



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – March 7th, 2025

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF March 10th, 2025

Gymnastix in the Gym: All Week!

MONDAY 10th

- 11:40 am - Thompson, Loyst & Barclay to H2O



TUESDAY 11th

- 10:54 am - Gr 6 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 3:00 pm - Gr 5 Basketball **Game:**
CAS @ DWE (Dorothea Walker Gym)



WEDNESDAY 12th

- 9:00 am - Hardy & Vandervoort to Rotary Centre
- 9:00 am - Berg to Save On Foods
- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)

THURSDAY 13th

- 9:00 am - Gregoire to Save On Foods
- 10:54 am - Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 12:00 pm - Park & Jaworski to Okanagan Bowling Club
- 2:30 pm - Learning Updates go home



FRIDAY 14th

- Spirit Day: Wear Your PJ's! **OR** Wear Your T-Shirt!
- Last day of school before Spring Vacation!



We look forward to our students returning on Monday, March 31st



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.

GYMNASTIX

In The Gym

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing comfortable clothing and appropriate, supportive footwear to safely participate in the Gymnastix Program that runs all this week!

TIME CHANGE THIS WEEKEND!

This is a reminder to "Spring Forward" into Daylight Savings Time, which starts on: **Sunday, March 9th**! Remember to set your clocks ahead by one hour!

REGISTRATION FOR: 2025-2026

For more information about how to register, click here:
<https://www.sd23.bc.ca>

PLEASE NOTE:

If your student is currently attending Casorso, you **do not** need to re-register.

Documentation for all new student applications must be received by:
Friday, March 14th, 2025.

Please submit your documentation to:
cas@sd23.bc.ca as soon as possible to complete your registration.

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OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

If there are any unpaid fees attached to your student, a fee statement will be sent home with Learning Updates next Thursday, March 13th. Our *School Cash Online* program can accept payments for outstanding School Fees (\$35.00) and Cultural Fees (\$10.00) for the 2024/2025 school year. All school fees, including Field Study fees, can be paid via School Cash Online with credit card or debit card at: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/> We can also accept cheques or exact cash at the school office.

Please be advised of the following:

A student "Will **not** be excluded from any educational program due to financial hardship".

Please contact our school Principal Jared Birkeland jared.birkeland@sd23.bc.ca if you are facing a financial hardship that may restrict the ability to pay these fees.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP UPCOMING MOVIE NIGHT:

Please support our upcoming Movie Night event, hosted by our Grade 6 leadership team! You can sign up on School Cash Online for admission tickets and snacks for this fun afternoon, held on Monday, April 7th from 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm in the Casorso Gym!



Measles Prevention: What You Need to Know

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent measles. Measles vaccines are tested and are effective at protecting your children and others from serious illness.

Having two doses of a measles-containing vaccine greatly reduces the risk of catching the disease. These two doses are nearly 100% effective and are recommended for children and teens.

To book an appointment to update your child's immunization visit interiorhealth.ca or scan this QR code to find the closest Community Health Centre.	Book an Appt. 	If you are not sure if your child is fully protected against Measles, or other preventable diseases visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.	Check a Record 
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Increased Measles Around the World

As you may have seen in the news, there is an increase in the number of measles cases being reported around the world, including in Canada and in B.C.

We would like to remind you to [check your child's vaccination records](#) before travelling during Spring Break and to ensure they are protected:

If you are planning to travel internationally:

- Babies between the age of 6 months and 1 year should get immunized against measles before travelling. This dose is not included in the routine two doses but will add to the protection against measles while travelling.
- Children between age 1 and 4 years can get their second dose early if they are travelling internationally before they are due at age 4-6yrs.

If your child has not yet had their vaccines, please make an appointment with your local public health unit. Children 4 years or older, as well as adults, can also be vaccinated at community pharmacies.

Measles is a serious illness caused by the measles virus. It is very contagious.

- It can spread easily through air.
- Measles can cause complications like inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), which can lead to seizures, deafness or brain damage. Other complications can include ear infection, diarrhea, pneumonia and death. This is why protection by vaccination is so important.

If you have immunization records for your child that are not recorded in their Health Gateway profile, you can submit those records online by sending them to immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca

March 2025

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Ojibwa, Kwantlen, Naka'pamux, Secwepemc, St'at'imc, syilx, and Tlilhqat'in Nations where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.

AN IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

We need your cooperation to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families. There have been some very close calls with vehicles in our parking lot, and we want to prevent any accidents.

To keep everyone safe, please follow our traffic guidelines:

-  **No parking or drop-offs** inside school grounds before or after school.
-  Use the **Kiss and Go lane** for quick drop-offs.
-  Park at **the Church of God, Rotary Beach, or nearby side streets** if needed.

Your support makes a big difference in keeping our school community safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

[Traffic for Casorso 2024 2025 \(2\).pdf](#)



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

Spring Dance TONIGHT!

Casorso PAC's annual Spring Dance is **TONIGHT!** **Friday, March 7th 5:00 - 7:30 PM**
The theme is "**Cosmic Glow: Out of This World!**"

Wrist bands can be purchased at the doors (\$8.00 per family).

In order to run these amazing PAC events, we **DO** need volunteer support! Please consider signing up for one spot: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A72FABFAC61-55101362-outofthis?useFullSite=true#/>

More details can be found on our website: <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/>

Here are a few important reminders to help make the night fun for everyone:

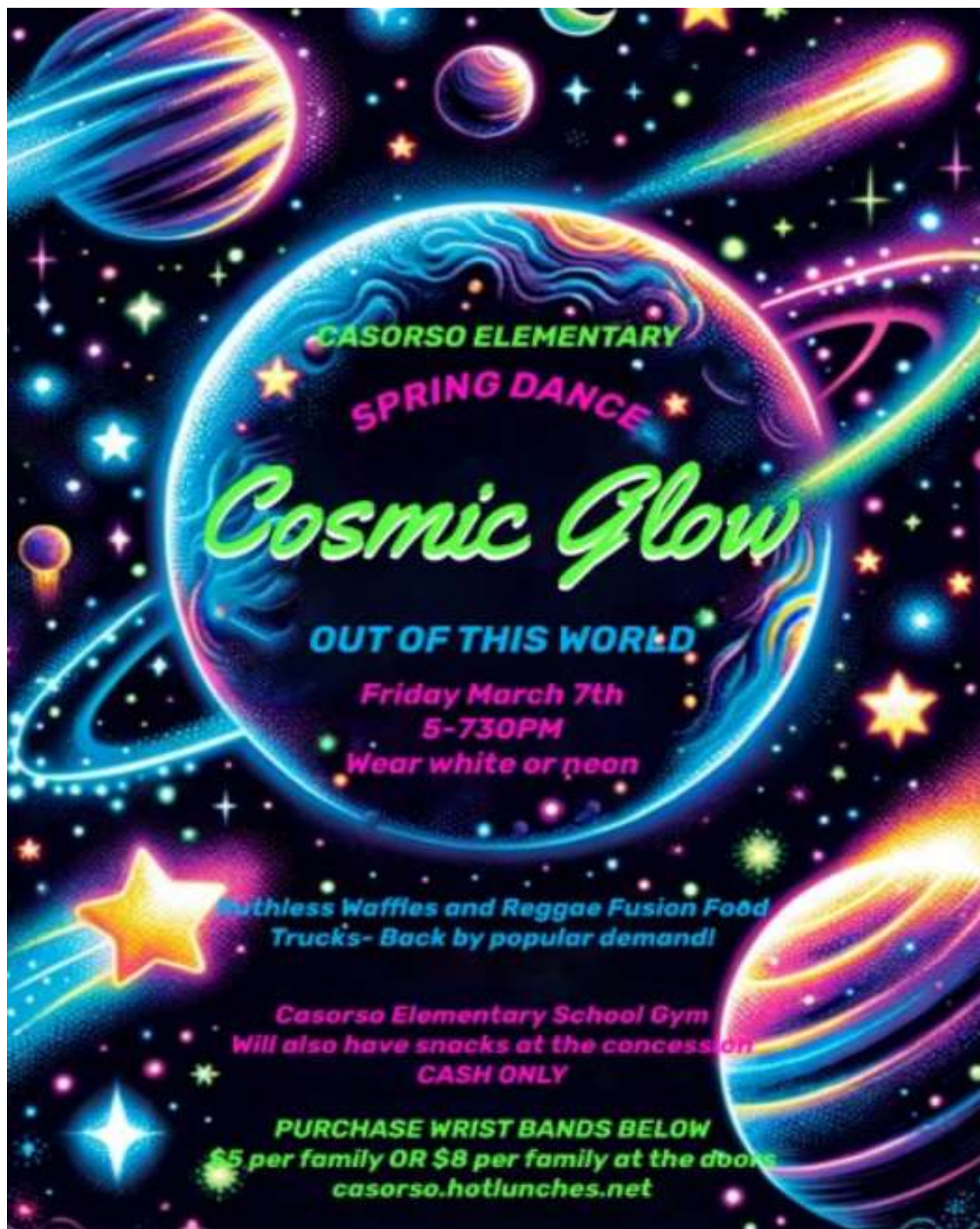
- This event is **exclusively for Casorso students** and their families.
- **Only children need to wear wristbands.**
- **All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian** - this is not a "drop-off" event.
- Snacks and drinks at the **concession** are **CASH ONLY**, but **our two food trucks** will accept both **cash and card**.

We're looking forward to a fantastic night of dancing and fun – see you there!

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The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on Monday, April 14th 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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PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Casorso PAC Spring Dance: **COSMIC GLOW** Friday, March 7th - POSTER
2. Grade 6 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: **"Popcorn Thursday's"** orders due: MARCH 10th - POSTER
3. Grade 6 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: **"Pizza & Tunes"** Thursday, April 3rd - POSTER
4. Night Sky Club: Mission Creek Regional Park (EECO) - POSTER
5. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 - POSTER
6. Kelowna 2025 Spring Ball Hockey League - POSTER
7. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10: POSTER
8. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football - POSTER



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POPCORN



THURSDAY'S



Pre-Order: casorso.hotlunch.net
(ordering closes march 10)

Every Thursday: April 3 - April 24

FUNDRAISER : All proceeds go
towards grade 6 eagle bay trip!!





École Casorso
Elementary Presents:

PIZZA & TUNES

In support of the Grade 6 Eagle Bay camping trip.

Thursday, April 3rd
6:30-8:30
4638 Lakeshore Rd.



- Appies, Salad, Pizza Buffet
- Live Music feat. Sean Blake
- \$30 a ticket. Limited availability.

**For more
information
and tickets:**



<https://tinyurl.com/myr9byn>



SCAN ME

Night sky club

Become a night expert! Learn about animals and birds that thrive at night, how to read star charts, play outdoor games and work on night sky inspired arts and crafts.

A four-week after school club for ages 9 to 11. \$40 per child.

Mission Creek Regional Park (EECO)

February 19 to March 12

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Registration required:
rdco.com/parkprograms
Scan to register!



Since 1993...

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...more than just a soccer camp!



2025



Don't
miss out on our
EARLY BIRD
discount, sign up by
March 31, 2025
to qualify.

**Get ready for an unforgettable
summer adventure!**

* July & August weeks

* ages 5 to 13

* morning & full day sessions

* before & after care available

Mornings starting from **\$154***

Full Days starting from **\$239***

*limited time offer, see website for details

royalsoccerclub.com

800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

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KELOWNA

2025 SPRING BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE



MENS [18+ YRS]

16 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP TEAM REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- MON - THURS 7-10 PM, TWO DAYS/WEEK

\$260/Individual or \$3,800/Team
((\$224/player with a 17 player roster)

GST and Jersey Fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.



WOMENS [18+ YRS]

10 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- ONE GAME PER WEEK, DAY TBD

\$160/Individual + \$30
(Jersey fee) + GST*

GST and Jersey Fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.



YOUTH [3-YRS]



16 Game Season

- IMPROVE HOCKEY SKILLS (PASSING, SHOOTING, VISION, GAME PLAN)
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- REGISTER WITH FRIENDS
- GREAT INTRODUCTORY SPORT FOR ASPIRING ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS.
- NON-CONTACT AND MINIMAL EQUIPMENT

\$260/Individual + \$30 (Jersey fee) + GST



AGE	CATEGORIES	DAYS OF WEEK*	COSTS	GAMES
U5	2020/2021/2022	Sundays	\$260	16
U7	2018/2019	Sundays	\$260	16
U9	2016/2017	Sundays	\$260	16
U11	2014/2015	Sundays	\$260	16
U13	2012/2013	Sundays	\$260	16
U15	2010/2011	Sundays	\$260	16
U18	2007/2008/2009	Sundays	\$260	16

Times are projected game times based on having 4 teams per age category
GST added to total on registrations

**SEASON RUNS
MID APRIL – END
OF JUNE, 2025**



Registration Deadline is March 20, 2025

For more information or to register please visit: kelownaballhockey.com



Kelowna Ball Hockey is a registered member of the BC Ball Hockey Association, players have access to Provincial, Regional, National and World Championships.

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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

