

Belgo

Weekly eNews

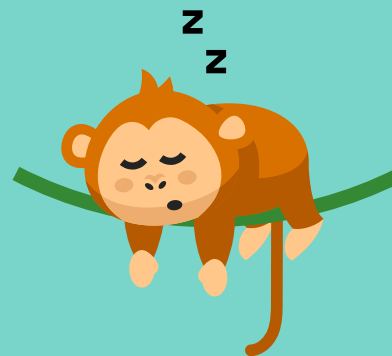


Syilx Word of the Week

Sleepy

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Fatigué



Valentine's Day

In the spirit of friendship and kindness, we encourage students to do a card exchange. Please do not send food, candy or trinkets to school to share.

When your child is preparing cards, please include everyone in the class. Connect with your child's teacher if you need more details.

Four players from the Kelowna Rockets will be visiting our school on Monday afternoon. Wear your sports jersey/shirt if you have one!



Weekly Snapshot

Lundi, le 2 février: School registration opens 7:00 am (KINDERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENTS ONLY)

Mardi, le 3 février:

Mercredi, le 4 février:

Jeudi, le 5 février: Early dismissal at **12:00 pm** for student-led conferences

Vendredi, le 6 février: Early dismissal at **12:00 pm** for student-led conferences

Belgo Learning Priorities

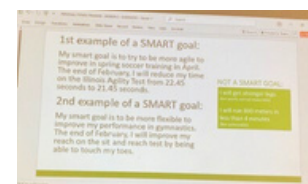
- Students will deepen their numeracy skills by sharing their thinking and engaging in real-world, task-based problem solving, using a variety of strategies. (Year 2)
- To improve reading for all learners while fostering the joy of reading. (Year 5)

Artists in the School

Thank you to the PAC for providing an “Artists in the School” experience! Thank you to Chris Kashuba and Wendy Briggs for teaching us Gelli Plate Printing!



Students from UBC Health and Exercise Sciences came to Belgo to do fitness testing and teach about SMART goals.



Event Calendar

- February 13:** Teacher Professional Day (no school for students)
- February 16:** Family Day (no school)
- February 19:** PAC meeting at 6:30 pm in the library
- March 11:** Second Written Learning Updates go home
- March 16-27:** Spring Vacation (schools closed)
- April 3:** Good Friday (no school)
- April 6:** Easter Monday (no school)

Our PAC is the best! Thank you for the memorable shirts for our Belgo students moving on to Middle School!



January 30th, 2025

Belgo Elementary PAC

Welcome Back!

We no longer transfer hot lunches between students, other than sibling. If your child is sick or away, you can ask to have their food passed on to a sibling, or picked it up yourself by contacting the school before 11 am or contacting Sophie Miranda or Krystal Brown.

Hot Lunch is run completely by volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers to help us: sort, label, and deliver orders. please sign up if you're able, using the link below:
(<https://signup.com/go/rSwjbCN>)

This Week:

Pizzas Tuesdays and Friday Hot Lunch ordering available on **Munchalunch!!!!**

Deadline for orders is 8 days prior to delivery date.

Important Dates:

February 19th:

PAC meeting at 6:30 pm
In the Library.

Everyone is welcome.
Child care provided in the gym.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with May's annual funfair events.

February 24th

Montana's Community Night.

Montana's will donate 15% for their dine-in sales from 5pm to close.

Wanna avoid making dinner and support PAC? Enjoy a nice dinner out with your family at Montana's that night!



PAC FUNDRAISER NIGHT AT MONTANA'S

Eat. Enjoy. Support Our PAC!

Tuesday, February 24th	5:00 p.m. until close
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15% of all bills during the fundraiser time will be donated directly to the **PAC**.

Come out with your family and friends and enjoy a great meal while supporting a good cause!



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: sd23.org/french
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the
District website**

**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.



West Kelowna
Dome

SOCCER EXPERIENCE

FREE

MARCH 1ST 2026

- 8:30AM-9:30AM | U4-U6 BOYS AND GIRLS
- 9:45AM-10:45AM | U7-U10 BOYS AND GIRLS
- 11AM-12PM | U11-U15 BOYS AND GIRLS

WYSA wants to share the beauty of the game by inviting kids who have yet to experience the love of soccer!

This is for children that did not play for WYSA in 2025.

REGISTER AT WYSA.CA TO SECURE YOUR SPOT AND JOIN THE FUN



2026 REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

U7 - U18

Our Recreational program is the heartbeat of our club, and all practices and home games take place in West Kelowna.

PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 4TH

REGISTER - WWW.WYSA.CA

SKATE LIKE AN OLYMPIAN



***Our skaters start in Kelowna
then race
all over Canada!***



FREE Try-It Session Feb. 9th @ 5:45-6:30p
MNP Place Rink #2

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info



ÉCOLE BELGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2026-27

School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan Public Schools)

125 Adventure Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 1N3

Phone: (250) 870-5115 www.bge.sd23.bc.ca



Days in session	190
Number of days of instruction	183
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open – Tuesday only, 8:30-11:00	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Early Dismissal at 12:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Early Dismissal at 12:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday, October 8, 2026
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 9, 2026
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 12, 2026
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 23, 2026
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
First Written Learning Update	Friday, December 4, 2026
School closes for Winter vacation at 2:30	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1, 2027
Statutory Holiday New Years Day (schools closed)	Friday, January 1, 2027
School reopens after Winter vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
Early Dismissal at 12:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday, February 4, 2027
Early Dismissal at 12:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Friday, February 5, 2027
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 12, 2027
Family Day (schools closed)	Monday, February 15, 2027
Second Written Learning Update	Wednesday, March 10, 2027
School closes for Spring vacation at 2:30	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	March 15 – March 26, 2027
School reopens after Spring vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, March 29, 2027
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Day of School and Third Written Learning Update	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Wednesday, June 30, 2027
Schools close	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

Bell Schedule for 2026-27

8:30-11:10 Instructional Time
 11:10-11:40 Lunch/Outdoor Recess
 11:40-12:07 Lunch/Outdoor Recess
 12:07-1:30 Instructional Time
 1:30-1:45 Recess
 1:45-2:30 Instructional Time
 2:30 Dismissal

Early Dismissal Days for 2026-27

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 (dismissal at 12:00)
 Thursday, October 8, 2026 (dismissal at 12:00)
 Thursday, February 4, 2027 (dismissal at 12:00)
 Friday, February 5, 2027 (dismissal at 12:00)

Staff In-Service Days for 2026-27

Friday, October 9, 2026
 Friday, October 23, 2026
 Friday, February 12, 2027

Statutory Holidays are highlighted in the above calendar.



ÉCOLE BELGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2027-28

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Early Dismissal at 12:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday, October 7, 2027
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 8, 2027
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 11, 2027
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 22, 2027
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Thursday, November 11, 2027
First Written Learning Update	Wednesday, December TBD
School closes for Winter vacation at 2:30	Friday, December 17, 2027
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 20 – Friday, December 31, 2027
Statutory Holiday New Years Day (schools closed)	Monday, January 3, 2028
School reopens after Winter vacation	Tuesday, January 4, 2028
Early Dismissal at 12:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday, February 3, 2028
Early Dismissal at 12:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Friday, February 4, 2028
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 18, 2028
Family Day (schools closed)	Monday, February 21, 2028
Second Written Learning Update	Wednesday, March 15, 2028
School closes for Spring vacation at 2:30	Friday, March 17, 2028
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	March 20 – March 31, 2028
School reopens after Spring vacation	Monday, April 3, 2028
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 14, 2028
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 17, 2028
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 22, 2028
Last Day of School and Third Written Learning Update	Thursday, June 29, 2028
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 30, 2028
Schools close	Friday, June 30, 2028

Bell Schedule for 2027-28

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11:40-12:07	Lunch/Outdoor Recess
12:07-1:30	Instructional Time
1:30-1:45	Recess
1:45-2:30	Instructional Time
2:30	Dismissal

Early Dismissal Days for 2027-28

Wednesday, October 6, 2027 (dismissal at 12:00)
 Thursday, October 7, 2027 (dismissal at 12:00)
 Thursday, February 3, 2028 (dismissal at 12:00)
 Friday, February 4, 2028 (dismissal at 12:00)

Staff In-Service Days for 2027-28

Friday, October 8, 2027
 Friday, October 22, 2027
 Friday, February 18, 2028

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