



Ecole Elementaire
Casorso
Elementary
School

Weekly Howl
October 22, 2026



WEEK AT A GLANCE



Monday 26th

- 7:40 am – 8:15 am – Gr 6 Boys Volleyball Practice – Gym
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Field Study – Elliott / Park to McMillan Farms

Tuesday 27th

- AM – UBCO Nursing Students Visiting Bakker, Barclay, Hardy, Hayward
- 10:56 am – 11:18 am – Gr 6 Girls Volleyball Practice – Gym
- 6:00 pm – Green Bay Camp Info Night for Parents in Library

Wednesday 28th

- 1:00 pm – 2:15pm – Field Study – Gr. 5 /6 Bowling at McCurdy Bowling

Thursday 29th

- 10:56 am – 11:18 am – Gr 5 Boys and Girls Volleyball Practice - Gym
- 12:00 pm – 2:15 pm – Field Study – Keber / Schroeder to Capri Bowling in the Gym
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm – Field Study – Barclay to Rotary Beach for outdoor learning
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Friday 30th

- 9:45 am – 11:30 am – Federko / Weller / Snarski to McMillan Farms

Office Hours
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Safe Drop off / Pick up times
Supervision Begins at 8:10 am
Supervision Ends at 2:45 pm

Bell Schedule
8:25 am - Warning Bell
8:30 am - **SCHOOL BEGINS**
10:56 am - Lunch Recess
11:24 am - End of Playtime
11:24 am - Lunch (eating time)
11:51 am - Lunch Over
1:27 - 1:42 - Little Recess
2:30 pm - End of Day



**Please make sure
your child arrives at
school on time.**

Students should be in their seats
and ready to learn by

8:30 am

**Arriving late can disrupt
morning instruction.**

If you arrive 8:30 or onwards
please do not knock on the
classroom door but you must
come in to the front entrance
to sign In your child late at the
table outside the office.

★ Thank you for your
understanding. ★





IMPORTANT NOTES

Autumn Weather Reminder

October is here, bringing beautiful autumn colours and crisp mornings!

As the weather gets cooler, please remember to send your child to school with an extra sweater or warm coat. This will help keep them warm and comfortable while enjoying outdoor play during lunch and recess on our school playground.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students stay warm, happy, and ready for fun outdoors!



Criminal Record Checks



Thank you for your cooperation and support!

A friendly reminder to anyone who has completed and submitted their Criminal Record Check form to the front office: your results should be completed and mailed back to you by the RCMP.



Once you receive your Criminal Record Check, **PLEASE** bring it back to the front office so we can process it.

Help Needed!

Black Light Borrow Request



Ms. May, one of our amazing teachers, needs to borrow a black light for a project she has for her classroom at the beginning of November!

If you have one you'd be willing to lend, we would love to hear from you!



Email Lori:

lori.rampone@sd23.bc.ca



Call the front office:

250-870-5135



She needs it for the beginning of November.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and for supporting our Casorso school community!



Lost and Found!

We have so much clothing in the lost and found, please come into the school and go through if your child is missing anything.





October 19th, 2026



Dear Ecole Casorso Families,

Our classes will be celebrating Halloween in their own ways on Friday, October 30th. Students are permitted to wear a costume or pajamas to school for the whole day. Activities throughout the school will vary by classroom, but will include a 'Halloween Parade' shortly after lunch! However, as we have a number of students with severe allergies, **all foods brought into the school must be 'nut-free'**. To comply with our Health and Safety requirements, our staff will serve all homemade treats to students as opposed to our students serving themselves. It is appreciated if you can please connect with your classroom teacher regarding classroom celebrations.

Costume Guidelines:

- **Dressing in a costume or pajamas is optional.** Your child may prefer to wear regular clothing. Students wishing to wear their costumes should get ready at home. You may send a change of clothes if your child needs to change out of their costume before going to after-school care.
- If your child chooses to wear a costume, please keep in mind that they will have to be comfortable for a day of learning at school and playing on the playground.
- Please be sure your child will be **able to wear their jacket** over their costume for outside playtime.
- Please be sure that the costume is age-appropriate and school-appropriate (not gory or scary).
- **Please leave hand-held accessories at home (no weapons, brooms, wands, etc.)**
- If the costume includes a mask, students may bring it to show the class but it will not be possible for them to wear it during the school day.
- Please **do not apply face paint**. Instead, apply it for trick-or-treating. It tends to get itchy and can smear on costumes.
- To help prevent hurt feelings and disappointment, **please have a discussion with your child about taking responsibility for their own costume and about respecting other children's costumes**. Children should also take extra care while playing outside at lunch and recess.

After Halloween:

In keeping with the School District's goal around Healthy Living, we want to encourage healthy food choices. Therefore, **please do not send Halloween candy/treats to school** and do continue to send nut-free healthy foods, fruits and vegetables.

**Thank you for helping to maintain a positive learning environment at this exciting time.
Stay safe Halloween night!**

Happy Halloween!



Community Coupon Books





The Casorso PAC is excited to bring back our **Community Coupon Books**, packed with even more savings this year! Purchasing and distribution will look a little different from last year. Each Casorso student will receive one labelled and numbered physical book to bring home in their backpack on Monday.

Please watch for the book and the important information sheet that comes with it!

Save the Date: Santa Claus Pancake Breakfast & Photos

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 28th!** We're excited to host our first-ever Santa Claus Pancake Breakfast & Photos event!

We're looking for a few items to help make this special event a success:

-  **A stylish couch or chair** for Santa to sit on during the event.
-  **Flattops or griddles** to help us cook up a delicious pancake breakfast.

If you have any of these items available to lend, please contact Candice at candicedeba@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us make this event extra special!

Support the PAC!

Did you know that the Casorso PAC is made up of **all parents and guardians of Casorso students**? There are many ways to get involved, whether it's attending meetings, volunteering your time, or making a donation. Together, we can help Casorso Elementary thrive and make our school the best it can be!

 **Watch this one-minute video** to learn how you can support our children's education by supporting the PAC: <https://vimeo.com/1072237238/386ea62f43>

 Visit our [Casorso PAC Website](#) to learn more!

Ongoing Fundraisers

Columbia Bottle Depot

- Place your returnable containers in a transparent plastic bag.
- Print a label using the school phone number: **250-870-5135**.
- Your returns will help raise money for Casorso!

Nature's Fare – Cooper Road

- Collect your Nature's Fare receipts.
- Drop them off at the school office.
- Nature's Fare gives **3% back to the Casorso PAC** on qualifying purchases.

Mabel's Labels

More information coming soon!

Thank you for your continued support of Casorso PAC. Every little bit makes a difference, and we couldn't do it without our amazing school community! 



Dear Casorso Parents,

Your support is needed for our **COMMUNITY VALUES** Coupon Book fundraiser!

1. **Over \$6,500 in savings** on **EAT, PLAY & SHOP** deals at businesses in Kelowna, West Kelowna, Lake Country and Vernon
2. **Custom coupon templates** to make your own coupons to share with family and friends
3. **NEW travel section** with deals outside your community to explore with family!



IMPORTANT INFO

Sale dates: October 26 to November 6, 2026

ONLY 2 WAYS TO BUY A BOOK

1. Preferred method: E-transfer to cas.pactreasurer@gmail.com. Put your child's name and book number in the memo line. Complete the return slip and return it in the labeled bag we have provided.
2. Cash: put your money in an envelope or zipper bag with the return slip and send it back in the labelled bag we have provided.

We will use the labelled bags to send purchased books and prizes home so it is important that it be returned with your order.

This is **NOT** a free book. If you choose not to buy or sell it, please return it **ASAP**

RETURN UNSOLD BOOKS BY NOV 6

For questions, contact: casorso.hotlunch@gmail.com



BONUS INCENTIVES

- **Every book a student sells** they will receive a blind bag containing a collectable **COOP Squad Buddies** keychain!
- **Sell 12 books** and you are guaranteed all 12 characters!
- **Sell 13 books or more** and you are guaranteed all 12 characters plus a **rare golden character** and a special light-up squishy dumpling!
- **5 Rare Golden characters** are randomly handed out in the blind bags. Find one and you get a surprise light-up squishy dumpling!

TOP SELLING CLASS with books and money in on time will win a **PIZZA PARTY**



RAFFLE PRIZES win 1 of 5 prizes | one entry for each book sold

- a) NeeDoh cube (3 winners)
- b) 4 tickets to a Kelowna Rockets game (1 winner)
- c) 2 passes to Splashdown (1 winner)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

SWAG



SALE

ORDER HERE



PURCHASE BY OCT. 30

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR PAC!



Picture Day!

WHAT'S NEXT:



Your student is photographed
on Picture Day*



Proofs are sent home with
your student



Order packages and more on
mylifetouch.ca



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Retake Day! Casorso Elementary School
Monday, November 09, 2026

*All students will be photographed. Please notify your student's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your student. Your student may be included in a class picture if requested by the school.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-ca.
Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.



RECENTLY AT YOUR SCHOOL!

I'm Zac, the founder and director of Bring The Noise Music Academy. It was such a joy to come to your school and share music with your students! My hope was not only to entertain, but also to inspire them to be creative, use their imagination, and discover the joy they can bring to others through music.

OUR VALUES



PEOPLE FIRST

We love and value people through the pure joy of music.



CREATIVITY

We encourage students to explore, imagine and express themselves.



CONFIDENCE

We help students discover what they're capable of, on and off the stage.



COMMUNITY

We believe music builds connection and brighter, kinder communities.

MUSIC LESSONS FOR ALL AGES

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS • FUN & ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT
IN-PERSON LESSONS • PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS



DRUMS



PIANO



GUITAR



VOCALS

LET'S MAKE MORE
MUSIC TOGETHER!

- ✓ Develop new skills
- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Be part of a supportive music community



SCAN
TO LEARN
MORE!

BTNMA.COM



MENTORS NEEDED!

Mentorship changes lives
for youth and mentors.
Join our program!

AS A MENTOR YOU WILL...

- Share your passion for climate action while supporting student learning and innovation
- Create a local solution with a team of students grades 6-12
- Meet with your CARE team in person or via Zoom
- Commit 10-15 hours from March to mid-May, 2027

FOR MORE INFO



Kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org

CARE CLIMATE ACTION
RIPPLE EFFECT



WWW.CLIMATEACTIONRIPPLEEFFECT.ORG

FREE Youth Nights

City of Kelowna

OUR NEXT YOUTH
NIGHTS

Nov 7th & Dec 5th

6 - 9 PM | GR 6 - 9

Come to Parkinson Rec Center for
a free, fun-filled night.

Pizza and snacks included!

More info at
kelowna.calendar

FREE

