



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

WEEKLY HOWL

250-870-5135

School Website

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



February 6, 2026

Monday 9th

- 7:45 am – GR 6 Boys Basketball Practice in the Gym
- 10:54 am – GR 6 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library
- 6:30 pm – PAC Meeting in the Library



Tuesday 10th

- 8:45 am – Cultural Performance Dufflebag Theatre
- 10:54 am – GR 5 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library

Wednesday 11th

- 10:54 am – GR 3 / 4 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library
- 10:54 am – GR 6 girls Basketball Practice in the Gym
- 1:45 am – Roots of Empathy visits Casorso
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Boys Basketball Game – CAS VS Raymer (Home Game)

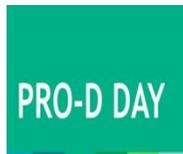


Thursday – 12th

- 10:54 am – Field Study – Jaworski & Social Justice Club walk
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Girls Basketball Game – CAS VS Raymer (Home Game)

Friday – 13th

- Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL



Monday 16th

- Family Day – NO SCHOOL

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.



Safe Drop Off & Pick up Times

Supervision Begins 8:10 am
Supervision Ends 2:45 pm

Please don't forget to pack spoons and forks in your child's lunch. We do not have utensils available at school to supply.

Please consider placing a few extra utensils in your child's bag so they always have them when needed.

Thank you for your cooperation!

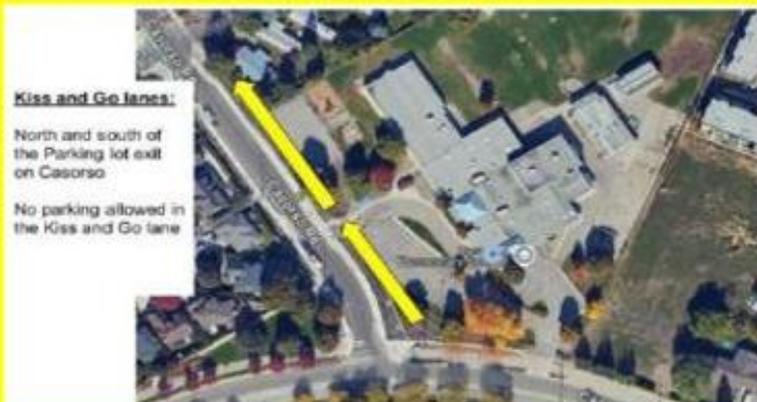


IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The Casorso Parking Lot is reserved for staff, daycare providers, and families with a valid disability parking pass. We kindly ask all other families to park on the street in designated areas or in the Church of God parking lot and enjoy a short walk over.

This is a reminder that all families must use the Kiss and Go lane, the Church of God parking lot, or Barrera Road for before- and after-school drop-off and pick-up. For student safety, vehicles should not be entering the school parking lot during these busy times.

Casorso is part of an active transportation corridor, and it is essential that bike lanes remain clear and unobstructed, particularly in the morning. Please remember: no idling.





Coyote Highlights



Social Justice Walked to Missionwood Regency to spread some Valentines Cheers to the residents. Thanks Ms Jaworski and Ms Defaria



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HAPPY New Year (Snow ?)

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, February 10th at 6:30 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>

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.

COPAC Parent Conference Saturday February 28 (9am-3pm) in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Registration is open! See the UPDATED flyer for more information.

Science Fair is returning to the Okanagan-Shuswap region. The Okanagan Shuswap Regional Science Fair will take place on **March 10 & 11** at UBC-Okanagan. Attached letter contains email address for inquiries.

Strategic Plan Public Engagement Opportunities (all sessions are 6-9pm) registration required: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fm6MqPyOx0uVb-gXBFxeD60HbMpeuFKvbApR2YajUBUOTVNSlpCVVNHTkZEUUM4VUhMWTQ5Q0Y4UyQIQCN0PWcu>

There are 3 remaining public engagements held in February for public consultation. MBSS on Feb 5, KSS on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17.

ADHD for Parents & Caregivers: Webinar Series BC Children's Hospital ADHD Clinic and the Kelty Centre hosted a learning event designed to support parents of children with ADHD, covering topics like ADHD basics, self-regulation, behaviour at school, and medication. If you missed it, the speaker sessions are available here: [ADHD for Parents and Caregivers: Webinar Series | Kelty Mental Health](#)

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Stories Around the World - POSTER
2. Science Fair Announcement – POSTER
3. COPAC Parent Conference – POSTER

NITEO & GLOBAL CITIZEN EVENTS PRESENT

STORIES AROUND THE WORLD

FEB 16 - METRO HUB - 1PM

PERSIAN STORIES TOLD BY UNITY WINGS

INDIGENOUS STORIES WITH MACKENZIE GRIFFIN

INDIGENOUS SONGS WITH NADINE GAGNE

UKRAINIAN STORIES & MUSIC WITH OKANAGAN 4 UKRAINE

Crafts, music, snacks & **FREE family fun!**

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Funded by the Government of Canada

Dear Students, Educators, Parents, and STEM Community Members,

With the support of community partners and volunteers, we are pleased to announce the upcoming Okanagan Shuswap Regional STEM Fair! The Regional STEM Fair, will be open to students in grades 3-12, attending public school (Districts 19, 22, 23, 53, 67, and 83), FNSA affiliated schools, Independent schools, and home-schools, living within the region's communities that correspond to the above school districts—bright green on map below. The event will be hosted at UBC Okanagan in Kelowna, BC, on March 10-11, 2026. Winning projects will qualify those students to represent the Region, at the annual Canada Wide Science Fair.



More details and information on how to register, will be provided in the near future. Registration will open in January 2026. We are excited for students to demonstrate inquiry, exploration of the scientific process, and sharing of results, in an inclusive and supportive environment. Please feel free to reach out to me, or the Science Fair Committee at osstemfair@gmail.com, with further questions.

Families as Partners in Learning
Practical Tools for Families and PACs
2026 COPAC Parent Conference

What to expect

- Engaging education sessions for parents & caregivers
- Opportunities to connect informally with Trustees, district staff, presenters & partners
- Time to meet and exchange ideas with parents from schools across the district
- **Registration is FREE and includes coffee, snacks and lunch**

Parent & Caregiver Learning Sessions
9am - 12pm

Who should attend?
You! Any parents and caregivers of students in Central Okanagan Public Schools interested in learning how to better support their students!

Lunch & connections
12pm - 1pm

PAC & Parent Learning Sessions
1pm - 3pm

Coffee, snacks & lunch will be provided

Saturday February 28, 2026
9am - 3pm
In Person at the SD23 Learning Center
1040 Hollywood Road

Free: Registration Required by February 13

COPAC PRESENTS

FREE PARENT EDUCATION EVENT
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28
9-3PM

FAMILIES AS PARTNERS IN LEARNING

COPAC PARENT CONFERENCE
FAMILIES AS PARTNERS IN LEARNING: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR FAMILIES AND PACS

Parents and PAC leaders are invited to a one-day, in-person Parent Education & PAC Leadership Day on Saturday, February 28 at the Hollywood Road Education Learning Centre. This free event will offer practical, relevant learning sessions led by district staff and community partners, with opportunities to connect with other parents across schools. Participants will rotate through breakout sessions in the morning and afternoon, with time for discussion, collaboration, and shared learning.

Topics include digital literacy & AI, anti-racism and cultural safety, indigenous learning, youth health and safety, and PAC leadership essentials.

Morning Parent Education Breakouts
Participants will choose sessions focused on current issues impacting students and families:
AI & Digital Literacy- Learn how AI is showing up in education, what families should know, and how to support students in a rapidly changing digital world.

Anti-Racism, Cultural Safety, and Microaggressions -A practical session focused on building inclusive school communities and understanding how everyday actions and language affect belonging.

Local Syllix Okanagan History and Indigenization of the Curriculum -Learn about the local context, why indigenization matters, and how this learning is being reflected in classrooms.

Vaping and Toxic Drugs in Youth - Information on current trends, local realities, and how families can support prevention and safety.

Safer Schools - Learn about programs in place in SD23 schools to support our youth through mental health and wellness.

Afternoon PAC-Focused Breakouts for PAC and PAC Curious Families

Skill-building sessions designed to support PACs and parent leaders:
PAC 101 - The basics of PACs, why parent engagement matters, and how PACs fit within the BC education system.

Treasurer 101 - Support for PAC treasurers and executive teams, including financial responsibilities, best practices, and common questions.

Food & Nutrition with an Interior Health Dietitian - Interested in hot lunch programs? Join the discussion on food safety, nutrition guidelines, and inclusive food planning in schools.