



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – April 17th, 2025

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



WEEK OF April 21st, 2025

MONDAY 21st

- Easter Monday - School Closed



TUESDAY 22nd

- 9:00 am - Apple Bowl Day for Gr 4, 5 & 6



WEDNESDAY 23rd

- 9:45 am - KLO Band Performance for Intermediate Classes (Casorso Gym)
- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 1:17 pm - Fire Drill #4

THURSDAY 24th

- 8:30 am - District Battle of the Books (Casorso)

FRIDAY 25th

- Coyote Spirit Day: Squad Day
OR: Wear Your Coyote T-Shirt!
- 9:00 am - Intermediate Student Vote (Coyote Den)
- 10:50 am - Jaworski & Social Justice Club
Walk to Fascieux Creek



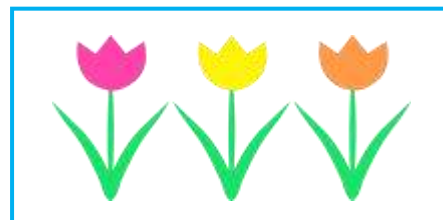
SAFE DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES

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

OFFICE HOURS 8:00 am 3:00 pm



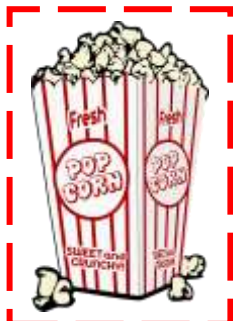
Our office, *and therefore the school*, is accessible and open, between these times. During these hours, office staff are available to assist both students and families as necessary.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 2025 - 2026

We are currently processing registrations for the 2025/26 school year. If your child will **not** be returning to Casorso, please let their teacher or the Office know at your earliest convenience.

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



GRADE 6 EAGLE BAY CAMP - POPCORN FUNDRAISER:

Our Grade 6 students are working hard to support the Eagle Bay Camp (happening next month) with the Popcorn Sales Fundraiser:

Along with our parent volunteers, grade 6 students are selling Kernel's Popcorn every Tuesday and Thursday at the lunch-recess for \$3.00/bag!

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SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB **HELPING HANDS!**

After learning about the challenges faced by cats and dogs in our community, the Casorso Social Justice Club put their compassion into action. Members spent time making homemade dog biscuits and donated them to the local SPCA. Their thoughtful gesture is a small but meaningful way to show love and care for animals in need. Great job, Social Justice Club!

Student Learning Survey 2024/2025

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2025** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at cas@sd23.bc.ca

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

SUPPORT CASORSO PAC

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 is hosting the next general meeting on *Monday, May 12th at 6:30 PM* in the Casorso Library. All parents / guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

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Partners for Inclusive Education meets monthly to discuss issues in inclusive education and to provide educational opportunities for families. This month's PIE meeting is next **Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm** and the theme is **Autism Awareness Month!** For more information, see the poster attached to this Howl.

<https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>

Meeting ID: 856 939 1842

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The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with Dr. Hayley Watson, Adolescent Clinical Psychologist and Founder of [Open Parachute](#) is hosting three free webinars focused in helping you create a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in your home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that you and your family are supported as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.

Key Takeaways:

- Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances
- Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching skills to your child and youth
- Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies
- Increase your ability to effectively support yourself and your child/youth at the same time

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST (includes Q & A!)

Please register in advance by selecting the session which you would like to attend:

[April 29th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

[May 7th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

[May 8th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

For more information, see poster below.

CREATING A SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PLAN

A **WEBINAR** FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading adolescent **Clinical Psychologist** Dr. Hayley Watson, as she helps you create a **personalized step-by-step plan** for implementing **substance use prevention skills** in your home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that **you and your family are supported** as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.



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Time: 6-7:30pm PST *(includes Q&A!)*

Date: April 29th, May 7th and 8th 2025

Scan the QR
Code to Register



REGISTER NOW

We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

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PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Central Okanagan Public Schools: Partners for Inclusive Education - POSTER
2. Regional District of Central Okanagan: Wonders of Water, May 3rd, 2025 - POSTER
3. The Strong Roots Centre, Childhood Connections: Colour Run Fundraiser - POSTER
4. City of Kelowna: Licensed Summer Break Camps - Registration Opens May 5th, 2025
5. Central Okanagan Public Schools: School Bus Safety Stop - POSTER
6. Canada Safety Home Alone & Babysitting Courses - POSTER
7. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 - POSTER
8. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10: POSTER
9. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football - POSTER
10. Kelowna Kodiak Lacrosse - POSTER



Partners for Inclusive Education

Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: April 22nd

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30pm

Topic: Celebrating Autism Awareness Month!

Meet Guests from schools and community who will share their stories!

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>



Participate
in our
Kokanee salmon
fry release!

Wonders of Water: A Hands-On Adventure

Mission Creek Regional Park
Saturday, May 3
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled family event to celebrate water!
Explore the park to find activity stations. Engage in
exciting learning experiences led by our incredible
STEAM community partners.
A free, all-ages drop in event.



Event partners:



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The Strong Roots Centre

Childhood Connections

COLOURS FOR CARING 2025: FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER

DATE: MAY 25TH, 2025

TIME: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATION: MISSION RECREATION PARK
4105 GORDON DRIVE, KELOWNA

**» REGISTER
NOW!**



**THANKS TO AN
ANONYMOUS SPONSOR,
EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE
WILL BE MATCHED—UP TO
\$20,000.**



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2025 Licensed Summer Camps



City of Kelowna day camps offer an exciting week of gym games, crafts, outdoor play and an out-trip to the downtown splash park or Parkinson Rec Center for an afternoon of swimming!

**Join our fantastic staff
for action-packed
weeks for kids K-12Y!**

Weekly Camp Themes

June 30 - July 4* Oh Canada
July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 The Enchanted Forest
July 21 - 25 Gamer Week
July 28 - August 1 Art Attack
August 4 - 8* Water Splashdown
August 11 - 15 All About Sports
August 18 - 22 Best of the Best



Watson Road Elementary
475 Yates Road

**no care on Stat holidays*

July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 World Olympics
July 21 - 25 Myths and Legends
July 28 - August 1 Medieval Times
August 4 - 8* Cowboy Jamboree
August 11 - 15 Water Week
August 18 - 22 Bankhead's Got Talent
August 25 - 29 Camp Rewind



Bankhead Elementary
1280 Wilson Avenue

**no care on Stat holidays*

Registration opens Monday, May 5

Registration must be completed
through the Program Manager.
Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!



Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com



Watson Road: wraspkelowna@gmail.com



**Save a child's life –
it's only a moment of your time.**



**You must stop for school buses showing
flashing red lights and extended stop signs.**



Traffic in both directions
must stop, as children may
cross the street in front of
the bus.



Failure to stop for a school
bus can result in a \$368
fine. Repeated violations
carry escalating penalties.



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Public Schools**
Together We Learn

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



ONLINE & IN-PERSON SESSIONS

**Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10.5+ yrs | \$70**

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www.babysittingkelowna.com

kidz4safety@gmail.com

or

call/text 250-317-2868



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* ages 5 to 13

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Mornings starting from **\$154***
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*limited time offer, see website for details

royalsoccerclub.com

800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

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BASKETBALL



KELOWNA &
WEST KELOWNA

MINOR BASKETBALL

SIGN UP
TODAY
on the KMBA
website

For Boys &
Girls K-GR10

APR – JUN 2025

UNIFORMS
INCLUDED

WEEKDAY GAMES &
PRACTICES

Dedicated GR 4/5/6 Girls only Div for West Kelowna & Kelowna Team.

Sign up today at  kelownaminorbasketball.com

Find more info on the West Kelowna Minor Basketball Facebook page.

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**SPRING NFL FLAG
IS RETURNING TO KELOWNA
ARE YOU READY**

📺 Exciting News! 📺

NFL FLAG is returning to Kelowna Minor Football Association for Spring 2025! 🏈🌟

KMFA has been a cornerstone for the Okanagan's football future, providing top-tier development for young athletes.

From Little Tykes (5-7) to U10-U16, our NFL Flag programs are designed to give every player an unforgettable experience! 🙌

This is the opportunity your young athlete has been waiting for! 🌟 Whether they're new to football or ready to take their skills to the next level, KMFA is the place to be.

📺 Registration is now open!

🌟 Stay tuned and sign up by visiting our Instagram, Facebook, or head over to [kmfa.ca](https://www.kmfa.ca) for all the details!

Let's make this Spring unforgettable! 🌟

#KMFA #NFLFlag #OkanaganFootball #FutureChampions
#FootballFamily #KelownaSports



**LACROSSE - THE FASTEST
GAME ON 2 FEET**

JOIN THE FUN!

Build skills, make new friends,
and most importantly, HAVE
FUN.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SEASON RUNS APRIL UNTIL JUNE 30

*UNLESS SELECTED FOR PROVINCIALS



Register at:
kelownalacrosse.ca



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