



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – October 17th, 2025

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



WEEK OF October 20th, 2025

MONDAY 20th

- 7:40 am - Gr 6 Boys Volleyball Practice (Gym)
- 6:30 pm - PAC Meeting (Library)



TUESDAY 21st

- 7:40 am - Gr 6 Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Volleyball Practice (Gym)
- 11:40 am - Elliott & Park to McMillan Farms
- 3:00 pm - Gr 6 Boys Volleyball Game: CAS @ RAY



WEDNESDAY 22nd

- 8:45 am - Cultural Performance: Mark Kroos, Guitarist
- 3:00 pm - Gr 6 Girls Volleyball Game: CAS @ RAY

THURSDAY 23rd

- 10:54 am - Wrestling Club (Gr 3, 4, 5 & 6) CAS Gym



FRIDAY 24th

*Teacher Professional
Development Day:*

Students do not attend



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.



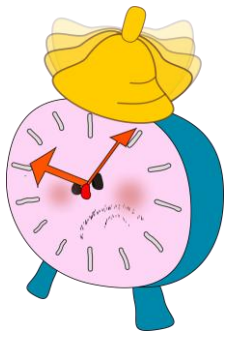
GRADE 6 CAMP 2026: THIS YEAR AT GREEN BAY!

This week we met with Grade 6 parents and provided information regarding this year's camp. This year, the Grade 6 camp will be May 26th - 27th, 2026 at Green Bay in West Kelowna! For more information, please visit our Casorso website and go to the **NEWS** page to view the slideshow: [Grade 6 yearend celebration at Green Bay Camp](#). All Grade 6 students are encouraged to attend the year-end camp, regardless of their financial means. We are asking parents / guardians of Grade 6 students to please sign up to help with fundraising [here](#). If you are interested in being a chaperone, please sign up [here](#).

Our camp planning team is asking families to pay a \$50.00 deposit, due before December 1st, 2025 - please use school cash online: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashionline.com/>

GR 6 CAMP - GREEN BAY

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



IN SUPPORT OF BEING ON TIME

Our school places an emphasis on being on time. It is very helpful and adds success to each child's day when all students are seated by the second bell and classroom instruction can begin without interruption. Arriving on time sets up all of our students for success. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation with this goal. If your child arrives late, please ensure that they report in at the Office before going to their classroom.

Hello, Casorso Families,

Our seasons are rapidly changing in our beautiful Okanagan Valley. Cooler, wet weather has arrived along with a dip in temperatures. Please ensure that your children bring that extra sweater or coat so that they can enjoy the outdoors on our school play area at lunch and recess. Also, an extra pair of dry pants and dry socks would be appreciated.... for all our students!

Thank you!



REMINDER: CUTLERY FOR LUNCHES



Parents, please remember to pack a spoon/fork with your child's lunch when it is required, as we are unable to provide utensils at school. Thank you!

We have been noticing that some of our students are coming to the office to let us know that they are still hungry after they have finished eating their lunch. Now that the colder weather has arrived, we ask that you and your child pack a few extra healthy snacks each day to keep their growing bodies fueled! This includes fun lunch or hot lunch days as well...thank you!



*A gentle reminder that our school is making every effort to be a **PEANUT / NUT AWARE** environment. We have students with life threatening nut sensitivities. Thank you in advance for your help by not sending peanut / nut products to school in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.*

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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



HAPPY FALL!



The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, October 20th**, 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.

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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 has an ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels! Stay organized this school year with waterproof, name labels and tags. Visit Mabel's Labels at mabelslabels.com, click "Support a fundraiser", type "Casorso", select "Casorso Elementary School (Kelowna)", and then "Shop Now".

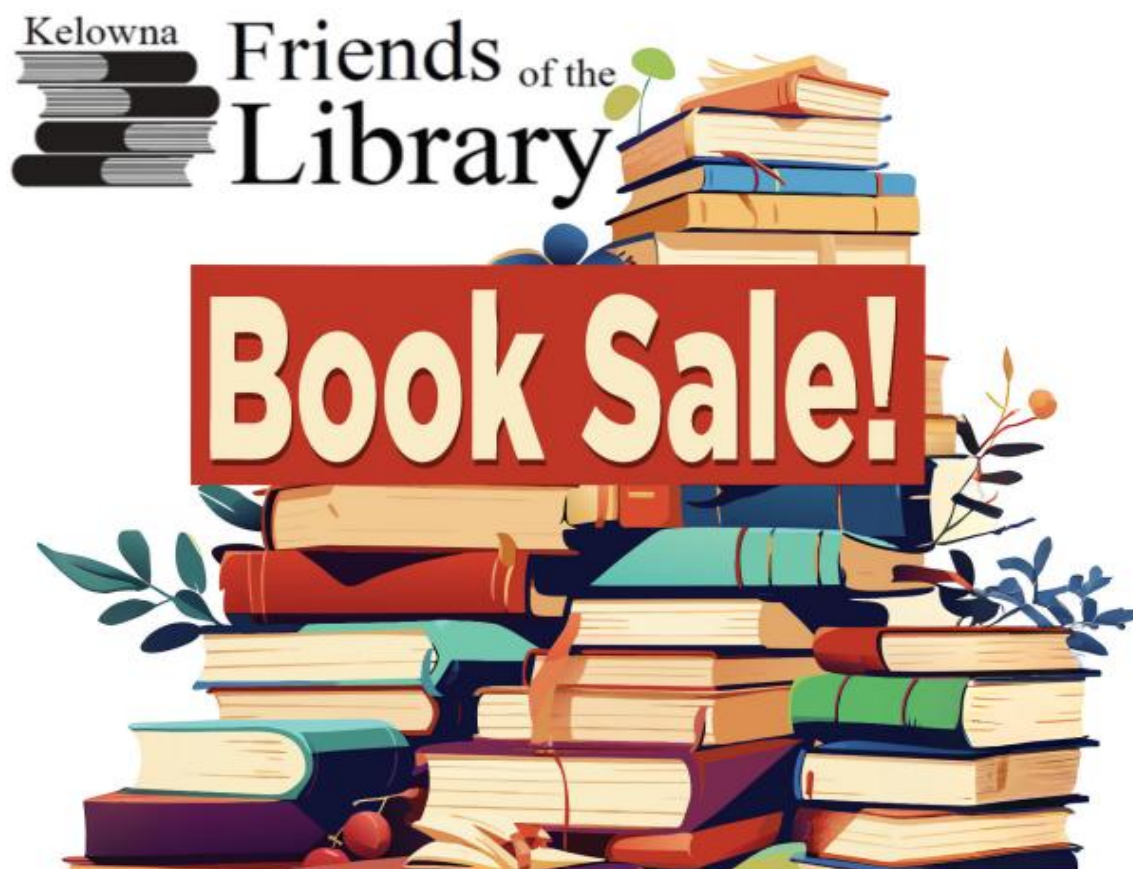
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The **Community Values** is a new take on the traditional coupon book. For only \$35 the book features local vendors in the Kelowna/Vernon area and each book sold supports the PAC. Check out the [Kelowna PDF](#) to see the deals available. Purchase on the Hot Lunch website (website open: October 6th through 19th) or by eTransfer (Cas.PacTreasurer@gmail.com), cash or cheque. **Pick up books in person (by adults or kids)** October 15th through 17th and October 20th and 21st before / after school near the front doors.

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Kelowna Friends of the Library: Book Sale - POSTER
2. Central Okanagan Public Schools: Partners for Inclusive Education - October 21st
3. Grade 4-7 UBCO Heat Fall Volleyball Program - POSTER
4. UBCO Women's Volleyball School Day Game: November 7th - POSTER
5. **inclusionBC** – Youth Employment Summit: November 20th - Poster
6. Art Cards By Kids: Grade 6, 2026 Camp Fundraiser - POSTER
7. Is your child too sick for school? - POSTER

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35th GREAT OKANAGAN BOOK SALE
SUPPORTING ALL BRANCHES OF OKANAGAN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Wednesday	October 15	2:00pm to 8pm
Thursday	October 16	9:30am to 8pm
Friday	October 17	9:30am to 8pm
Saturday	October 18	9:30am to 2pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

Church Parking: New One-Way System
Enter: West Alley (by Church) Exit: East Alley (by Hall)

Kelowna Friends of the Library acknowledge the support of
DR MOSHE OZ and TWO SMALL MEN WITH BIG HEARTS MOVING
fol4k@hotmail.com | www.kelownafol.ca | Facebook



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: October 21, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Topic: Meeting Your SD23 Team

Location: Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 298 345 755 488 5

Passcode: tb3tX3un

FALL 2025 4 ON 4 VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW @ [GOHEAT.CA](https://goheat.ca)



Community → Volleyball

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program focuses on skill building and game play using smaller sized courts and a 4 on 4 format. Fewer players means more contacts and a faster game to accelerate your development. Each of the 3 sessions will feature a warm-up, skill acquisition activities, and game play so athletes can apply what they have learned. Whether you are new to the game, playing on a school team or preparing for club tryouts, this program will help you develop your skills, prepare for 6 on 6, and have fun.



*Select **UBCO Heat | Men's Volleyball** to register.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Grades 4-5 @ 1:15pm-2:15pm (\$60.00)
- Grades 6-7 @ 2:30pm-4:00pm (\$90.00)

All genders welcome!



UBC Okanagan Gymnasium
(3211 Athletics Court, Kelowna)



- Sunday, October 19
- Sunday, October 26
- Sunday, November 2

***Registration includes all three dates.

Questions: please contact
scott.koskie@ubc.ca





UBCO HEAT SCHOOL DAY GAME

UBCO HEAT WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS. MACEWAN GRIFFINS- FRIDAY NOV 7TH

LOCATION: UBCO Gymnasium- 3211 Athletics Court, Kelowna, BC

TIME: 10:30am- Arrival
11:00am- Game Starts
12:45pm- Game Ends **approximate timing*

FEE: Free for students and chaperones!

LUNCH: \$10 pre-purchased lunch option (pizza slice, chips, & drink)
(Lunch numbers to be submitted to chantelle.labrie@UBC.ca by Wednesday OCT 30)

FOOD/DRINKS: Snacks & drinks will be available for purchase at our concession, or bring your own nut free lunch

REGISTER: Seating is limited, schools will be accepted on a 1st come 1st served basis. Email chantelle.labrie@UBC.ca to reserve your seats today!

Bring a Heat poster and receive a prize!

! YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUMMIT



Kelowna Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre

2170 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna BC Canada V1Y-6G8

Thursday November 20th, 2025 | 1 pm - 7pm

A FREE Inclusive Employment Event for youth with disabilities

Register and read more at: inclusionBC.org/YES



The Youth Employment Summit (YES!) is coming to your community — and we want you to be part of it!

These inclusive, free events are designed to spark inspiration and open doors — whether you're just starting to think about your future or ready to step into the workforce. Join us to meet new people, learn from professionals, and take the next step on your employment journey!

FREE Snacks & Drinks!

Fuel up while you connect and learn.

This event is brought to you in collaboration with Pathways Abilities Society, Central Okanagan Public Schools, WHEELS Transition to Employment Program & Okanagan College

inclusion BC

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***ART CARDS BY KIDS:* GRADE 6 - 2026 YEAR-END CAMP FUNDRAISER!**

ATTENTION PARENTS!

ArtCards
by Kids



**Our school is participating in the
Art Cards by Kids fundraiser this fall!**

Watch for a sample card with instructions on how
to order your child's art made into
beautiful keepsake art products in the coming weeks.

Get excited because your child is hard at
work creating their masterpiece in the classroom!

www.artcardsbykids.com



Is your child too sick for school?



Deciding when your child is too sick for school is not always an easy decision.

Children should not come to school if they are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities. If you have questions and concerns about your child's health, talk with a qualified healthcare professional.

Keep children at home if they have:

- a fever, and keep them home for **24** hours after the fever is gone away without the help of medication (see reverse page on how to take a temperature).
- vomiting or diarrhea, and keep them home for **48** hours after the last episode.
- a severe sore throat.
- a rash with no known cause.
- a severe cough especially with other symptoms like a runny nose and headache.
- redness, swelling or discharge of the eyes, ears or skin, unless treated.
- been acting unwell and have little energy to join in school activities.

For questions about your child's health you can:

1. Dial 811 or go to HealthLinkBC.ca to speak with a:

- Registered Nurse **24 hours a day**, every day of the year.
- Registered Dietitian every **weekday** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.
- Pharmacist every **night** from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. PST every day of the year.

2. Contact an Urgent Care, Walk-in Clinic or Doctor's Office.

- See the reverse page on when to go to the emergency department.



Seasonal Respiratory Illness

In the fall and winter, we can expect to see more respiratory illness. This is an annual occurrence, but there are measures we can all take to prevent illness and manage symptoms while at home. Here is some information that may be helpful: [It's respiratory illness season](#).

For more information on specific illnesses see: [A Quick Guide to Common Childhood Diseases](#)