



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

Weekly Howl – October 25th, 2024

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



WEEK OF October 28th, 2024

MONDAY 28th

- 7:40 am - Gr 6 Boys V-Ball Practice

TUESDAY 29th

- 7:40 am - Gr 6 Girls V-Ball Practice
- 11:45 am - Park & Jaworski to McMillan Farms
- 3:00 pm - Gr 6 Boys V-Ball Game @ CAS vs NGE

WEDNESDAY 30th

- 10:54 am - Gr 5 Boys & Girls V-Ball Practice
- 1:15 pm - Earthquake Drill
- 3:00 pm - Gr 6 Girls V-Ball Game @ CAS vs NGE

THURSDAY 31st

- 9:15 am - Weller, Federko & Snarski to McMillan Farms
- 12:00 pm - Keber & Pitt to Capri Bowling
- 12:10 pm - Gr 5/6 to McCurdy Bowling (Ezzard, Herzog, Richardson & Friesen)

FRIDAY November 1st

- 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.



Hello, Casorso Families!

Our newly designed school website is a great resource for parents and students to find up-to-date information about up-coming school events (Calendar) Casorso PAC sponsored events, the PAC Hot Lunch Website, School Cash Online, the Weekly Howl and more! Keep informed by visiting this link: <https://cas.sd23.bc.ca/>

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR:

Hi! My name is Leslie Piasentin and I'm the school counsellor at Casorso and Raymer Elementary. This year, I have set up an *Instagram* page. On this page my hope is to share practical and helpful tools, strategies, and community opportunities for families so they can thrive... not just survive! Scan the QR code, or find my Insta handle: @piasentincounsellor and follow for updates 😊



PIASENTINCOUNSELLOR

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

HALLOWEEN



Dear Ecole Casorso Families,

Our classes will be celebrating Halloween in their own ways on Thursday, October 31st. Students are permitted to wear a costume or pajamas to school for the whole day. Activities throughout the school will vary by classroom, but will include a 'Halloween Parade' shortly after lunch! Classroom celebrations can once again have homemade goods brought to the school. However, as we have a number of students with severe allergies, all foods brought into the school must be 'nut-free'. To comply with our Health and Safety requirements, our staff will serve all homemade treats to students as opposed to our students serving themselves. It is appreciated if you can please connect with your classroom teacher regarding classroom celebrations.

Costume Guidelines:

- Dressing in a costume or pajamas is optional. Your child may prefer to wear regular clothing. Students wishing to wear their costumes should get ready at home. You may send a change of clothes if your child needs to change out of their costume before going to after-school care.
- If your child chooses to wear a costume, please keep in mind that they will have to be comfortable for a day of learning at school and playing on the playground.
- Please be sure your child will be able to wear their jacket over their costume for outside playtime.
- Please be sure that the costume is age-appropriate and school-appropriate (not gory or scary).
- Please leave hand-held accessories at home (no weapons, brooms, wands, etc.)
- If the costume includes a mask, students may bring it to show the class but it will not be possible for them to wear it during the school day.
- Please do not apply face paint. Instead, apply it for trick-or-treating. It tends to get itchy and can smear on costumes.
- To help prevent hurt feelings and disappointment, please have a discussion with your child about taking responsibility for their own costume and about respecting other children's costumes. Children should also take extra care while playing outside at lunch and recess.

After Halloween:

- In keeping with the School District's goal around Healthy Living, we want to encourage healthy food choices. Therefore, please do not send Halloween candy/treats to school and do continue to send nut-free healthy foods, fruits and vegetables.

Thank you for helping to maintain a positive learning environment at this exciting time. Stay safe Halloween night!

Happy Halloween!

Jared Birkeland, Principal

**Happy
Halloween!**

Natalie Morin, Vice-Principal

A gentle reminder that our school is making every effort to be a **PEANUT/NUT AWARE** environment. We have students with life threatening nut sensitivities. Thank you in advance for your help by not sending peanut / nut products to school in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

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



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all those who contributed to such a successful Fall Fair: Sunrype, Ruthless Waffles, Clubhouse, Don-O-Ray, Reggae Fusion Food Truck, Jennifer Williamson (Nyrose & Associates), and all of our amazing volunteers. It was a wonderful way to bring together the school community for this new school year!

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The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, November 18th, 2024 at 6:30 PM** in the Casorso Library. All parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.
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The PAC Coat and Boot Drive is running from October 21st to November 1st. Feel free to bring new or lightly used winter clothing to the bins by the front door.

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Casorso PAC Winter Clothing Drive – POSTER
2. Kelowna Volleyball Club: Smashball & Intro Volleyball – POSTER
3. Central Okanagan Public Schools - ERASE (Government of BC Online Resource Tool)

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



CASORSO ELEMENTARY ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

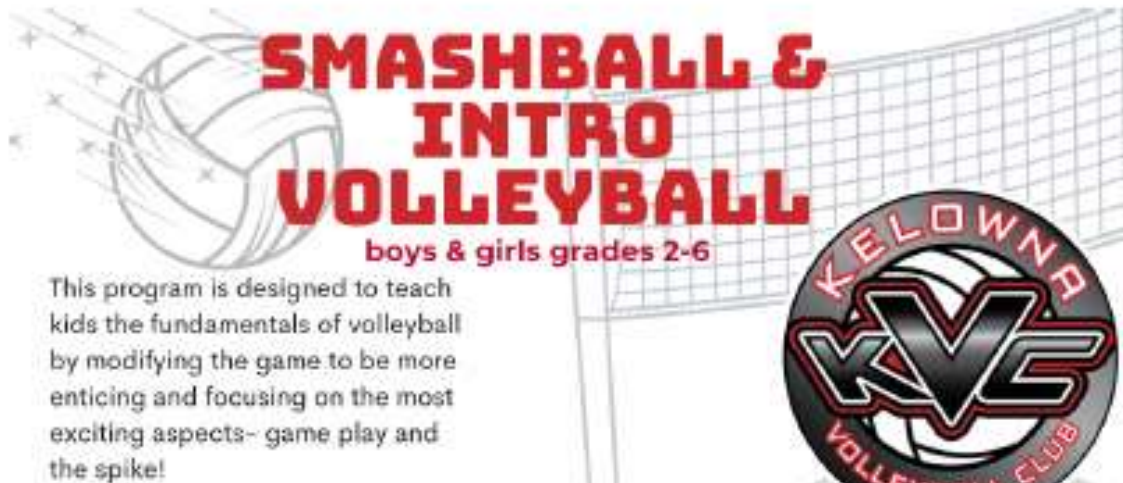
OCT 21-NOV 1

We are accepting NEW and GENTLY USED
Coats, Boots, Snow Pants, Mittens and
Tuques.

Please no summer clothing/items with holes
or stains.



DROP OFF LOCATION
OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE (INSIDE THE SCHOOL)



SMASHBALL & INTRO VOLLEYBALL

boys & girls grades 2-6

This program is designed to teach kids the fundamentals of volleyball by modifying the game to be more enticing and focusing on the most exciting aspects- game play and the spike!



OCTOBER 21, 28, NOVEMBER 4, 18, 25

\$106.00

**GRADE 2-3 530-615PM
GRADE 4-6 630-730PM**

**CASORSO
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

- ✓ Fundamental skills & techniques
- ✓ Age appropriate equipment
- ✓ Teamwork & collaboration
- ✓ Physical literacy through fun & games



FREE "LEARN TO PLAY" SESSION!

October 7th @ Casorso Elementary
gr.2-3 5:30pm | gr.4-6 6:30pm | DROP IN

Head Coach: Brittney Page
Former Professional Volleyball
Player & Team Canada Alum

**TO REGISTER VISIT
WWW.KELOWNAVOLLEYBALLCLUB.COM
CLUB TEAMS -> SMASHBALL**





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.