



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – December 13th, 2024

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



WEEK OF December 16th, 2024

MONDAY 16th

- 10:55 am - Gr 6 Leadership: Bake Sale (SPCA Fundraiser)



TUESDAY 17th

WEDNESDAY 18th

- 6:00 pm - Gr K & 1 Winter Concert (Gym)

THURSDAY 19th

- Learning Updates go home at end of day (Refer requests for early Learning Updates to Mr. Birkeland)
- 12:30 pm - Gr 2 & 3 Winter Concert (Gym): Show #1
- 6:00 pm - Gr 2 & 3 Winter Concert (Gym): Show #2

FRIDAY 20th

- Deck the Halls/Christmas Spirit Day!
or.....Wear Your T-Shirt!
- 12:30 pm - Gr 4, 5 & 6 Winter Concert (Gym)



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.

Students return to school from **Winter Vacation** on Monday, January 6th 2025!

2024 Winter Concert Updates

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mme Mireau and our staff continue to prepare all our students for their upcoming Winter Concerts next week. Students have been working very hard and practicing getting things just right! This message contains important information about who, when, and where to see your child or children in concert this season.

Where: All concerts will be held in our school gymnasium this year. Parents can access the gymnasium through the double doors beside the music room. Doors will open 20 minutes before showtime.

When: Our concerts will be held over three days in December:

Grades	Date	Time	Show
Grades K & 1	Wednesday, December 18 th	6:00 – 6:35 pm	Choral Singing 'Gifts of the Season'
Grades 2 & 3	Thursday, December 19 th	Show 1: 12:30 – 1:30 pm	Musical 'Home Alone'
		Show 2: 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Musical 'Home Alone'
Grades 4, 5, & 6	Friday, December 20 th	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Choral Singing 'Winter Stories, Sights & Sounds'

Who's Invited: We are asking that only parents and guardians, and accompanying siblings, attend our winter concerts this year. Unfortunately, seating in our gymnasium will be limited by the maximum occupancy set by our Fire Commissioner meaning we are unable to accommodate extended family. If there are special circumstances that require people other than immediate family attend, please feel free to discuss this ahead of time with school administration.

We Hope You Enjoy The Show!!

"CAS – Putting Our Paws Together To Make A Difference!"



Grade 6 Leadership

BAKE SALE

a fundraiser for the SPCA.

Monday, Dec. 16th

Items \$2 -\$5

**at lunch recess in the
Coyote Den**





We want to send a BIG Casorso Thank You to Ms. Placide and Mrs. Stuart for always making our Casorso Library a beautiful place to read!



While you are in the school next week enjoying our Winter Concerts, please take a moment to look through our "LOST & FOUND" items in the front hall by the office!

Any remaining clothing articles will be donated to good will over the winter break.

Labelling your child's clothing will help get things returned to their owners!

GR 6 BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER:

The bottle drive / return-ables fundraiser for this year's upcoming Grade 6 Eagle Bay Camp will be held after Winter Break. Watch for information to follow for the date, times and drop-off location. Please hold on to those returnable items to help support our Casorso Grade 6 students!



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>

Dear Parents,

As a token of appreciation this holiday season, Lifetouch (the photography company that our school uses for taking individual Student Photos) is offering discounts on school photography!

- 50% off a purchase of \$50 + with code CDEC50
- 40% off a purchase of \$40 + with code CDEC40
- 30% off a purchase of \$30 + with code CDEC30

This offer is valid through December 14, 2024

To order, log in to your account at <https://my.lifetouch.ca> **or** create an online account.

Terms & Conditions: Offer is only available through December 14, 2024, 11:59pm CST. Use code CDEC50 to get 50% off an online purchase of \$50 or more. Use code CDEC40 to get 40% off an online purchase of \$40 or more. Use code CDEC30 to get 30% off an online purchase of \$30 or more. Not valid for adjustments on prior purchases or after the promotional period, or with any other offer. Products, prices, availability, and offers are subject to change without notice. Shutterfly Lifetouch, LLC has the right to cancel an order due to altered, unauthorized, or ineligible use of discount.

INSPIRE HEALTHIER BC FAMILIES IN KELOWNA – 10 WEEK COURSE:

This **free** 10-week course runs on Wednesdays from 6:30–8:30 PM, starting February 5th, 2025 at the Parkinson Activity Centre. The program is designed for families with at least one child aged 8–12, and siblings aged 6, 7, or 13 are welcome to join as well. The focus is on practical, fun activities that strengthen family connections while building valuable skills for both parents/caregivers and children to make lasting changes.

In addition, families who attend all sessions will receive \$150 in credits to use toward City of Kelowna recreational activities!

For more information, please see the attachment to this HOWL.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

HAPPY WINTER

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, January 13th, 2025** 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. Inspire Healthier BC Families in Kelowna: FREE 10-Week Course – POSTER
2. Kelowna Lacrosse: Learn to Play Lacrosse – POSTER
3. Big White Freestyle & Snowstart Kidz Pass – POSTER
4. Kelowna Springboard Diving Club: Take the Plunge – POSTER
5. Central Okanagan Public Schools - ERASE (Government of BC Online Resource Tool)

A Free 10 Week Program to Inspire Healthier BC Families in Kelowna!

Learn together about:

- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- Screen time
- Sleep Routines
- Wellness

**For families with at least
one child ages 8-12**

**(One parent/caregiver
must attend each week)**

**Online self-directed option is
available for families outside
of the age range**



Program includes:

- Q&A's with health professionals
- A family cooking class
- Post program recreation credit based on attendance

Kelowna - Parkinson Activity Centre
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm Feb 5 - Apr 23, 2025

Generation Health Community funding is
provided by the BC Ministry of Health



**Scan QR Code or
Click Here to
Register and
Learn More**

FREE

LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE

Join us for our FREE Learn to Play
Lacrosse Sessions!

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

11 DECEMBER 2024

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

15 JANUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

12 FEBRUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM



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BRING A HELMET, GLOVES, SPORT JOCK & STICK. LIMITED
EQUIPMENT (HELMET, GLOVES & STICK) AVAILABLE TO USE
ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
OPEN TO PLAYERS BORN 2020 - 2009



MNP Place: Field 1
4105 Gordon Drive
Kelowna



"CAS – Putting Our Paws Together To Make A Difference!"



CALLING ALL SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS AGES 6-16!

*Spaces are still available in our
FUNdamentals, Riders, and
Freestylerz programs for the
2024-25 season*



BIG WHITE
freestyle
SHRED. SEND. REPEAT.

**Try Freestyle on Sunday, December 15,
2024! Click [here](#) to register.**

For more info or to register for our
programs, click [here](#).

[Why SnowStart – Snow Start Kidz Pass
snowpass.ca](https://snowpass.ca)



“CAS – Putting Our Paws Together To Make A Difference!”

Take the Plunge

Learn to Dive with KSDC



1 meter and 3 meter springboard diving lessons for:

- Beginners
- Competitive Athletes
- Adults

Ages 5 and Up

Lessons held at the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre and the Rutland Family YMCA

Email ksdc.general@gmail.com
with any questions



To help students, adults, and school staff build safe, caring and inclusive school communities, the Government of BC has created a valuable new online resource tool called [ERASE](#)

Learn more by viewing the links below

Learn about erase



Learn about the different tools, information, and resources available on erase to help support students, adults, and school staff.

What is the Report It tool?



Learn about an online reporting tool available to students to seek help or submit reports if you see or hear something that concerns you.

Safe, caring and inclusive schools



A short animated video about the importance of schools fostering inclusive classroom environments where everyone regardless of race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability, is welcome and feels safe.

erase: The Story



Read more about the erase strategy and how to build safe, caring and inclusive school communities.