



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – April 4th, 2025

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF April 7th, 2025



MONDAY 7th

- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (practice) Intermediates
- 2:45 pm - Gr 6 Leadership MOVIE NIGHT until 4:30 pm

TUESDAY 8th



- Fruit & Veggie - Apples
- 9:30 am - **Windscapecs:** Casorso Intermediate Honor Choir to St. Michaels Church with Mme Mireau
- 10:54 am - Gr 6 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (practice) Intermediates

WEDNESDAY 9th

- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (practice) Intermediates

THURSDAY 10th

- 10:54 am - Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (practice) Intermediates

FRIDAY 11th



- Coyote Friday - Wear Your T-Shirt!
- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (practice) Intermediates



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:

Mark your calendar!
Class Group Photos
will be taken on:
Monday, April 14th!



EARLY LEARNING FOR FAMILIES

We would like to formally invite any family with children aged 3 or 4 who plan on attending Casorso Elementary in the future. This year our Casorso ELFF event will take place on Thursday, April 17th from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. There will be time to mingle and eat with other young Casorso families as well as an opportunity to go through learning stations. To help us organize this event, please fill out this google form. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f7xEtfYwe9JNgC8jrT7qkChNroTvyosXD9oq-bJBNAI/preview>



If you plan to attend, please RSVP by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 14th. In addition to filling out the google form, you scan the QR code, call the school office at 250-870-5135, or send an email to: cas@sd23.bc.ca. For more information about this event, see the invitation attached to this Howl.

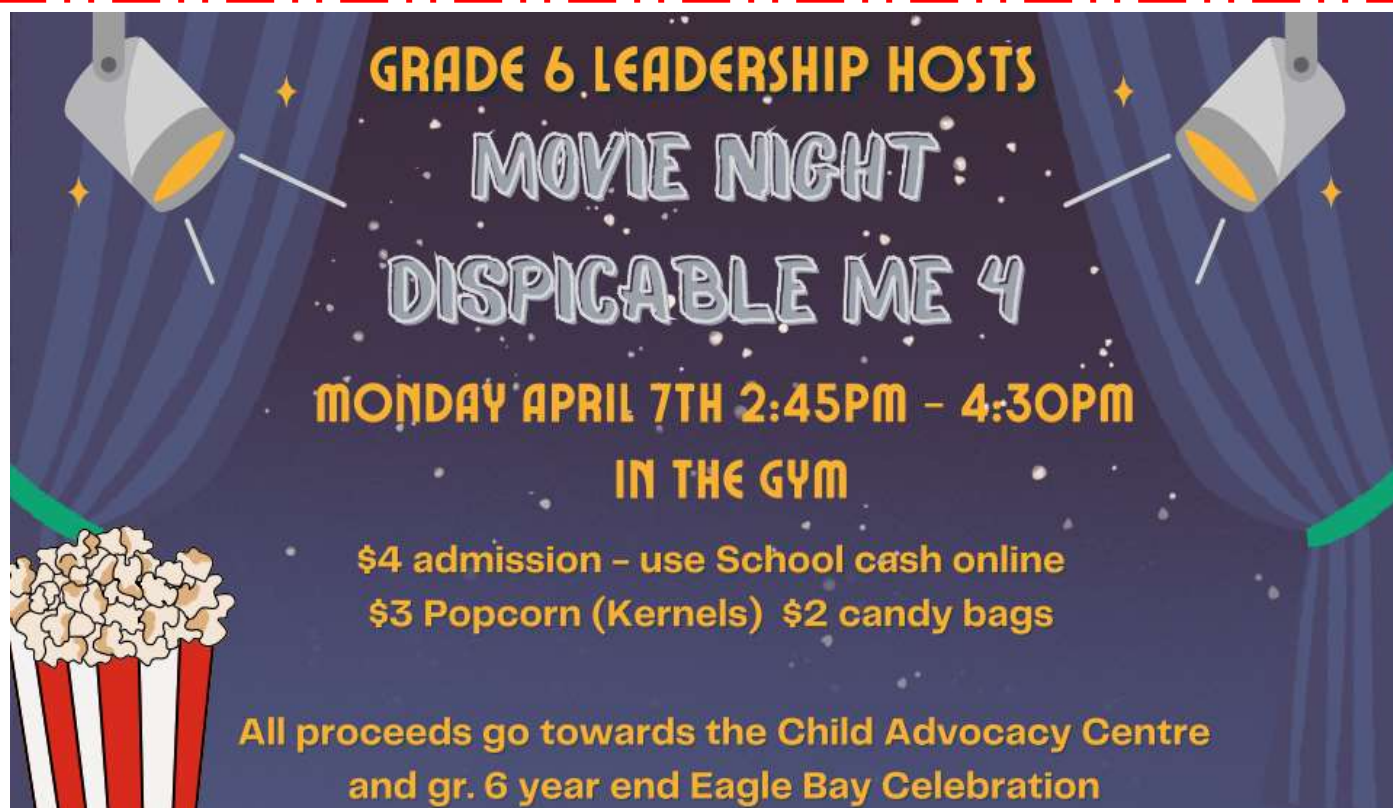
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GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP UPCOMING MOVIE NIGHT:

Please support our upcoming Movie Night event, hosted by our Grade 6 leadership team. The last day to purchase admission tickets and snacks for this event is **TODAY** Friday, April 4th (until Midnight!) *through School Cash Online.*

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/> This fun afternoon will be held this coming Monday, April 7th from 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm in the Casorso Gym!

Proceeds from this event will go to the Child Advocacy Centre and our Eagle Bay Event.



A movie night poster with a dark blue background featuring vertical stripes and two spotlights at the top. The text is centered and reads: "GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP HOSTS MOVIE NIGHT DISPICABLE ME 4 MONDAY APRIL 7TH 2:45PM - 4:30PM IN THE GYM". Below this, it lists prices: "\$4 admission - use School cash online", "\$3 Popcorn (Kernels)", and "\$2 candy bags". At the bottom, it states: "All proceeds go towards the Child Advocacy Centre and gr. 6 year end Eagle Bay Celebration". On the left side, there is an illustration of a red and white striped popcorn bucket filled with popcorn.



2026 – 2028 School Calendar Survey – CLOSING NEXT WEEK!

Thank you to all who already shared their thoughts!

We invite families and school communities to share their input on the proposed calendars for next two school years. Please review the proposed calendars [at this link](#), then [take the very brief survey](#). Please share your thoughts on the proposal by **Friday, April 11, 2025**. The 2025-2026 calendar is already established and [available here](#).

We are still looking for Parent Volunteers to help with our Intermediate Apple Bowl Track and Field day on Tuesday, April 22nd. We have options for volunteers to attend the whole day or only the morning/afternoon. Please consider signing up for the fun day of athletics!



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@myhc.ca

March 2025

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Ojibwa, Dene, Kwantlen, Naka'pamuc, Secwepemc, Shatimc, s'yls, and Tlilhqot'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

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

FUNDRAISERS!!

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>

Support our school by supporting our PAC! The Purdys and Artwork Storage Frame fundraisers are open now! For Purdys, go to purdys.com/fundraising and enter customer number **42183** (*Purdys orders can be made until 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 6th*). For the frames, visit <https://casorso.itemorder.com/shop/home/> (*Frames orders can be made until 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 5th*). Please check out the **POSTERS** attached to this Howl for more information about these Spring fundraisers!

On April 10th at 7:00 pm, COPAC & Jennie King from Science World will present: **AI for Parents** Register now: <https://sd23.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ghqdn28RbK6uLxXY6cgEw>
More details to follow!

RoboCup Jr. is an upcoming community event to be held on Friday, April 11th, 2025. You may still have time to assemble a team to register before the March 15th deadline! <https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/technologies/electronic-engineering/robocup>

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.

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Casorso PAC Storage Frames Fundraiser - POSTER (Orders due: April 5th)
2. Casorso PAC Purdys Chocolatier Fundraiser - POSTER (Orders due: April 6th)
3. Gr 6 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: Mini-Sticks Tournament @ Okanagan Bowling Club
4. Casorso ELFF: Early Learning For Families, April 17th, 2025 – POSTER
5. Central Okanagan Public Schools: School Bus Safety Stop - POSTER
6. Canada Safety Home Alone & Babysitting Courses - POSTER
7. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 - POSTER
8. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10: POSTER
9. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football – POSTER
10. Kelowna Kodiak Lacrosse - POSTER

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CASORSO
ELEMENTARY

PROUDLY DISPLAY YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK

Storage Frames Fundraiser 2025



Proudly display your child's artwork or school work for the entire year in this black shadowbox. The door in front makes it easy for you to switch out papers or to simply add the latest creation to the top of the stack.

These frames not only showcase your child's artwork, they are a convenient storage location for their older works of art.

**Our online store will be open until April 5th.
Orders will be ready approx. 2 weeks later.**

SHOP ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://CASORSO.ITEMORDER.COM/](https://casorso.itemorder.com/)

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Supporting a Cause Never Tasted So Good!

Buy your favourite chocolates to support

Casorso Elementary PAC



Go to purdys.com/fundraising or Scan QR



Enter customer # **42183** to shop & support.

Place your order by **April 6th at 5:00pm**

Contact **Katie Illichmann** at **250-212-9209**
for more details.



CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

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**12TH
APRIL**

**AGES
6 to 12**

**12PM
to 5PM**

PRIZES - TROPHY - FUN

OKANAGAN BOWLING CLUB

1835 Gordon Dr, Kelowna, BC V1Y 3H4

email: khay03@shaw.ca or call 250-801-0695



WILLIAM | WRIGHT



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ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3 & 4 YEAR-OLDS!



You and your family are invited to join us for...

ELFF & Ready, Set, Learn

Early Learning for Families & the Ready, Set, Learn Program
are creating a great event taking place at

École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH @ 4:00 – 5:30 pm

"When parents are involved in the children's education, their children do better. ELFF is a program for families of 3 year old children designed to improve their success in literacy and to build connections between home and school".

Brought to you by School District No. 23 and
ReadNowBC (Ready, Set, Learn)



We will.....



- Eat supper together (pizza)
- Learn together while the children play
- Play together while our children learn
- Make and take special things home
- Give you a "goodie bag" for home

ELFF is free of charge for all members of your family. Childcare will be provided along with supper for all of you.

If you plan to attend, please use the following QR code to access the registration form before 3:00 pm on MONDAY, APRIL 14TH



For any questions please call the school @ 250-870-5135.



**Save a child's life –
it's only a moment of your time.**



**You must stop for school buses showing
flashing red lights and extended stop signs.**



Traffic in both directions
must stop, as children may
cross the street in front of
the bus.



Failure to stop for a school
bus can result in a \$368
fine. Repeated violations
carry escalating penalties.



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CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



ONLINE & IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10.5+ yrs | \$70

Register at:

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kidz4safety@gmail.com

or

call/text 250-317-2868



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800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

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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 for all the details!

Let's make this Spring unforgettable! 🌟

#KMFA #NFLFlag #OkanaganFootball #FutureChampions
#FootballFamily #KelownaSports



LACROSSE - THE FASTEST GAME ON 2 FEET

JOIN THE FUN!

Build skills, make new friends,
and most importantly, HAVE
FUN.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SEASON RUNS APRIL UNTIL JUNE 30

*UNLESS SELECTED FOR PROVINCIALS



Register at:
kelownalacrosse.ca



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