

# École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

# Weekly Howl – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

250-870-5135

School Web Site - https://cas.sd23.bc.ca/



# WEEK OF March 3rd, 2025

# **MONDAY 3rd**

- 10:54 am Gr 6 Leadership: SPCA Presentation spca
- 10:54 am Chess Club (Library)
- 12:00 pm Mireau to First Lutheran Church (some Intermediate Students collaborating with KSS)

## **TUESDAY 4th**

- 10:54 am Try Out for Gr 6 Battle of the Books School Team (Library)
- 3:00 pm Gr 5 Basketball Game: CAS vs DWE (Casorso Gym)

## • WEDNESDAY 5th

- 7:35 am Gr 5 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am **Try Out** for Gr 5 Battle of the Books: School Team (Library)

## THURSDAY 6th

- 7:35 am Gr 5 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 10:54 am **Try Out** for Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books: School Team (Library)

# FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

- Coyote Friday Wear Your T-Shirt!
- 5:00 pm PAC Spring Dance (until 7:30 pm)





The last day to pre-purchase your wrist bands for the Spring Dance is **TODAY!** *Friday*, *February* 28<sup>th</sup>! (or, you can pay \$8.00 per family at the door on March 7<sup>th</sup> - cash only).

We still need many volunteers! Sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A72FABFAC6 1-55101362-outofthis#/





# <u>SAFE DROP OFF &</u> 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.

# REGISTRATION FOR: 2025-2026

For more information about how to register, click here: <a href="https://www.sd23.bc.ca">https://www.sd23.bc.ca</a>

# **PLEASE NOTE**:

If your student is currently attending Casorso, you **do not** need to re-register.

Documentation for all new student applications must be received by:

Friday, March 14th, 2025.

Please submit your documentation to:

<a href="mailto:cas@sd23.bc.ca">cas@sd23.bc.ca</a> as soon as possible to complete your registration.



# ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:00 am for 2025 - 2026 School Year

(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs 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 14, 2025

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

#### 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://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a datetime 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 person or by email by Friday, March 14, 2025.

- 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 below; or,
  - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
- 3. Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation
  - 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 Oriver's License (copy of both sides); or,
  - . A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

#### AFTER Thursday, August 28, 2025

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 <u>may not</u> 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, 2025, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2025. No exceptions.

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

## 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 <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey</a>. 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: <a href="https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/">https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca">cas.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca</a>

# **SPRING DANCE!**

Casorso PAC's annual Spring Dance is coming up on **Friday**, March 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:30 PM.

The theme is "Cosmic Glow: Out of This World!"

Wrist bands can be purchased at <u>casorso.hotlunches.net</u> (\$5.00/family) until **TODAY!** *Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>* **OR** at the doors (\$8.00/family).

In order to run these amazing PAC events, we **DO** need volunteer support! Please consider signing up for one spot: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A72FABFAC61-55101362-outofthis?useFullSite=true#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A72FABFAC61-55101362-outofthis?useFullSite=true#/</a>

More details can be found on our website: <a href="https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/">https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/</a>

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Casorso Library. All parents / guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

Following a budget presentation by the SD23 Secretary-Treasurer, we encourage parents and guardians to complete the following budget survey: <a href="https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/628310494/welcome">https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/628310494/welcome</a> (Survey closes on Monday, March 3rd at 11:59 PM)

# PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

- 1. Grade 6 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: "PI€ Day" orders due: MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> POSTER
- 2. Casorso PAC Spring Dance: COSMIC GLOW Friday, March 7th POSTER
- 3. Grade 6 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: "Popcorn Thursday's" orders due: MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> POSTER
- 4. Grade 6 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: "Pizza & Tunes" Thursday, April 3rd POSTER
- 5. Night Sky Club: Mission Creek Regional Park (EECO) POSTER
- 6. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 POSTER
- 7. Kelowna 2025 Spring Ball Hockey League POSTER
- 8. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10: POSTER
- 9. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football POSTER



# Celebrate Pi Day with HOMEMADE PIES

All proceeds go towards Grade 6 Camp

9" Fruit Pies... \$20

(Apple, Apple/Cherry or Mixed Berry)

6"Meat Pies... \$10

6" Veggie Pies... \$10

gluten free option +\$2 per pie



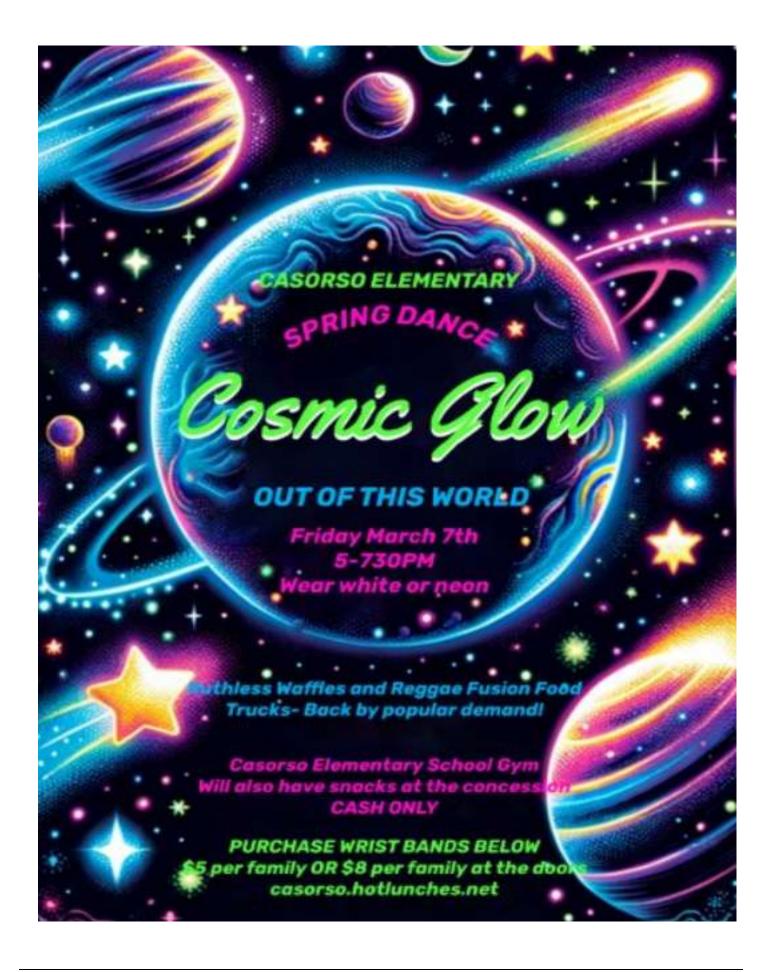
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Pi Trivia

with every order!

PRE-ORDER ONLINE until MARCH 6th on casorso.hotlunches.net

You can pick up your order @ Casorso MARCH 11-13th







der: casorso.hotlunch.net (ordering closes march 10) y Thursday: April 3 - April 24

FUNDRAISER: All proceeds go towards grade 6 eagle bay trip!!







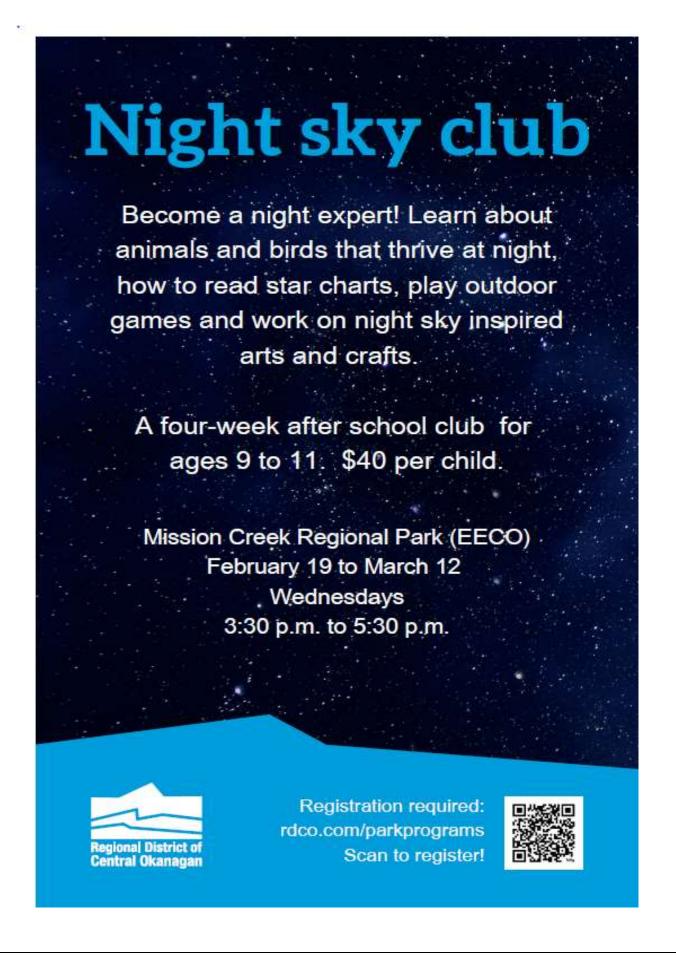


















# Registration Deadline is March 20, 2025

For more information or to register please visit: kelownaball hockey.com



Kelowna Ball Hockey is a registered member of the BCBall Hockey Association, players have access to Provincial, Regional, National and World Championships.







# 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