



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – January 9th, 2026

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF January 12th, 2026

MONDAY 12th

- 10:54 am – GR.6 Battle of the books Practice (Library)
- 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm – PAC Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY 13th

- 10:54 am – GR.5 Battle of the books Practice (Library)
- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm – French Immersion Kindergarten Parent Information Session
<https://sd23.zoom.us/j/64295820700?from=addon>

WEDNESDAY 14th

- 10:54 am – GR 3/4 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 1:45 pm – Roots of Empathy Visits Casorso

THURSDAY 15rd

- Make Someone Smile Today ! 😊

FRIDAY 16th

- Coyote Friday - Wear Your T-Shirt!
- Talent Show Permission Forms Due !

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.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Casorso is looking for volunteers for our reading program. It is a comprehensive Orton-Gillingham structured literacy curriculum, aligned with extensive research and is appropriate for all ages. It is easy to use and very effective for students who have difficulty with reading. Training is very simple and just requires 45 minutes prior to the volunteer commitment. This is our second year running it and we're very excited to continue.

Please fill out the google form if you are interested:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nXFK67ORBXVpV5JmBbZ4VrxUeTcePIRnAym1_p2Eb_o/edit

For more information, please refer to the website:

<https://pridereadingprogram.com/>

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2026/27 School Year

Please note, if your child is *currently* attending Casorso, you do not need to re-register your student for the upcoming school year.

To find out more about the upcoming registration period, please see the poster attached to this Howl, or visit the School District website <https://www.sd23.bc.ca>



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: sd23.org/french
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the
District website

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.

In your web browser type: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of Supporting Documentation (3.) below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. **Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address**
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, September 3, 2026

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents will not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

ATTENDANCE

Please submit your child's absences to the school as soon as possible. This includes all absences due to illness, appointments, and vacations. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

REMINDER:
Don't forget
to submit
attendance!



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Please take a moment to follow [@sd23news](#) on Instagram (and the same on [Facebook](#) and [X](#) if you haven't yet!)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT LEARNING TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

Parents / guardians can sign up for the monthly "Bits & Bytes" email that is sent out by the Central Okanagan Public Schools Learning Technology Department:



SUBSCRIBE TO:

Digital Wellness Bits & Bytes

Bite-sized learning ideas and resources to help families learn to live well in a digital world. All subscribers will receive Digital Wellness related articles via email every month with helpful tips, ideas, resources, and more!

Scan the QR code or go to the link below to enter your email address to sign up for Central Okanagan Public School's 'Digital Wellness- Bits & Bytes'.



Visit <https://bit.ly/SD23BitsBytes>

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

WELCOME BACK!

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, January 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 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 has an ongoing fundraiser with the **Columbia Bottle Depot**. Bring your returnable items in a transparent plastic bag. Print a label using our PAC account ID #BBP7X to raise money for our school.

Nature's Fare

Details: Nature's Fare (120-1876 Cooper Road) gives Casorso 3% back when you make a purchase.

How-To: Collect your receipts, and drop them off at the school office.

COPAC NEWS

- **SAVE THE DATE: COPAC Parent Conference Saturday February 28 (9am-3:30pm) in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Registration will begin when we return in January 2026!**
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- **Paul Davis** will be visiting middle schools in SD23 in January with two opportunities for parent learning session. **January 19 @KLO & January 20 @CNB 6:30pm-7:40pm (See poster)**
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- **Science Fair** is returning to the Okanagan-Shuswap region. The Okanagan Shuswap Regional Science Fair will take place on **March 10 & 11** at UBC-Okanagan. Attached letter contains email address for inquiries.
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- **Strategic Plan Public Engagement Opportunities** (all sessions are 6-9pm):
 - There will be five public engagements held in January and February for public consultation. RSS on Jan 22, GESS on Jan 26, MBSS on Feb 5, KSS on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. A Presentation for Parents with Paul Davis - POSTER
2. Together We Learn Community Engagement Issue: WINTER 2025 - QR POSTER
3. Stem Fair – POSTER

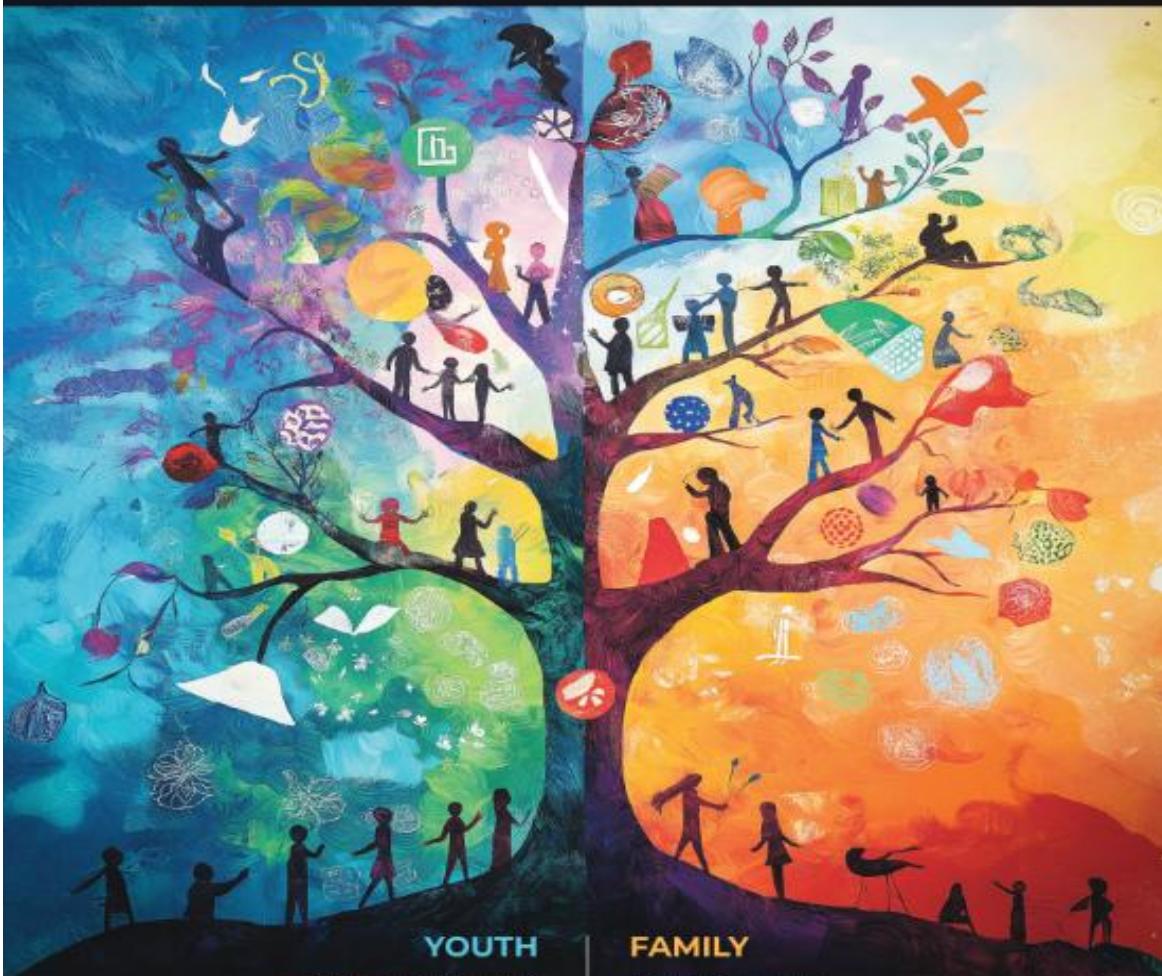


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YOUTH

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING

Tuesdays, January 14 – February 18

INK TO IMAGINATION

Fridays, January 31 – March 7

CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS

Thursdays, January 16 – February 6

CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS PART 2

Thursdays, February 13 – March 6

SCULPTURE COLLAGE

Mondays, January 20 – February 10

AFTER SCHOOL ANIME

January 16 – March 6

FAMILY

PUPPET PROJECT

Saturdays, January 18 – February 22

GALLERY OF STORIES

Fridays, January 17 – February 21

VALENTINE PAPER MAKING

Saturday, February 1

SPRING FLOWER PAPER MAKING

Saturday, March 8

CREATOR DANCE SAMPLERS

Thursdays, February 20 – March 13

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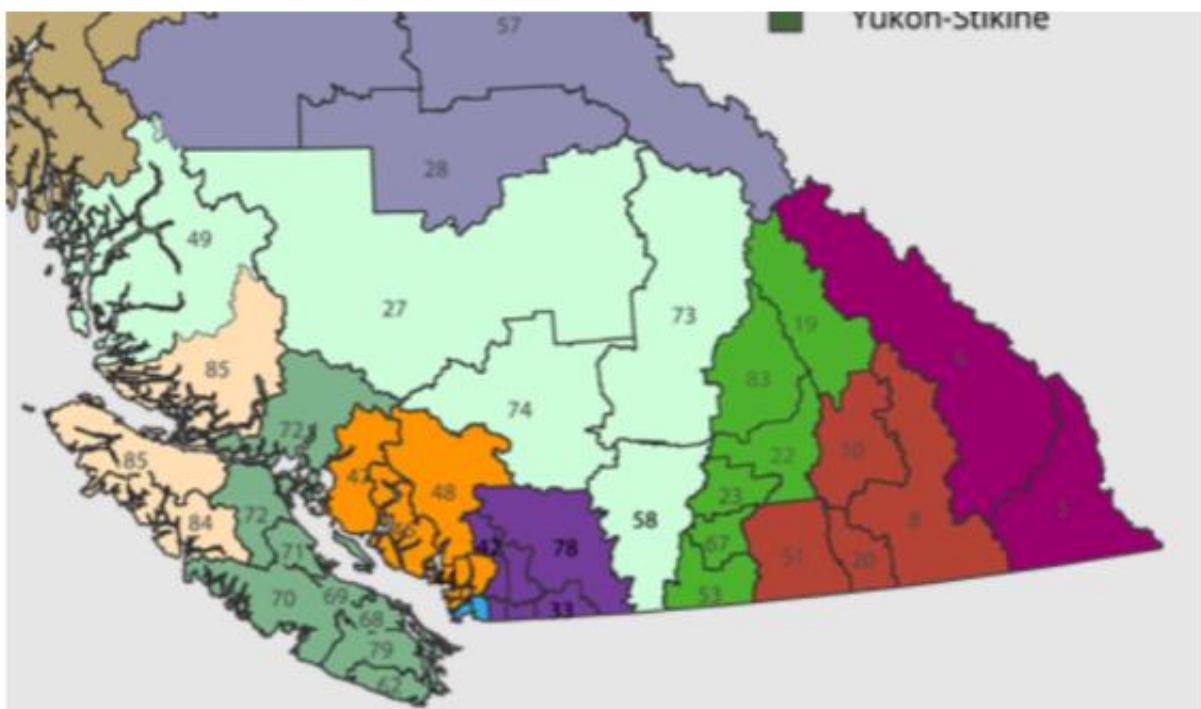
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Dear Students, Educators, Parents, and STEM Community Members,

With the support of community partners and volunteers, we are pleased to announce the upcoming Okanagan Shuswap Regional STEM Fair! The Regional STEM Fair, will be open to students in grades 3-12, attending public school (Districts 19, 22, 23, 53, 67, and 83), FNSA affiliated schools, Independent schools, and home-schools, living within the region's communities that correspond to the above school districts—bright green on map below. The event will be hosted at UBC Okanagan in Kelowna, BC, on March 10-11, 2026. Winning projects will qualify those students to represent the Region, at the annual Canada Wide Science Fair.



More details and information on how to register, will be provided in the near future. Registration will open in January 2026. We are excited for students to demonstrate inquiry, exploration of the scientific process, and sharing of results, in an inclusive and supportive environment. Please feel free to reach out to me, or the Science Fair Committee at osstemfair@gmail.com, with further questions.