



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – January 16th, 2026

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF January 19th, 2026

MONDAY 19th

- 7:35 am - Gr 6 Boys B-Ball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 – 11:23 am – Gr 6 Leadership Meeting
- 10:54 am - Gr 6 Battle of the Books, Practice (Library)

TUESDAY 20th

- 10:54 am – Talent Show Screening (Music Room)
- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Battle of the Books, Practice (Library)

WEDNESDAY 21st

- 10:54 am – Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books, Practice(Library)
- 10:54 am - Gr 6 Boys B-Ball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am – Talent Show Screening (Music Room)
- 12:00 pm – Sookocheff, Jaworski & Thompson to MNP Place (Skating)
- 1:45 pm – Roots of Empathy Visits Casorso

THURSDAY 22nd

- 10:54 am – Talent Show Screening (Music Room)
- 10:54 am – Field Study Social Justice Club Walkabout

FRIDAY 23rd

- Grade 6 BOTTLE DRIVE – 7:30 to 4:30
- Coyote Friday - Wear Your T-Shirt!
- Casorso Spirit Day – “ Favorite Character Day ! “



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ CASORSO:

STUDENT LED

Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Thursday, February 5th
& Friday, February 6th

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Student Led conferences are just over 2 weeks away on Thursday, February 5th and Friday, February 6th. Both days will be early release days where classes will be dismissed at 12:30pm. We wanted to let you know in advance that we will be using an online booking system: School appointments online, to make your appointments (*this system will OPEN at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 28th*). This term, we are having Student Led conferences where up to 4 families can sign up for a 30-minute period. During that time, students will be sharing their achievements with you. Please refer to this document for instructions on signing up for the conferences.

Feel free to let us know if you are having difficulty with the booking system. Please contact Natalie Morin, Vice Principal Natalie.Morin@sd23.bc.ca

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2026/27 School Year

Please note, if your child is *currently* attending Casorso, you do not need to re-register your student for the upcoming school year.

To find out more about the upcoming registration period, please see the poster attached to this Howl, or visit the School District website <https://www.sd23.bc.ca>

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

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://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 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 by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

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 (3.) below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. **Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address**
 - 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, September 3, 2026

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 will 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, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The central focus is a bright yellow key with the words "Safety first" printed in black, bold, sans-serif font. The key is slightly raised and has a rectangular shape with rounded corners. Surrounding it are several white keys: to the left is a key with a left-pointing arrow, and below it is a key with a double quote and apostrophe symbol; to the right is a key with the letters "Pr" (likely "Print") and below it is a "Shift" key with an upward-pointing arrow. The entire image is framed by a thick red border.



Thanks so much,
Sholeh Ghadirian



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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

HAPPY WINTER!

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on Monday, February 9th, from 6:30 to 8:00 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>

The Casorso PAC has an ongoing fundraiser with the **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 give Casorso 3% back when you make a purchase. Collect your receipts, and drop them off at the school office.

COPAC NEWS – Save the date: COPAC Parent Conference Sat Feb 28th (9am – 330pm) in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Registration will begin when we return in January 2026!

Paul Davis will be visiting Middle Schools in SD23 in January with two opportunities for parent learning session. **January 19 @ KLO & January 20 @ CNB 6:30pm – 7:40pm (See poster)**

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

Strategic Plan Public Engagement Opportunitites (all sessions are 6 – 9 pm)

There will be five public engagements held in January and February for public consultations. RSSon Jan 22, GESS on Jan 26, MBSS on Feb 5, KSS on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Kelowna Fastball Spring Registration -POSTER
2. Kelowna Fastball – Learn to play clinics - QR POSTER
3. COHA Brave Hearts Club - POSTER
4. COPAC NEWS – Parul Davis - POSTER
5. Science Announcement – POSTER
6. Westhoops Basketball - POSTER

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SPRING



REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

COMMUNITY DIVISIONS

U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U20

SEASON RUNS FROM
APRIL 6 - JUNE 28, 2026



WWW.KELOWNAFASTBALL.CA

NEW FOR 2026: SOFTBALL BC CHARGES AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35-\$45 PER PLAYER (DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE CATEGORY). IN THE PAST, KMFS HAS PAID THIS FEE TO SOFTBALL BC OUT OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEES. THIS YEAR, SOFTBALL BC REQUIRES DIRECT PAYMENT BEFORE REGISTERING WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE REDUCED OUR REGISTRATION FEES ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE USE OUR REGISTRATION LINK AND YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO PAY SOFTBALL BC PRIOR TO REGISTERING WITH KMFS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



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KELOWNA MINOR FASTBALL

IS HOSTING **FREE**

LEARN TO PLAY FASTBALL CLINICS

**FREE
CLINICS**

- U7: born 2019/2020
- U9: born 2017/2018
- U11: born 2015/2016
- U13: born 2013/2014

**FEBRUARY
14 & 15,
2026**



HEAT

www.kelownafastball.ca

Brave Hearts Club

Children's Grief and Loss Support Group

Where
Healing
Meets
connection



Wednesdays from 4pm- 5:30pm
January 28 - March 25

No session on February 11th

Central Okanagan Hospice Association is pleased to offer an eight week grief and loss support group for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend through death.

- ♥ A safe space to explore grief
- ♥ Art, games, gentle discussion
- ♥ Snacks and refreshments

No cost to attend



Registration is Required
Starts Jan 28th, 4pm-5:30pm
COHA August Center, #200-1890 Cooper Road

andi@hospicecoha.org
250.763.5511



A PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS WITH PAUL DAVIS

TOPICS INCLUDE

**SOCIAL MEDIA
SMARTPHONES
AI & EDUCATION
CYBERBULLYING
INTIMATE MESSAGING
ONLINE GAMING
ONLINE GROOMING
PRIVACY**



**ÉCOLE KLO
MIDDLE SCHOOL
JANUARY 19, 2026
6:30PM**

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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.



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