



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – December 6th, 2024

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



WEEK OF December 9th, 2024

MONDAY 9th

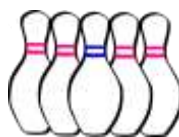
TUESDAY 10th

- Fruit & Veggie - Oranges



WEDNESDAY 11th

- 12:00 pm - Thompson, Hardy & Loyst to McCurdy Bowling



THURSDAY 12th

FRIDAY 13th

- Casorso Spirit Day - Wear Your PJ's!
Or,
• Coyote Friday - Wear Your T-Shirt!



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.



2024 Winter Concert Updates

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mme Mireau and our staff continue to prepare all our students for their upcoming Winter Concerts in December. 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.

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

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.



Winter weather has arrived and with that, often a dip in temperatures. Please ensure that your child(ren) are coming to school with clothing to stay warm and comfortable when outside, including:



- ❖ a warm coat
- ❖ gloves / mittens
- ❖ head / ear coverings
- ❖ winter boots
- ❖ waterproof snow-pants



.....an extra pair of dry pants and dry socks would also be appreciated, especially for our younger students.....

Thank you !!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been noticing that many of our students are coming to the office to let us know that they are still hungry after they have finished eating their lunch. Now that the colder weather has arrived, we ask that you and your child pack a few extra healthy snacks each day to keep their growing bodies fueled! This includes fun lunch or hot lunch days as well – thank you!



IN SUPPORT OF BEING ON TIME

Our school places an emphasis on being on time. It is very helpful and adds success to each child's day when all students are seated by the second bell and classroom instruction can begin without interruption. Arriving on time sets up all of our students for success. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation with this goal. If your child arrives late, please ensure that they report in at the Office before going to their classroom.

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.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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

HAPPY WINTER

Thanks to all of our Casorso community who supported the Purdys Chocolatier Fundraiser and the T-Bones Fundraiser. You can pick up your order(s) at the front entrance of the school on **Tuesday, December 10th** and **Wednesday, December 11th** from **2:15 – 2:45 pm**.

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. Central Okanagan Public Schools - ERASE (Government of BC Online Resource Tool)

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

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



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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)



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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.