

École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

250-870-5135

School Website

<https://cas.sd23.bc.ca/>



WEEKLY HOWL For June 19, 2026

Last Howl for this school year !

Monday June 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:10 am – 2:20 pm – Field Study – Marino to Walk to H20 and Back • 9:30 am – 1:00 pm – Field Study – Parks Class to Rotary Beach • 11:30 am - 2:30 pm – Field Study – Richardson / May to Rotary Beach
Tuesday June 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm – Pitt / Keber to Shannon Lake Fishing • 10:00 am - 11:30 am – Grade 6 to Visit KLO Middle School • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Anderson / Berg Sprinkler Party at School
Wednesday June 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45 am – 11:50 am – Field Study – Hardy / Joyce to Rotary Beach • 11:50 am – 2:00 pm – Field Study - Thompson / Davidson to Rotary Beach • 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Field Study – Keber / Schroeder to Chocolate Favoris • 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm – Park Sprinkler Party at School • 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm - Grade 6 Celebration
Thursday June 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casorso Sprit Day “ Proud Canadian Red and White “ 8:40 am – 10:40 am – Field Study – Weller / Snarski to Gyro Beach • 8:45 am – 11:00 am – Field Study – Friesen to Rotary Beach • 9:00 am – 10:45 am – Sookocheff / Barclay / Elliott to Rotary Beach • 12:50 pm – Farewell Assembly
Friday June 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SCHOOL – Sleep in time !~

Student Enrollment - 2026 / 2027



We are Currently processing registrations for the 2026/2027 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 currently in Grade 6, this message is not intended for you.

Office Hours

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Safe Drop off / Pick up Times

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

September 2026

Monday September 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SCHOOL
Tuesday September 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:30 am – School Opens after Summer Break EARLY <u>DISMISSAL</u> at 11:00 am for all students• 10:00 am - 11:30 am – Grade 6 to Visit KLO Middle School• 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Anderson / Berg Sprinkler Party at School
Wednesday September 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday September 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday September 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:45 am – Welcome back <u>Assembly</u> - Primary Students• 9:25 am – Welcome back Assembly – Intermediate Students

First Day Back....

The 1st day of school for the 2026/27 school year is Tuesday September 8th with classes beginning at 8:30 am and an early dismissal at 11:00 am. Regular school hours (8:30 - 2:30) will resume on Wednesday, September 9th.

We are optimistic that all students will be organized into their 2026/27 classes on either Wednesday or Thursday the first week, depending on student movement over the summer and new registrations.

Mark your Calendar !
Student photos will be taken on Monday September 14th. Bring your smiles!



Message from Central Okanagan Public Schools: the Central Okanagan School District's Sanctuary School Policy Board Policy 421 - Sanctuary Schools (see <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/>) upholds the Boards commitment to providing educational opportunities for all students who are ordinarily residents in the Central Okanagan, including those with precarious immigration status or no immigration status. Student registrations that pertain to Policy 421 - Sanctuary Schools with be processed through the Welcome Center.

Policy 421 - Sanctuary Schools: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/documents/cd7bd119-5ce7-5dfa-8b78-a054eb0e01d7/421.pdf>

Welcome Centre : <https://welcomecentre.sd23.bc.ca/>

Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I prepare to retire and say goodbye to this remarkable school community, I find myself reflecting on the incredible privilege it has been to serve as an elementary school principal all these years. While retirement marks the end of my career in public education, it is the relationships, memories, and shared experiences that I will carry with me and treasure most.

Thank you for entrusting the staff and myself with your children each day. Education is a partnership, and I have been continually inspired by the care, support, and dedication you have shown to our school community. Whether volunteering your time, cheering from the sidelines, attending concerts, celebrations, and community fun nights, or simply encouraging your child to do their best, you have helped create a community where children can thrive.

As I look back on my years in education, I have learned the true measure of a school is not found in its building or programs, but in the people who bring it to life each day. Together, we have celebrated successes, faced challenges, comforted one another during difficult times, and created countless memories that will last a lifetime. I am deeply grateful to have been part of this journey.

Although I am stepping away from my role, I leave with complete confidence in the future of Casorso under the leadership of the new principal, Mr. Brady Holland. The values of growth, connections, and kindness that define this community will continue to guide and strengthen it for years to come.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives these last 6 years, and for giving me the opportunity to spend last years of my career at such an amazing school. It has been an extraordinary honor to support your children as they learn and grow and to serve a community that cares so deeply about them.

As I begin this next chapter, I do so with a heart full of gratitude. I will miss the smiles at the front door, the excitement of school celebrations, the everyday conversations, and the countless moments that make an elementary school such a magical place.

I leave with the hope that every child who walks through these doors will continue to feel safe, valued, and inspired to dream big. Thank you for the memories, the friendships, and the privilege of being your principal.

With sincere appreciation and warmest wishes,

Jared Birkeland

Principal, École Casorso Elementary School



All Casorso Library Books **MUST** be returned to the library by the last day of school Thursday June 25 -

Thank you!

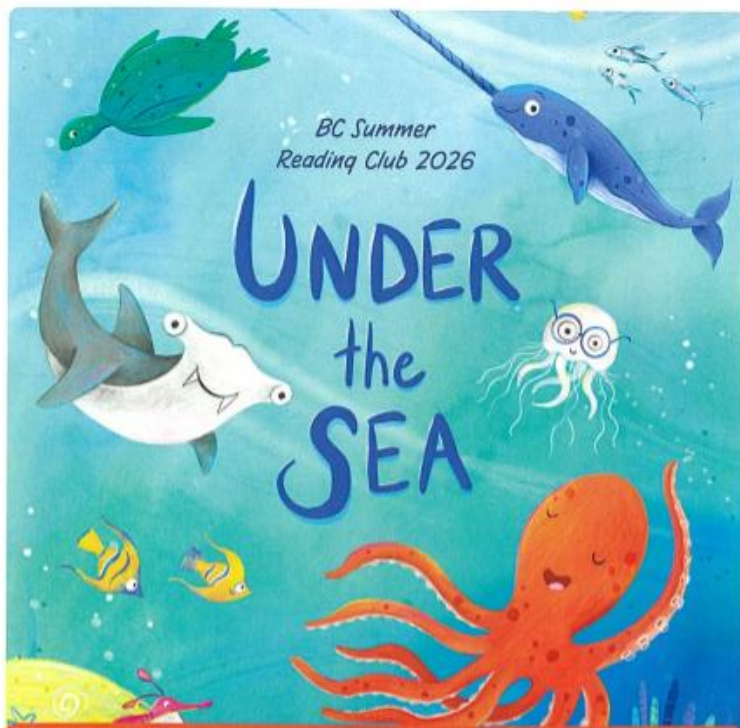
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LOST & FOUND

will be donated soon so please come and look through it.

Your stuff misses YOU too.



Starting June 15, embark on an unforgettable journey!!

Join our super fun Summer Reading Club, and read to earn a shiny medal.

Two fun ways to participate



Explore amazing wonders at your local library and join the **FREE Summer Reading Club!** You can join any time during the summer.



Join the online Summer Reading Club. Available all summer at bcsrc.ca

The Fossil Guy: Under the Sea

Explore the wonders of ancient oceans with The Fossil Guy during an interactive presentation. An under-the-sea fossil exhibit features real marine fossils, from trilobites and ammonites to giant prehistoric sea life.

Family | Drop-In

Thursday | July 16 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Okanagan Science Centre: Water Everywhere!

What happens when water becomes polluted? Explore how contaminants affect water systems and test simple filtration methods to better understand conservation and environmental impact.

7 to 12 years old | Drop-In

Tuesday | July 21 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Magician Leif David: Under the Sea Magic Show

Experience a lively magic show featuring colourful props, visual surprises, and playful moments that bring an under-the-sea theme to life.

Family | Drop-In

Thursday | August 13 | 10:20 AM - 11:05 AM

Visit your local library all summer long to discover **free activities, contests and more!**

Hours of Operation

Mon 10 am - 5 pm

Tue 10 am - 8 pm

Wed 10 am - 8 pm

Thu 10 am - 8 pm

Fri 10 am - 5 pm

Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Sun 11 am - 3 pm

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Coyote Highlights

Casorso Hockey League CHL



MME Berg Class to Planet Bee in Vernon



MME Anderson Pj and Picnic Day





Ms Thompson and her
FIFA Soccer kids



MME Weller and MME Snarski
to Sandrine Bakery



MME Anderson Beach Day



Eat the Rainbow and Playday Fun





Email: cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

- **Nature's Fare - SAVE YOUR SUMMER RECEIPTS!**

Nature's Fare (Cooper Road) gives Casorso PAC 3% back when you make a purchase.

Collect your receipts and drop them off at the school office.

- The Casorso PAC is hosting the AGM on September 21, 2026, 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>

- **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.

JOIN OUR NEW PROGRAM

ACTIVE KIDS CLUB

2:45-5:30 PM (FOLLOWING SD23 CALENDAR)
Pick-up between 5:00-5:30PM
JANUARY 5TH - JUNE 25TH, 2026
Excluding Spring Break and Pro-D Day
Grade 1 to Grade 6

Kelowna City FC's Football Factory
(#4 - 920 Leathard Road)

OPTIONS & FEES PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS
Tue/Thu (2 days/week): \$299 + GST
Mon/Wed/Fri (3 days/week): \$399 + GST
Mon-Fri (5 days/week): \$599 + GST

SECURE YOUR SPOT
Spaces are limited and fill on a first-come, first-served basis.
Registration and More Info: www.kelownacityfc.com
Got questions? Or need support, please email: admin@kelownacityfc.com

Bus pick up from North Glenmore & Ecole Glenmore Elementary School. Families who are at other schools are responsible for drop-off and pick-up at the Football Factory. Refer a friend for Jan - June 2026, and receive 1 month for FREE! YEAR-ROUND K CITY members ask for a discount!

**FAST.
FUN.
PHENOMENAL!!**

Looking for an exciting, healthy activity for your child?
**** Join the best kept secret in Kelowna ****

Speed skating is one of the best ways to build fitness, confidence & lifelong friendships – all while having a blast on the ice!

Season runs September - March @ MNP Place

- All skill levels welcome
- Build confidence & resilience through goal setting and achievement
- Develop athletic skills - balance, strength, coordination, and speed
- Supportive environment with certified coaches
- Recreational & competitive pathways available

KELOWNA SPEED SKATING

Find us on

kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for more info!

KELOWNA MUSEUMS INVITES YOU TO PUT THE CONTROLLER DOWN AND...

LEVEL UP!!

AN UNPLUGGED THREE DAY SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE BY KELOWNA MUSEUMS

JULY 6-8 OR AUGUST 17-19

SCAN THE CODE FOR BOOKING AND INFO

Call 250-763-2417 or email education@kelownamuseums.ca for more information



Summer Youth Pass (\$25) and Rec and Ride Combo Pass (\$60)

For only \$25, kids and youth up to 18 years can access a variety of recreation activities throughout the summer. Summer Youth Pass holders can enjoy drop-in swimming, gym activities, sno cone and popcorn days at PRC, multi-sport activities at Gyro Beach and more!

Teens aged 13-18 can opt in for the Rec and Ride Combo Pass for just \$60 and get access to BC Transit plus their PRC Summer Youth Pass! The Summer Youth Pass and Rec and Ride Combo Pass are valid through July and August and make it easy to stay active, social, and having fun all summer long. Learn more at kelowna.ca/youthpass.



FAST ART "PAINT-OFF" Imagine Pandosy Community Festival



- Who?** Students in Raymer, Casorso, K.L.O. and K.S.S. schools are eligible to compete in the elementary, middle school, and high school divisions.
- What?** The Fast Art Paint-Off is a fun annual event at the Imagine Pandosy Community Festival. Student artists will be given 20 minutes to paint a still life display using oil pastels. The paint-off is free. There are no application fees. The cost of all materials is covered by the Festival.
- When?** Saturday August 8, 2026 (between 10:30 AM and noon)
- Where?** SOPA Square 3030 Pandosy Street, Kelowna
- Why?** Enter to compete for prizes or just to test your artistic skills. A local artist will judge the works based on technical skill, use of colour, and a fun factor.
- Application:** Email Treasurer@PandosyNeighbourhood.ca for an application form. Send your completed form to the same email address. (Your art teacher also has application forms.)
- Deadline:** The deadline for applications is midnight July 15, 2026.