



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

WEEKLY HOWL

250-870-5135

School Website

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



JANUARY 23, 2026

Monday 26th

- 7:45 am – GR 6 Boys Basketball Practice in the Gym
- 10:54 am – GR 6 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library
- 12:00pm – Field Study – Hardy, Joyce and Davidson to MNP Place Skating

Tuesday 27th

- 8:40 am – Field Study – Keber and Marino to MNP Place Skating
- 10:54 am – ‘CAS Has Talent’ Show Dress Rehearsal
- 10:54 am – GR 5 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library

Wednesday 28th

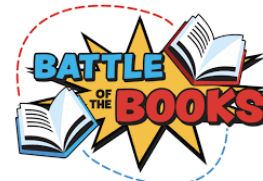
- 9:15 am – Primary Winter Gathering
- 10:54 am – GR 3 / 4 Battle of the Books Practice in the Library
- 10:54 am – GR 6 girls Basketball Practice in the Gym
- 1:45 am – Roots of Empathy visits Casorso
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Boys Basketball Game – CAS @ WAT

Thursday – 29th

- 10:30 am – ‘CAS Has Talent’ Show
- 10:54 am – Field Study – Jaworski & Social Justice Club walk
- 3:00 pm – GR 6 Girls Basketball Game – CAS @ WAT

Friday – 30th

- Coyote “Swag” Day
- 11:50 am – Field Study – Federko, Weller and Snarski to Stuart Park Ice Skating



Casorso Parking Lot is reserved for Staff, Daycare providers and families with a valid disability parking pass. We kindly ask everyone else to please park on the street in designated areas or in the Church of God parking lot and enjoy a short walk over. Please remember: no idling. Thank you so much for understanding and cooperation!

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 8:00AM

SUPERVISION ENDS 2:45 PM



REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2026/27 School Year



Please note if your child is currently attending Casorso, you ***do not need*** to re-register your student for the upcoming school year. To find out more about the upcoming registration period, please see the poster attached to this Howl, or visit the School District website <https://www.sd23.bc.ca>



**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of Supporting Documentation (3.) below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. **Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address**
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, September 3, 2026

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents will not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.



École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School

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Phone: [250-870-5135](tel:250-870-5135) Fax: 250-870-5019

January 23, 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We recently shared information from the school district about the registration period for the 2026/2027 school year. This letter is to confirm the steps you may or may not need to take, based on your circumstances and plans.



Situation	Action
I have a student currently attending École Casorso Elementary and want them to attend École Casorso Elementary next year	No action required
I have a student in Grade 6 at École Casorso Elementary, who resides in the Casorso catchment, and want them to attend KLO or DRK next year	No action required
I have a student in Grade 6 at École Casorso Elementary who resides in a different catchment than Casorso and want them to attend KLO next year	No action required this year, as we anticipate available space at KLO and DRK. However, we anticipate that a new registration will be required for all out of catchment students to KLO and DRK next year. Please also see the note below regarding the process for KSS.
I have a student in Grade 6 at École Casorso Elementary who resides in a different catchment than Casorso, and want them to attend their catchment middle school	No action required
I have a student entering Kindergarten next year and I would like them to attend École Casorso Elementary	Complete the online registration process
I have a student in another grade at another school, and I would like them to attend École Casorso Elementary next year	Complete the online registration process
I have a student in Grade 5 or 6 at École Casorso Elementary, and I would like them to attend a different middle school	Complete the online registration process
I have a student in K to Grade 6 at École Casorso Elementary and I would like them to attend a different school next year	Complete the online registration process and notify the École Casorso Elementary office



Please note that if you live outside the KSS catchment area and want your child to attend KSS in Grade 10, district policy requires that you complete the online registration process as an out of catchment student when they transition from Grade 9 to Grade 10. KLO, DRK, and KSS are currently overpopulated and can only consider out of catchment students after all in catchment students have been registered and scheduled, and only if space remains available.

It is especially important that our office is notified if your family plans are changing and your child or children will no longer be attending our school in the 2026/2027 school year. As an elementary school community, even small shifts in our population can significantly impact how we build and structure classrooms, teacher assignments, and supports. Your communication in this area is an essential part of ensuring that we can plan accurately.

If you have questions about the registration process, please view the school district website. If you have questions about École Casorso Elementary in particular, please contact our office directly.

Sincerely,

Jared Birkeland, Principal
École Élémentaire Casorso Elementary School
Ph: 250-870-5135
e-mail: Jared.Birkeland@sd23.bc.ca





Coyote Highlights





**Classes of Sookocheff,
Jaworski and Thompson
went ICE SKATING**



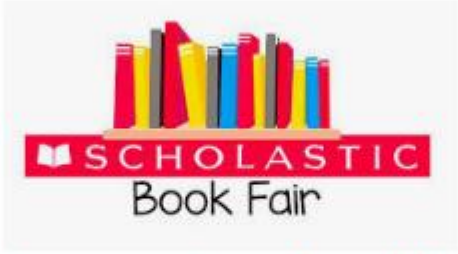
**SOCIAL
JUSTICE
CLUB**









**Reading is Thinking !
get ready the...**



is coming to the
CASORSO LIBRARY !

Thurs Feb 5th 8 am - 6 pm & Fri Feb 6th 8 am - 4 pm





Coyote Highlights



Walking around the hallways,
so much talent!





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

The Casorso PAC is hosting the next general meeting on **Monday, February 8th 6:30pm 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 (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 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) There will be public engagements held for public consultation. GESS on Jan 26, MBSS on Feb 5, KSS on Feb 10, and OKM on Feb 17.

1. City of Kelowna – Family Day Fun Event - POSTER
2. Okanagan Young Entrepreneurs Camp – POSTER
3. Science Fair Announcement – POSTER
4. COPAC Parent Conference – POSTER
5. Presentation with Paul Davis – POSTER
6. Plug and Play – City of Kelowna – POSTER
7. Spring Break Camps – City of Kelowna – POSTER
8. Dance Camps – City of Kelowna - POSTER

COPAC Parent Conference



Who should attend

- Any parents and caregivers of students in Central Okanagan Public Schools
- Parents & caregivers interested in learning how to better support their students in SD23
- Current PAC executives or those interested in getting more involved with their school PAC

Parent & Caregiver Learning Sessions
9am - 12pm

What to expect

- Parent education sessions on current learning topics
- Insights into digital literacy and AI in SD23
- Lunch and networking with SD23 Trustees
- Practical PAC learning sessions
- Opportunities to connect with other parents

8am - 3pm
in Person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road at Educational Services

Lunch & connections
12pm - 1pm

PAC Learning Sessions
1pm - 3pm

Coffee, snacks & lunch will be provided

Saturday February 28, 2026

Register Now: FREE



OKANAGAN YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SPRING-BREAK CAMP

POWERED BY: OKANAGAN VALLEY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

MARCH 16-20 | MARCH 23-27
AGES 9-12 - 930AM-12PM FEE: \$210 + GST
AGES 13+ - 1:00PM-3:30PM 12.5 HRS

Our hands-on exciting and encouraging Entrepreneurship Camp introduces young entrepreneurs to implementing a creative idea process, basic budgeting, product creation, and market-day selling.

- ✓ Entrepreneur basics
- ✓ Confidence Building
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Attend a Market

Interested?
Homeschooling & After-school Children Students

More Information
 Register @ studiookwater.com
 Email Okanagan Valley Programs & Events
 Contact kelpy@gmail.com

A PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS WITH PAUL DAVIS

TOPICS INCLUDE

- SOCIAL MEDIA
- SMARTPHONES
- AI & EDUCATION
- CYBERBULLYING
- INTIMATE MESSAGING
- ONLINE GAMING
- ONLINE GROOMING
- PRIVACY

ÉCOLE KLO MIDDLE SCHOOL
JANUARY 19, 2026
6:30 PM

Family Day Fun at MNP Place

Monday, Feb. 16, 2026
1 - 4 p.m.

Free! Donations are greatly appreciated in support of Central Okanagan Search & Rescue.

Featuring fun and games for the whole family, including a Park & Play bouncy castle, active games, try-it sports scavenger hunt, and free skating! Skate rentals available on site, make sure to bring your own helmet.

Plus win prizes!



LICENSED SPRING BREAK CAMP

City of Kelowna day camps pack your week with gym games, creative crafts, outdoor adventures, and a splash-filled swim trip to Parkinson Rec Centre. Join our awesome staff for a fast-paced, fun-loaded adventure!

Watson Rd Elementary **Bankhead Elementary** **Age 5-12**

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

Subsidy available!

Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com
Watson Road: wraskelowna@gmail.com

DAYS OF DANCE CAMP

Let's Move and Groove!

Students dive into Jazz, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, and more while building confidence and learning core movement skills. It's a fun, creative way to express yourself through dance.

LOCATIONS:

- Kinsmen Fieldhouse - Mar 16-20
- Parkinson Recreation Centre - Mar 23-27

REGISTRATION:

- Sign up on our website

Only 42.50

rec.kelowna.ca or 250-469-8800



BEEM CREDIT UNION Unplug and Play Family Literacy Week

Enter our Children's colouring and/or drawing contest!

FREE activities for the whole family!

Free Family Event at the Parkinson Recreation Centre, Kelowna on Sunday, January 25th
Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Your kids will enjoy a Bouncy Castle, Bubble Show, Kiki the Eco Elf, Playdoh Explore, Walking Origami Robot Dog, Face painting, and much more!

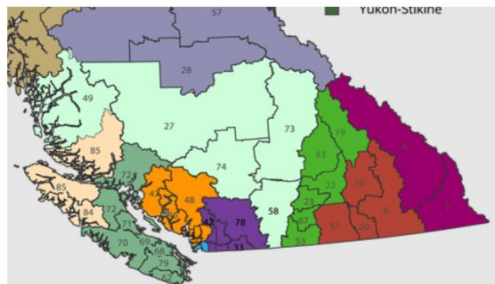
For a schedule of FREE activities, visit:
www.Unplugandplayweek.com



City of Kelowna **Yukon-Stilline** **Partners in Literacy** **LIBRARY**

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), FNSEA 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 asstemfair@gmail.com, with further questions.