



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – April 25th, 2025

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF April 28th, 2025

MONDAY 28th

TUESDAY 29th

- 7:30 am - Running Club Practice

WEDNESDAY 30th

- 9:00 am - Gregoire to Fascieux Creek
- 9:45 am - Berg to Fascieux Creek
- 10:30 am - Jaworski to Fascieux Creek
- 12:10 pm - Park to Fascieux Creek

THURSDAY May 1st

- 7:30 am - Running Club Practice

FRIDAY May 2nd

- Coyote Spirit Day - Wear Your T-Shirt!



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.



GR 6 EAGLE BAY CAMP POPCORN FUNDRAISER - UPDATE:

The **LAST DAY** for Kernel's popcorn sales will be this coming Tuesday, April 29th at lunch recess.....\$3.00/bag!

All profits from this fundraiser go to the Eagle Bay Camp for Grade 6's!

Thank you to all of our Casorso Families for your support!

MATILDA JR – SPRING SHOW UPDATE:

Do you LOVE sewing? If so, we'd **LOVE** to have you on our sewing team for costumes for this year's Spring Show Production at Casorso – *MATILDA JUNIOR*! We have many simple vests to make and would love some extra hands. If you can help out, please reach out to Sarah Coffey sarah.e.coffey53@gmail.com.



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STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 2025 - 2026

We are currently processing registrations for the 2025 - 2026 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 in Grade 6, this message is not intended for you!)

TRANSITION TO GRADE 7!

Today, our Grade 6 students got a glimpse of their upcoming transition to Ecole KLO Middle School. The representatives: two KLO students, the school counsellor and the vice-principal, came to share a lot of great information with our students!



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

NEW FUNDRAISER

Instead of a Spring Raffle, this year the Casorso PAC has a new fundraiser! Help support our students with quality education and fun, meaningful experiences by donating to the Casorso PAC. Donations are used to improve the quality of education and welfare of our students while building a supportive community. We are asking for monetary donations to reach our **annual fundraising goal of \$15,000**. A suggested **minimum donation of \$35** will help us reach our annual goal. For more information, such as how to donate, please see the attached flyer or visit the Casorso PAC website: <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/events--fundraisers.html>

Thank you to the families who ordered student artwork display frames from our **PAC Spring Storage Frames Fundraiser**. You can pick up your order after the 2:30 pm dismissal bell outside the school office on **Tuesday, April 29th and Thursday, May 1st**.

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 is hosting the next general meeting on *Monday, May 12th at 6:30 PM* in the Casorso Library. All parents / guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with Dr. Hayley Watson, Adolescent Clinical Psychologist and Founder of [Open Parachute](#) is hosting three free webinars focused in helping you create a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in your home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that you and your family are supported as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.

Key Takeaways:

- Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances
- Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching skills to your child and youth
- Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies

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- Increase your ability to effectively support yourself and your child/youth at the same time

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST (includes Q & A!)

Please register in advance by selecting the session which you would like to attend:

[April 29th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

[May 7th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

[May 8th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

CREATING A SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PLAN

A **WEBINAR** FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading adolescent **Clinical Psychologist** Dr. Hayley Watson, as she helps you create a **personalized step-by-step plan** for implementing **substance use prevention skills** in your home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that **you and your family are supported** as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.



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Time: 6-7:30pm PST (*includes Q&A!*)
Date: April 29th, May 7th and 8th 2025

REGISTER NOW

Scan the QR Code to Register



We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Regional District of Central Okanagan: Wonders of Water, May 3rd, 2025 - POSTER
2. Casorso PAC New Fundraiser & Charitable Tax Receipts - POSTERS (2 pgs)
3. The Strong Roots Centre, Childhood Connections: Colour Run Fundraiser - POSTER
4. Kidzfest Children's Festival & Luminarium OK Lake Park, Penticton - POSTERS (2 pgs)
5. City of Kelowna: Licensed Summer Break Camps - Registration Opens May 5th, 2025
6. Central Okanagan Public Schools: School Bus Safety Stop - POSTER
7. Canada Safety Home Alone & Babysitting Courses - POSTER
8. 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



Participate
in our
Kokanee salmon
fry release!

Wonders of Water: A Hands-On Adventure

Mission Creek Regional Park
Saturday, May 3
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled family event to celebrate water!
Explore the park to find activity stations. Engage in
exciting learning experiences led by our incredible
STEAM community partners.
A free, all-ages drop in event.

Event partners:

   
  

Donate to Support the Students at École Casorso Elementary

Help support our students with quality education, and fun and meaningful experiences by donating to the Casorso Parent Advisory Council (PAC). All donations are used to improve the quality of education and welfare of our students while building a supportive community.

We are asking for monetary donations to reach our **annual fundraising goal of \$15,000.**

How the Funds Are Utilized:

Your generous donations allow the PAC to continue its active involvement with the school by providing essential support such as:

- Organizing spirit events like the fall festival, spring dance, and family fun night.
- Supporting field trips, facilitating the hot lunch program, and hosting teacher appreciation luncheons.
- Providing financial support for the gym, library, and music programs.
- Funding classroom improvements like tower gardens, duck egg incubators and an outdoor learning space.

Donation Options:

A suggested **minimum donation of \$35.00** will help us reach our annual goal, however, any donation amount is welcome and appreciated. Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt.



\$35

Helps one student attend yearly field trips.



\$50

Supports classroom improvements.



\$100

Helps purchase new equipment for the gym.



\$500

Contributes to school spirit events.



\$1000

Covers the PAC's contribution to the library.

How to Donate:

Online

Donate at [School CashOnline](#).

Cheque

Make cheques payable to SD 23 as per instructions attached.

Donation Deadline:

Friday, May 16, 2025

(Donations are happily accepted throughout the year).

Questions:

Contact cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca



May 3, 2022

Guidelines: Issuance of Charitable Tax Receipts for PAC Donations

PAC's are not registered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) as a charitable organizations. As such, PACs cannot issue tax receipts themselves.

However, the SD23 Board of Education is a CRA registered charitable organization and is entitled to issue income tax deductible receipts for scholarship donations and donations for other educational purposes.

The SD23 Board of Education Policies 730 & 730R establish the definitions and rules for donations and tax receipting.

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%207%20%20Community%20Partnerships/730R.pdf>

To determine if a donation is eligible for a tax deductible receipt, please consult SD23 policies and your school principal.

If it is determined that a donation is eligible for a tax receipt, your PAC may direct donors as follows:

Option A - For Donors With Students Enrolled in SD23

1. Direct donors to <https://centralkanagan.schoolcashonline.com/> (a user account must be created)
2. Once the donor is logged in, direct them as follows:
 - a. Select "Make a Donation", enter the amount (minimum \$20 to receive a tax receipt)
 - b. Select "Fund Destination" for the donation (e.g. the recipient school name)
 - c. In the "Message to School Board" section indicate the donation's purpose (e.g. "Donation for the KLO Modular Farm")
 - d. A tax receipt will be automatically issued at checkout.



Option B - For Donors With or Without Students Enrolled in SD23

Write a cheque to School District 23 (minimum \$20 to receive a tax receipt)

1. Indicate the purpose of the donation in the notes section of the cheque. Be as specific as possible and be sure to include the school's name.
2. Attach a letter requesting a tax receipt from SD23 and include your mailing address.

Related Policy - Policy 735 - Advertising and Sponsorships in Schools

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%207%20%20Community%20Partnerships/735.pdf>



The Strong Roots Centre

Childhood Connections

COLOURS FOR CARING 2025: FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER

DATE: MAY 25TH, 2025

TIME: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATION: MISSION RECREATION PARK
4105 GORDON DRIVE, KELOWNA

**» REGISTER
NOW!**



**THANKS TO AN
ANONYMOUS SPONSOR,
EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE
WILL BE MATCHED—UP TO
\$20,000.**



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Celebrating 5 years of the Largest Children's Festival in the BC Interior



JUNE 5-7, 2025
OK LAKE PARK, PENTICTON

\$11 in advance -- \$12 at the gate

Tickets available at www.hahahakidzfest.com



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JUNE 5-8, 2025

OK LAKE PARK, PENTICTON

\$8 in advance -- \$10 at the gate

Tickets available at www.hahahakidzfest.com



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2025 Licensed Summer Camps



City of Kelowna day camps offer an exciting week of gym games, crafts, outdoor play and an out-trip to the downtown splash park or Parkinson Rec Center for an afternoon of swimming!

**Join our fantastic staff
for action-packed
weeks for kids K-12Y!**

Weekly Camp Themes

June 30 - July 4* Oh Canada
July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 The Enchanted Forest
July 21 - 25 Gamer Week
July 28 - August 1 Art Attack
August 4 - 8* Water Splashdown
August 11 - 15 All About Sports
August 18 - 22 Best of the Best



Watson Road Elementary
475 Yates Road

**no care on Stat holidays*

July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 World Olympics
July 21 - 25 Myths and Legends
July 28 - August 1 Medieval Times
August 4 - 8* Cowboy Jamboree
August 11 - 15 Water Week
August 18 - 22 Bankhead's Got Talent
August 25 - 29 Camp Rewind



Bankhead Elementary
1280 Wilson Avenue

**no care on Stat holidays*

Registration opens Monday, May 5

Registration must be completed
through the Program Manager.
Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!



Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com



Watson Road: wraspkelowna@gmail.com



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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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kidz4safety@gmail.com

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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! 🌟

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#FootballFamily #KelownaSports



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Register at:
kelownalacrosse.ca



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