



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – June 27th, 2025

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



WEEK OF September 1st, 2025

MONDAY 1st

- Labour Day - School Closed

TUESDAY 2nd

- 8:30 am - School Opens after Summer Break
(Early Dismissal at 11:00 for all students)

WEDNESDAY 3rd

THURSDAY 4th

FRIDAY 5th

- 8:45 am - Welcome Back Assembly (Primary)
- 9:25 am - Welcome Back Assembly (Intermediate)



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.

2025 YEAR-END FAREWELL

As we wrap up another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to pause and reflect on all that has made this year at Casorso Elementary so special. With over 500 students learning in both English and French Immersion, our hallways are always buzzing with energy, laughter, and learning. Every day is full, sometimes even hectic - but at the heart of it all, there's always something to celebrate.

Like many schools, we have our routines - bells that ring, lessons that unfold, and report cards that arrive. But what truly sets Casorso apart isn't the schedule or the structure. It's the people.

Casorso shines because of you. Our Coyotes students, staff, and families - are what make this school come alive. Your kindness, your curiosity, your determination, and your care for one another are what make this a place where we all belong. I feel so lucky to be a part of this community - my home away from home.

To our returning students: I can't wait to see what you'll do next. Keep bringing your best, keep growing your mindset, keep working on your goals, and most importantly - keep being you. Casorso is better because of each one of you.

To our Grade 6 students moving on: thank you for your leadership, your laughter, and your example. You've shown our younger Coyotes what it means to be positive, respectful, and successful learners. We're proud of who you are and who you're becoming. As you take the next step in your journey, know that we'll be cheering you on every step of the way.

To our dedicated staff and supportive parents: thank you. Your hard work, care, and commitment have made all the difference. You've helped create an environment where students can thrive and feel seen, safe, and successful.

I hope everyone enjoys a summer filled with sunshine, rest, and joy. You've earned it. Come back recharged and ready for another amazing chapter. Take Care, Coyotes - and happy summer!

Jared Birkeland, Principal

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

FIRST DAY BACK...

The 1st day of school for the 2025/26 school year is Tuesday, September 2nd with classes **beginning at 8:30 am** and an **early dismissal at 11:00 am**. Regular school hours (8:30 - 2:30) will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd.

We are optimistic that all students will be organized into their 2025/2026 classes on either Wednesday or Thursday the first week, depending on student movement over the summer and new registrations.

Message from Central Okanagan Public Schools:

The Central Okanagan School District's Sanctuary Schools Policy
Board Policy 421 – Sanctuary Schools (see <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/>) upholds the Board's commitment to providing educational opportunities for all students who are ordinarily residents in the Central Okanagan, including those with precarious immigration status or no immigration status. Student registrations that pertain to Policy 421 – Sanctuary Schools will be processed through the Welcome Centre.

Policy 421 – Sanctuary Schools:

<https://www.sd23.bc.ca/documents/cd7bd119-5ce7-5dfa-8b78-a054eb0e01d7/421.pdf>

Welcome Centre: <https://welcomecentre.sd23.bc.ca/>

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendar!
Student photos will be
taken on
Monday, September 15th
Bring your smiles!



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

Website: <https://casorsofamilies.weebly.com/> Email: CAS.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca

THANK YOU!

The PAC would like to extend their appreciation to all of the parents/guardians supporting all aspects of Casorso life, from Hot Lunch to fundraisers, spirit events, field trips, sporting events, the spring production, and more! Thank you for all of your time, effort, and contributions, big and small. You have made a difference in supporting, encouraging, and improving the quality of education for, and welfare of, the Casorso students. Thank you!

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The Casorso PAC is hosting the next Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 PM in the Casorso Library. All parents/guardians of Casorso students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

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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>

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

Summer is right around the corner! Please see this resource for activities you can do in Kelowna and West Kelowna this summer with your child. Enjoy the sun and have fun! [Free Summer Fun for Kids Newsletter - June 2025 \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Central Okanagan Public Schools: Homestay International Students - POSTER
2. Strong Roots Centre, Childhood Connections: Nourish Families Programs - POSTER
3. City of Kelowna: Park & Play 2025 July and August - SUMMER CALENDARS
4. Kelowna Art Gallery Art Adventures Summer Camps - POSTER
5. City of Kelowna: Licensed Summer Break Camps - Registration Opened May 5th, 2025
6. Okanagan Regional Library's Summer Reading Club - POSTER
7. Canada Safety Council Home Alone & Babysitting Courses - POSTER
8. Royal Soccer Club: Soccer Day Camps 2025 - POSTER

Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student



[Apply today to join](#)

the growing community of host families who enjoy the many benefits of hosting international students.

We are especially looking for host families in Central Kelowna and Mission to host male students from Germany.

Students are arriving at the end of August to start in Sept. 2025, and your home could be the best part of their Canadian experience!

* *Full-year or single semester placements*

* *Secondary students only*

* *\$1,100/month per student*

If you have room in your home and room in your heart, [please click here to learn more and apply.](#)

REGISTER NOW

NOURISH FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Come together as parents to connect, learn and grow. Nourish is about building community, learning together, and making meaningful memories.



Early Nourish 0-12 months

Early Nourish 12-24 months

Nourish for School-Aged parents

Nourish with childminding



The Strong Roots Centre
Childhood Connections

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DISCOVER OUTDOOR FUN AT PARK & PLAY, a free event for all ages! Join us in various parks across the city to enjoy recreational activities like Ladderball, inflatables, giant board games, and more. Bring your family, friends, and neighbours for an evening of fun. Plus, Festivals Kelowna's [ParksAlive!](#) program will be on-site seven different times this summer with musical entertainment.

CITY OF KELOWNA PARK & PLAY – JULY & AUGUST



2025 Summer Calendar

Free family-friendly activities at Kelowna parks every weekday night from 5-8 p.m.

JULY

AUGUST

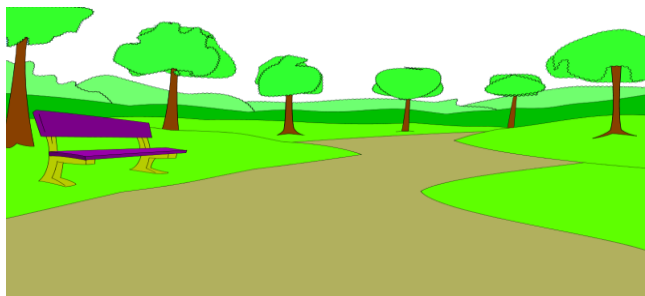
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Stat holiday No Park & Play	2 Cameron Park	3 Knox Mountain Park	4 Golfview Park
7 Briarwood Park	8 Rutland Lions Park	9 Cameron Park	10 Knox Mountain Park	11 Golfview Park
14 Quilchena Park	15 Sonora Park	16 Blair Pond Park	17 Rutland Centennial Park	18 Lund Park
21 Quilchena Park	22 Sonora Park	23 Blair Pond Park	24 Rutland Centennial Park	25 Lund Park

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Johnson Road Park	29 Davie Park	30 Hartwick Park	31 Waterfront Park (Meikle Ave)	1 Quarry Park
4 Stat holiday No Park & Play	5 Davie Park	6 Hartwick Park	7 Waterfront Park (Meikle Ave)	8 Quarry Park
11 Mugford Park	12 Ballou Park	13 Rowcliffe Park	14 Ben Lee Park	15 DeHart Park
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Enjoy live music with Parks Alive! on location. Visit festivalskelowna.com for the entertainment schedule. Parks Alive! events run until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the care of their children. Remember to bring a hat and water bottle! Park & Play is weather dependent - check kelowna.ca/parkandplay for the latest updates.



[Park & Play | City of Kelowna](#)



During the months of July and August, the Kelowna Art Gallery's popular children's art camps return. **Art Adventures** are week-long, either half-day or full-day art camps for children ages 6 to 12.

Each week explores a different theme and a variety of art materials, techniques, and creative approaches to making art. Class sizes are limited so that children receive one-to-one instruction in a friendly, non-competitive environment.



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Children ages 6 – 8
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 2 – 4 (3-day camp)
July 14 – 18
July 28 – Aug 1
August 11 – 15

Children ages 9 – 12
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 7 – 11
July 21 – 25
Aug 5 – 8 (4-day camp)
Aug 18 – 22



Weekly Cost: \$275 (full day) \$165 (half day)
Members receive a 20% discount

Register Online Today! or call 250-762-2226

**KELOWNA
ART GALLERY**

1315 Water Street | www.kelownaartgallery.com

2025 Licensed Summer Camps



City of Kelowna day camps offer an exciting week of gym games, crafts, outdoor play and an out-trip to the downtown splash park or Parkinson Rec Center for an afternoon of swimming!

**Join our fantastic staff
for action-packed
weeks for kids K-12Y!**

Weekly Camp Themes

June 30 - July 4* Oh Canada
July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 The Enchanted Forest
July 21 - 25 Gamer Week
July 28 - August 1 Art Attack
August 4 - 8* Water Splashdown
August 11 - 15 All About Sports
August 18 - 22 Best of the Best



Watson Road Elementary
475 Yates Road

**no care on Stat holidays*

July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 World Olympics
July 21 - 25 Myths and Legends
July 28 - August 1 Medieval Times
August 4 - 8* Cowboy Jamboree
August 11 - 15 Water Week
August 18 - 22 Bankhead's Got Talent
August 25 - 29 Camp Rewind



Bankhead Elementary
1280 Wilson Avenue

**no care on Stat holidays*

Registration opens Monday, May 5

Registration must be completed through the Program Manager. Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!



Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com



Watson Road: wraspkelowna@gmail.com

Bubble Wonders Show

From bubbles inside bubbles to the dazzling bubble caterpillar and the "kid in a bubble," this show is packed with wonder and inspiration. Geoff Akins has been entertaining, educating, and empowering children and adults alike worldwide for over 30 years with his gentle spirit, sense of humor and gift of rapport. Bring your curiosity and be ready for surprises!

Family | Drop-In

Thursday / July 31 / 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Digital Painting Workshop

Create your own digital masterpiece using drawing tablets and beginner-friendly art software. Explore different painting tools, test out techniques, and enjoy a hands-on art experience.

9 to 12 years old | Drop-In

Tuesday / July 15 / 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fossil Fun

Love dinosaurs and ancient creatures? Join Bob the Fossil Guy for a fossil-packed event! Explore real fossils, hear amazing tales from the past, and go home with a special fossil-themed gift.

Family | Drop-In

Thursday / August 7 / 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Visit your local library all summer long to discover
free activities, contests and more!

Hours of Operation

Mon	10 am - 5 pm
Tue	10 am - 8 pm
Wed	10 am - 8 pm
Thu	10 am - 8 pm
Fri	10 am - 5 pm
Sat	10 am - 5 pm
Sun	11 am - 3 pm

Phone Number
250.764.2254

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BC SUMMER READING CLUB 2025

COLOUR YOUR SUMMER

Kids 5-12



Starting June 23, embark on an unforgettable journey!!

Join our super fun Summer Reading Club, and read to earn a shiny medal!

Two fun ways to participate



Explore amazing wonders at your local library
and join the FREE Summer Reading Club!
You can join any time during the summer.



Join the online Summer Reading Club.
Available all summer at bcsrc.ca

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



ONLINE & IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10.5+ yrs | \$70

Register at:

www.babysittingkelowna.com

kidz4safety@gmail.com

or

call/text 250-317-2868



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