



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – April 11th, 2025

250-870-5135

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



WEEK OF April 14th, 2025



MONDAY 14th

- 8:30 am - Class Group Photos (until 10:54 am)
- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (Practice) Intermediates
- 6:30 pm - PAC Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY 15th



- 7:30 am - Running Club Practice
- 10:54 am - Gr 6 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (Practice) Intermediates

WEDNESDAY 16th

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

THURSDAY 17th

- 7:30 am - Running Club Practice
- 10:54 am - Gr 3/4 Battle of the Books Practice (Library)
- 12:39 pm - Track & Field (Practice) Intermediates
- 4:00 pm - ELFF Event (Casorso Gym, until 5:30 pm)

FRIDAY 18th

- Good Friday - School Closed
- (Monday, April 21st Easter Monday - School Closed)*



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.



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 is this coming 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.

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

GRADE 6 EAGLE BAY CAMP - UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

Our Grade 6 students are working hard to support the Eagle Bay Camp happening next month with upcoming fundraisers:

1. Mini Sticks Tournament on April 12th - **8 spots left!** Please contact Kris Hay who is organizing the event. [Ministick Poster.pdf](#)
2. Kernel's Popcorn Sales every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch recess for \$3.00/bag!

Thank you to our Casorso Families for all your support!



SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB HELPING HANDS!

After learning about the challenges faced by cats and dogs in our community, the Casorso Social Justice Club put their compassion into action. Members spent time making homemade dog biscuits and donated them to the local SPCA. Their thoughtful gesture is a small but meaningful way to show love and care for animals in need. Great job, Social Justice Club!



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 **TODAY, 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!



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

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

SUPPORT CASORSO PAC

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>

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The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting will be held this coming 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.

CITY OF KELOWNA SUMMER CAMPS: REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 24TH

Get ready for an unforgettable summer with the City of Kelowna's summer camps! Whether your child is a budding artist, a sports enthusiast, or loves to explore, we have a variety of full and partial day camps available at Parkinson Recreation Centre, as well as Canyon Falls Middle School, Bankhead Elementary, Watson Road Elementary, and more. See the [2025 Summer Camps at-a-glance](#) to help plan your summer of fun. Registration opens on April 24.

Learn more about spring programs and summer camps online now at kelowna.ca/recreation.

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Gr 6 Eagle Bay Camp Fundraiser: Mini-Sticks Tournament @ Okanagan Bowling Club
2. Casorso ELFF: Early Learning For Families, April 17th, 2025 - POSTER
3. Regional District of Central Okanagan: Wonders of Water, May 3rd, 2025 - POSTER
4. Central Okanagan Public Schools: School Bus Safety Stop - POSTER
5. Canada Safety Home Alone & Babysitting Courses - POSTER
6. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 - POSTER
7. Kelowna Minor Basketball Association, Boys & Girls Gr K-10: POSTER
8. Kelowna Minor Football: NFL Flag Football - POSTER
9. Kelowna Kodiak Lacrosse - POSTER



**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



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

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.



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:



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**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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Public Schools**

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CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



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**Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
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kidz4safety@gmail.com

or

call/text 250-317-2868



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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](https://www.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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