



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

WEEKLY HOWL

250-870-5135

School Website

<https://cas.sd23.bc.ca/>



February 12, 2026

Monday 16th

- Family Day – NO SCHOOL



Tuesday 17th

- 10:54 am – GR 5 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library

Wednesday 18th

- 10:54 am – GR 3 / 4 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library
- 10:54 am – 11:23 am - Gr 6 Girls Basket Ball Practice
- 1:45 am – Roots of Empathy visits Casorso
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Boys Basketball Game – CAS VS AS Matheson (Away Game)



Thursday – 19th

- 10:54 am – Field Study – Jaworski & Social Justice Club walk
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Girls Basketball Game – CAS VS AS Matheson (Away Game)



Friday – 20th

- Coyote “SWAG” Friday
- 12:30 pm -Black History Month Primary Assembly
- 1:00 Pm – Black History Month Intermediate Assembly



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.



Safe Drop Off & Pick up Times

**Supervision Begins 8:10 am
Supervision Ends 2:45 pm**

CASORSO PARENTS

PUB NIGHT

Building connections & community while fundraising for Grade 6 year end camp

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	ENTRY
Mon, Feb 23, 6:00 - 9:00 pm	Freddy's Brewpub, 948 McCurdy Rd #124, Kelowna, BC	\$25 tickets include burger/fries & beer combo.

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& a beer!

Listen to live music & mingle with Casorso families, with all proceeds going to the grade 6 camp!

Grab your tickets here



Please ensure that your child arrives on time each day.

Arriving at 8:30 or later is considered late.

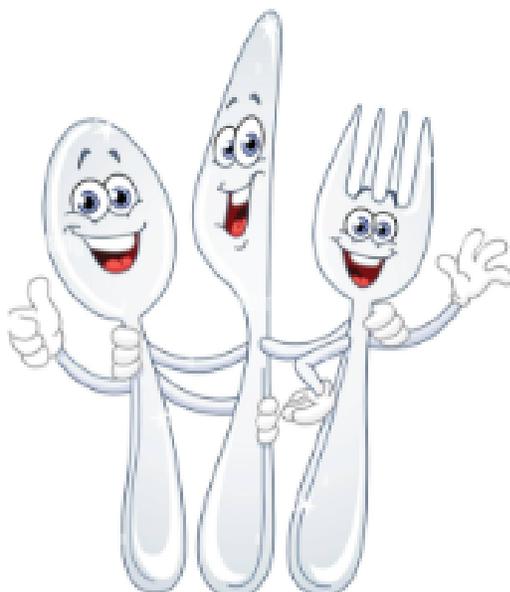
Recently, more than 50 students have been arriving late each morning. The first bell rings at 8:25 a.m., and students should be entering their classrooms at that time. They should be seated and ready to learn by 8:30 a.m., when the school day officially begins.

Arriving after this time disrupts the classroom and the learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued support.



Thank you for your support for the Grade 6 Camp Bottle Drive. It's always fun and gross. We raised \$ 700 towards our end of the year Camp.



**Hi everyone,
Please remember to pack forks and spoons for your child. We do not have any available at the school to provide.
Kindly place an extra set in their bags as well, just in case.
Thank you!**

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



HAPPY Valentines Day !

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on Monday, April 13th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, in the Casorso Library. All parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

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>

Columbia Bottle Depot. Bring your returnable items in a transparent plastic bag. Print a label using the phone number 250-870-5135 to raise money for our school.

Nature's Fare

Nature's Fare (Cooper Road) gives Casorso 3% back when you make a purchase. Collect your receipts, and drop them off at the school office.

COPAC Parent Conference Saturday February 28 (9am-3pm) in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Registration is open! See the UPDATED flyer for more information.

Science Fair is returning to the Okanagan-Shuswap region. The Okanagan Shuswap Regional Science Fair will take place on **March 10 & 11** at UBC-Okanagan. Attached letter contains email address for inquiries.

Strategic Plan Public Engagement Opportunities (all sessions are 6-9pm) registration required: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fm6MqPyOx0uVb-gXBfXeD60HbMpeuFKvbApR2YajUBUOTVNSlpCVVNHTkZEUUM4VUhMWTQ5Q0Y4UyQIQCN0PWcu>

There are 3 remaining public engagements held in February for public consultation. MBSS on Feb 5, KSS on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17.

ADHD for Parents & Caregivers: Webinar Series BC Children's Hospital ADHD Clinic and the Kelty Centre hosted a learning event designed to support parents of children with ADHD, covering topics like ADHD basics, self-regulation, behaviour at school, and medication. If you missed it, the speaker sessions are available here: [ADHD for Parents and Caregivers: Webinar Series | Kelty Mental Health](#)

PLEASE SEE BROCHURES BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR:

1. Stories Around the World - POSTER
2. Science Fair Announcement – POSTER
3. COPAC Parent Conference – POSTER

NITEO & GLOBAL CITIZEN EVENTS PRESENT

STORIES AROUND THE WORLD

FEB 16 - METRO HUB - 1PM

PERSIAN STORIES TOLD BY UNITY WINGS

INDIGENOUS STORIES WITH MACKENZIE GRIFFIN

INDIGENOUS SONGS WITH NADINE GAGNE

UKRAINIAN STORIES & MUSIC WITH OKANAGAN 4 UKRAINE

Crafts, music, snacks & **FREE family fun!**

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Funded by the Government of Canada

Dear Students, Educators, Parents, and STEM Community Members,

With the support of community partners and volunteers, we are pleased to announce the upcoming Okanagan Shuswap Regional STEM Fair! The Regional STEM Fair, will be open to students in grades 3-12, attending public school (Districts 19, 22, 23, 53, 67, and 83), FNSA affiliated schools, Independent schools, and home-schools, living within the region's communities that correspond to the above school districts—bright green on map below. The event will be hosted at UBC Okanagan in Kelowna, BC, on March 10-11, 2026. Winning projects will qualify those students to represent the Region, at the annual Canada Wide Science Fair.



More details and information on how to register, will be provided in the near future. Registration will open in January 2026. We are excited for students to demonstrate inquiry, exploration of the scientific process, and sharing of results, in an inclusive and supportive environment. Please feel free to reach out to me, or the Science Fair Committee at osstemfair@gmail.com, with further questions.

Families as Partners in Learning
Practical Tools for Families and PACs
2026 COPAC Parent Conference

What to expect

- Engaging education sessions for parents & caregivers
- Opportunities to connect informally with Trustees, district staff, presenters & partners
- Time to meet and exchange ideas with parents from schools across the district
- Registration is **FREE** and includes coffee, snacks and lunch

Parent & Caregiver Learning Sessions
9am - 12pm

Who should attend?
You! Any parents and caregivers of students in Central Okanagan Public Schools interested in learning how to better support their students!

Lunch & connections
12pm - 1pm

PAC & Parent Learning Sessions
1pm - 3pm

Coffee, snacks & lunch will be provided

Saturday February 28, 2026
9am - 3pm
In Person at the SD23 Learning Center
1040 Hollywood Road

Free: Registration Required by February 13

COPAC PRESENTS

FREE PARENT EDUCATION EVENT
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28
9-3PM

FAMILIES AS PARTNERS IN LEARNING

COPAC PARENT CONFERENCE
FAMILIES AS PARTNERS IN LEARNING: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR FAMILIES AND PACS

Parents and PAC leaders are invited to a one-day, in-person Parent Education & PAC Leadership Day on Saturday, February 28 at the Hollywood Road Education Learning Centre. This free event will offer practical, relevant learning sessions led by district staff and community partners, with opportunities to connect with other parents across schools. Participants will rotate through breakout sessions in the morning and afternoon, with time for discussion, collaboration, and shared learning.

Topics include digital literacy & AI, anti-racism and cultural safety, indigenous learning, youth health and safety, and PAC leadership essentials.

Morning Parent Education Breakouts
Participants will choose sessions focused on current issues impacting students and families:

- AI & Digital Literacy** - Learn how AI is showing up in education, what families should know, and how to support students in a rapidly changing digital world.
- Anti-Racism, Cultural Safety, and Microaggressions** - A practical session focused on building inclusive school communities and understanding how everyday actions and language affect belonging.
- Local Syllix Okanagan History and Indigenization of the Curriculum** - Learn about the local context, why indigenization matters, and how this learning is being reflected in classrooms.
- Vaping and Toxic Drugs in Youth** - Information on current trends, local realities, and how families can support prevention and safety.
- Safer Schools** - Learn about programs in place in SD23 schools to support our youth through mental health and wellness.

Afternoon PAC-Focused Breakouts for PAC and PAC Curious Families

- Skill-building sessions designed to support PACs and parent leaders:**
PAC 101 - The basics of PACs, why parent engagement matters, and how PACs fit within the BC education system.
- Treasurer 101** - Support for PAC treasurers and executive teams, including financial responsibilities, best practices, and common questions.
- Food & Nutrition with an Interior Health Dietitian** - Interested in hot lunch programs? Join the discussion on food safety, nutrition guidelines, and inclusive food planning in schools.