



**Ecole Elementaire
Casorso
Elementary
School**

**Weekly Howl
September 18, 2026**



WEEK AT A GLANCE



Monday 21st

- 6:30 pm – PAC AGM Meeting in the Library

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23

- 9:10 am – Field Study – Scookocheff / Barclay to Mission Creek Park

Thursday 24th

Friday 25th

- 5:00 pm – PAC Fall Festival
- 9:30 am – Field Study – Anderson / Cseresnyes to Mission Creek Park

Office Hours

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Safe Drop off / Pick up times

Supervision Begins at 8:10 am

Supervision Ends at 2:45 pm

Bell Schedule

8:25 am - Warning Bell

8:30 am - **SCHOOL BEGINS**

10:56 am - Lunch Recess

11:24 am - End of Playtime

11:24 am - Lunch (eating time)

11:51 am - Lunch Over

1:27 - 1:42 - Little Recess

2:30 pm - End of Day



LATES

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. Students should be in their seats and ready to learn by 8:25 a.m.

Arriving late can disrupt morning instruction, cause students to miss important check-in routines, and impact their learning and academic success over time.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us ensure all students have a positive start to their day! 😊





IMPORTANT NOTES

School Fees

School Fees (\$40.00) and Cultural Fees (\$ 10.00) are **now DUE** for the 2026/2027 school year.

Please note that the preferred method of payment is online with your credit card or debit card at:

PAY NOW
CLICK HERE

How to Sign Up to School Cash Online

For safety and efficiency reasons, School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) are reducing the amount of cash and cheques coming into our district. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying online.

Step 1: Register

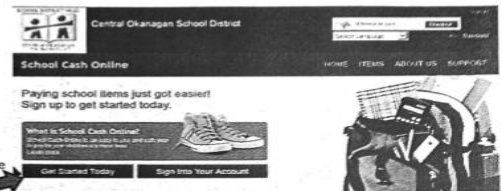
Please go to <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>

And select the "Get Started Today" button

Complete each of the three Registration steps:

- Enter your first and last name
- Enter your address and email
- Enter a password & security question
- Click yes for emails

Password requires 8 characters (capital, lowercase and number)



Step 2: Email

You will receive the following email:

Please click the link below to confirm your email address.

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/09ac89f9-a796-4720-a494-5fe1a71a90a7> If the link doesn't work, copy the link and paste it into your web browser.

Step 3: Find a Student

Your first student this will automatically open the first time you login to the system. If you have more than one student, click on My Account (top right hand corner) and click Add another student.

- Leave as Central Okanagan School District;
- Choose your student's school;
- Click "I don't have a student number" if not already checked;
- Enter student's first & last name & birthday;
- Click the calendar & choose your student's year first, then month & day;
- Choose your relationship, agree to terms & press continue;

Add Student

1. Type in the School Board name and select one from the list
Central Okanagan School District
Choose school/district

2. Select a school

Student Elementary

3. Enter student information

Student Number (I don't have the student number)

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Relationship

Confirm

Step 4: Support

Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com

LUNCHES & SNACKS

Please speak with your children about making sure they have enough food in their lunch kits for both **snacks** and **lunch**.



We have many students coming to the office asking for food, and unfortunately, we do not have enough food available to provide for everyone.



Please also remember to pack **forks** and **spoons** when needed, as we do not have extras available at the school.



Thank you for helping us make sure everyone is prepared for their day!

Student Verification Forms

Student Verification Forms are being sent home with students this week.



Please take a few minutes to **carefully review** the entire form and make any necessary changes directly on the paper.



Even if there are no changes, **please sign/complete** the form and return it to your child's teacher.



We need all forms returned as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation!



Dear Casorso Community:

With the start of a new school year, we would like to send a reminder to everyone regarding traffic and safety at Casorso Elementary.

1. **Parking Lot:**
Our parking lot is only available for staff, daycare providers and families who have a disability parking pass. For the safety of all students, we ask that families please use either:
 - a. the Church of God parking lot
 - b. side street parking along Barrera Rd
 - c. Side street parking north on Casorso Rd (not on Kiss and Go lane)

2. **Encourage active transportation:**

Our school encourages students to get to and from school in active ways. There are many benefits for students to walk, cycle and roll to school – including physical and mental health benefits, environmental benefits, and traffic safety benefits. We have a parent group who works alongside our PAC to support active transportation for our students.

If you are driving to school, consider "Drive to Five." You can park your car approximately five minutes away at the Church of God or Rotary Beach and either walk with your child, or allow them to walk independently the rest of the way. Please consider this as an option for this school year. This will help lessen the congestion at our crosswalks near the school increasing student safety.

3. **Kiss and Go lane:**
Our Kiss and Go lane available for those families who would like to drop off their child and remain in their car. We have two areas for Kiss and Go and would like to ask all families to avoid this area for parking. We will have Casorso staff at the crosswalk along Casorso (north) to help with students crossing along the parking lot exit.

Kiss and Go lanes:

North and south of the Parking lot exit on Casorso

No parking allowed in the Kiss and Go lane



GO BY BIKE WEEK! 🚲

Go By Bike Week is coming up **September 19–25**, and we hope to see lots of Casorso students riding to school! ☀️ 🚲 **Join our Casorso Bike Bus!**

📅 **Monday at 8:00 a.m.** — Strathcona Beach

📅 **Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.** — Corner of Ethel & Sutherland

🌈 **We hope to see you out riding all week long!** 🚲 🕒 ⌚ **Log your hours** and check out the full Kelowna Go By Bike schedule here: [Kelowna Go By Bike Schedule](#)

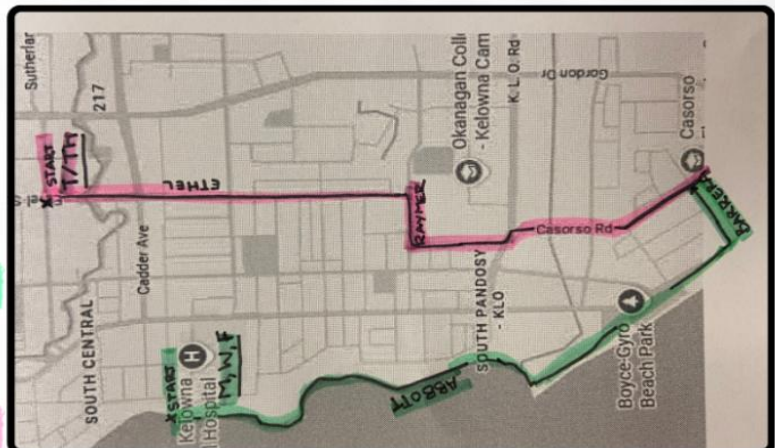
2026 Go By Bike Week Casorso Bike Bus September 2026

MONDAY SEPT 22

**8:00AM LEAVE FROM
STRATHCONA BEACH**

TUESDAY SEPT 23

**8:00AM LEAVE FROM
SUTHERLAND AND ETHEL**





PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

PAC NEWS AND INFO

CASORSO PAC NEWS & UPDATES 💙

🎓 **Did You Know?** Casorso PAC sponsors **3 bursaries** through the Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society, helping 3 KSS graduates begin their post-secondary year with a little extra support! We also support Casorso classrooms by donating **\$35–\$40 per student** toward field trip expenses. 🙌📚

🔔 **PAC AGM – September 21, 2026**

🕒 6:30–8:00 p.m. | 📍 Casorso Library

All parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend! There are still spots available on the **2026/27 PAC Executive**. Childcare and snacks provided. 🍎🍵👥

👉 **Get Involved!** The PAC is made up of all Casorso parents and guardians. Join a meeting, volunteer, or donate—every bit helps! Together, we can help Casorso Elementary thrive. 💙

📺 Watch this 1-minute video to learn how you can support our children's education through the PAC: [Watch the PAC Support Video](#)

🏠 **SAVE THE DATE – CASORSO ELEMENTARY FALL FAIR!**

📅 **Friday, September 25 | 5:00–7:30 p.m.**

🎟️ **FREE TO ATTEND!**

🎨 **Caricature Artist Sponsor Needed!** We are looking for a sponsor for our popular Fall Fair caricature artist. Please consider volunteering to help make this event possible! See the attached flyer for the sign-up link.

✉️ Candice: candicedeba@gmail.com | 📞 778-878-3161

♻️ **Columbia Bottle Depot**

Bring your returnable items in a **transparent plastic bag** and print a label using **250-870-5135** to help raise money for our school! 💰🏠

🛒 **Nature's Fare – Cooper Road**

Nature's Fare gives **3% back to Casorso PAC** when you shop! 🥕💙 Collect your receipts and drop them off at the school office.



Free Fun for the Whole Family

**CASORSO ELEMENTARY
PAC INVITES YOU TO OUR**

**ANNUAL
Fall Fair**

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH

5-7:30pm

At Casorso Elementary

**DRESS TO IMPRESS IN YOUR
BEST WESTERN WEAR
GAMES, FOOD TRUCKS,
PRIZES & MORE!!**

CONCESSION: CASH ONLY



Choose your
volunteer slot
HERE



JUNIOR COYOTES BASKETBALL

Fall Tip-Off & Free Camp

FREE Girls Camp

Grades 1-6 Aug 25-26

Boys & Girls Fall Tip-Off Camp

August 25-28
Grades 1-12

Guest Coaches: Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe (former WNBA) & Jadon Cohee (Former NCAA D1)

Fall Programs

5x5 League

September 12 - November 21
Boys & Girls Grades 1-12
Practice & Game per Week

3x3 League

September 12 - November 22
Boys & Girls Grades 1-9

Microballers

September 12 - November 21
Boys & Girls Ages 3-5

OC Home Schedule

Sat, Oct 24
vs VIU

Sat, Oct 31
vs Capilano

Sat, Dec 5
vs CBC



Register:

WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA

Contact:

250-575-7731
andrew@juniorcoyotes.com

twp.
FITNESS

12 MONTH TERM SPECIAL

SEPTEMBER 21st & 22nd ONLY

\$999+TAX

REGULAR: \$1320+TAX



CASORSO PARENT? MENTION IT AT SIGN-UP & \$50 OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE PAC

NO HOLDS, TRANSFERS OR REFUNDS,
LIMIT 1 PER PERSON. MUST BE
ACTIVATED BY OCTOBER 1ST OR THE
DAY AFTER YOUR CURRENT TERM
ENDS.

2nd Annual
**Make a
SPLASH!**
& Drown-Proof the Okanagan



ADOPT A DUCK.
Watch it race.
Save a life.



ymcasibc.ca/splash

Support the **YMCA Okanagan Swims** program to ensure every Grade 3 child has access to essential swim lessons and water safety training.

Ducks race on October 3, 2026
at H₂O Adventure + Fitness Centre!

2nd Annual
**Make a
SPLASH!**
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DUCK RACE
Adopt a duck!



**QUACK & SPLASH
TEAM CHALLENGE**

Team up, have fun, raise funds!



**AQUA
CLASS**

Family fun!



BBQ

by donation



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water safety training.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
H₂O Adventure + Fitness Centre



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at ymcasibc.ca/splash