	Take 2 minutes to sit quietly and focus on your breathing.	CHOOSE YOUR OWN	Stand in front of a mirror and say 3 positive things to yourself. Ex. "I am kind."	Pick up litter/trash you see while outside.
Try writing about how you are feeling in a journal. If you like, keep it up!	Share something of yours with someone else.	Ask someone how they are doing today. Listen to their response.	Do some "self-care." Take a bubble bath, go for a walk, or anything that feels relaxing to you.	Draw a picture of a place that makes you feel calm.
Make a list of people who make you feel safe.	Talk through a problem with a friend.	Draw 5 things that make you happy.	Go for a walk and notice all the nature around you.	Make a list of things you can do when you feel sad.

Community Resources for Families

Support for mental & emotional health, financial need, food insecurity, child wellness, and more

The Bridge Youth and Family Services Society – Kelowna

250-763-0456 | 1-855-760-0456 | info@thebridgeservices.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association – Kelowna

250-861-3644 | kelowna@cmha.bc.ca

Central Okanagan Community Food Bank – Central Okanagan

250-763-7161

Central Okanagan Family Hub

250-826-6264 | info@cofh.ca

Childhood Connections – Central Okanagan

A membership organization dedicated to promoting and supporting programs for families.

250-762-3536 | childhoodconnections.ca

Foundry Kelowna

A wellness centre where young people can find hope, help and support, when they need it.
238-420-2803

KCR Community Resources

Community Services, Employment Services, Family and Adoption Services & Immigrant Services

250-763-8008 | info@kcr.ca

Metis Family Connections – Lake Country to Osoyoos

They are focused on helping families build a network of support that provides children with opportunities for early learning and childhood development.

804-557-5851 | metisearlyyears@mnbc.ca | www.mnbc.ca

Family Connection Centre

Support for families and kids.

778-760-1445 | <https://kelownafcc.com/service-request/>

Mamas for Mamas

Poverty relief agency for mothers and caregivers.

<https://www.mamasformamas.org/contact/>

Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society

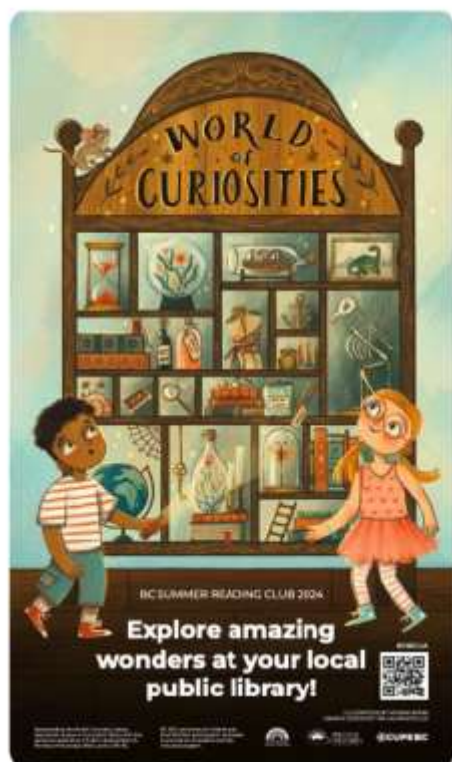
Provide for the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual well-being of all peoples through the development of community-based services, while encouraging the community to preserve, share and promote Indigenous cultural distinctiveness.

250-763-4905 | <http://www.kfs.bc.ca/>

YMCA of Okanagan

Promoting healthy lifestyles through a wide range of programs and services including child care, child-minding, summer camps, and more.

250-491-9622 | <https://www.ymcasibc.ca/Locations/Kelowna-Family-Y>



• **SUMMER READING CLUB: WORLD OF CURIOSITIES**

- Encourage kids 5-12 to keep reading this summer by having them join the Summer Reading Club. **It's free**, and everyone is welcome to join! The libraries in Kelowna are filled with interesting books for all reading levels and interests.
- Starting June 17 and through the summer, visit your local Mission Branch library to pick up a reading record kit, then fill in a circle each day that your child reads. By completing the reading record, they will earn a medallion and book prize. They can also enter draws to win great prizes!
- Through July and August, Mission Branch will provide weekly activities and fabulous events, such as The Bug Guys animal show, a t-shirt decorating day, robots and electronics, LEGO building, board games, nature events, and a performance by magician Leif David!
- Located at MNP Place on Gordon Drive, you can contact the Mission Branch library directly or see our website for more information: orl.bc.ca/mission | mission@orl.bc.ca | 250-764-2254
- Keep kids reading this summer by joining the Summer Reading Club and visiting your local library!



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French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session:
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
@ 6:00-7:00 pm
sd23.org/french-immersion-session

**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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- Adults



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Fitness Centre and the Rutland Family
YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com
with any questions