



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – June 7th, 2024

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF June 10th, 2024

MONDAY 10th

TUESDAY 11th

- ORL - Summer Reading Club Classroom Presentations
- 9:00 am - Light to Scenic Canyon (with DWE students)

WEDNESDAY 12th

- 8:00 am - Parent Appreciation Drive-Thru
- 9:00 am - Gr 3 Swim Lesson Program (H2O)

THURSDAY 13th

FRIDAY 14th

- Coyote Friday - wear your t-shirt!
- 8:30 am - Casorso Play Day
- 11:40 am - Weller, Federko & Snarski 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.



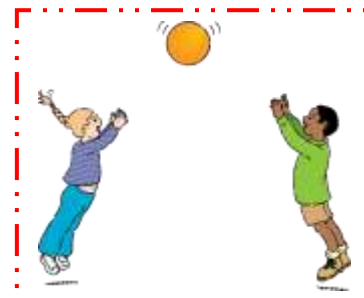
THANKS
TO YOU!!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*We truly appreciate your support throughout the school year, and to show our gratitude, we will be having a "Parent Appreciation Cafe" on Wednesday, June 12th, from 8:00 - 8:25 am. Come early to find parking near the school and walk on to the school grounds. The teachers will have three tables set up with coffee/tea and treats. Tables will be located by the back field, by the front office and by the Kindergarten/Grade 1 entrance. Come enjoy and let us start your day with a big **THANK YOU!***

CASORSO PLAY DAY

Again this year we have organized **Play Day** for the **whole school!** Everyone from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will play and participate. Play Day will take place the morning of Friday, June 14th. Please connect with your child's classroom teacher as we need some help with some watermelon cutting!



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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Ministry of Education would like to get feedback from parents in our community. Can you please take a moment to complete this Student Learning Survey.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

The survey is still open! Please scroll down to the Parent section of the survey.

You will need to select: Central Okanagan School District 23, Casorso
Elementary School & Language of preference



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@sd23.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 Matt



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](#)

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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.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT – Tonight !!

We are excited for the Family Fun Night **tonight!** Please consider volunteering a portion of your time so that everyone can enjoy the many events planned and so that the event is a success! Stations without adequate supervision will be closed. Please sign up with the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054DA4AA29ABFE3-49372707-casorso/168253325#/>

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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. Central Okanagan Public Schools 2024 - 2025 Registration Information - POSTER
3. Royal Soccer Club Summer Soccer Programs - POSTER
4. Kelowna Springboard Diving Club - Spring Session - 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
250-783-0456 | 1-855-780-0456 | 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.
778-780-1445 | <https://kelownafoc.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>



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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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For location & registration details, visit our website.

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with any questions