

# Belgo

## Weekly eNews



### Syilx Word of the Week

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**cməq<sup>w</sup>maq<sup>w</sup> (chi-mo-ko-maq)**  
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### Hot Weather

The hot weather has arrived, and students are spending a lot of time outdoors, having fun! Please remember to send them equipped with a hat, a water bottle, and sunscreen for the upcoming week.



### Weekly Snapshot

**Lundi, le 22 juin:**

**Mardi, le 23 juin:**

**Mercredi, le 24 juin:**

**Jeudi, le 25 juin:** Last day of school! WLUs go home with students at 2:30

**Vendredi, le 26 juin:** Administrative Day staff only

### Belgo Learning Priority

- 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)

## Spring Group Photos Now Available Online

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that the spring group photos for our school have been uploaded online and are ready for viewing and ordering. Every student will be receiving 1 free 5x7 class photo, anything you order will be an additional copy.

You can access the photos by visiting the following link

<https://shop.imagequix.com/s1192906276> and entering our school's unique online code **BELGCG26** to gain access to the photo gallery.

It's worth mentioning that **each child has been provided one free 5x7 copy of their class photo.** However, if you wish to order additional copies, this is the perfect opportunity to do so.

Should you have any queries or require any assistance with the ordering process, you can contact Photo Expressions by email at [studio@photoexpressions.ca](mailto:studio@photoexpressions.ca) or by phone at 604-477-7399

Warm regards,  
Photo Expressions



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THANK YOU  
SO MUCH

FROM PAC

Thank you to all parents for all your support this year both volunteering and making our fundraisers a success!

Thanks to your support, we were able to reach all fundraising goals, which means we could sponsor many fun experiences for our students and school enhancements. Some of the funds also went towards teacher appreciation lunch and field studies for the students.

That's it for this year. We hope to see you next year and hopefully have more of you wonderful parents join our PAC.

In behalf of PAC, we wish you a wonderful summer!!!

With love,  
BELGO PAC

## École Belgo Elementary Summer Activity Information

"It's summer time! Let's get excited and get ready to go outside to:

 Explore the world around you!  Enjoy the sunshine and fresh air!



 Learn amazing secrets of nature!  Grow into a true outdoor champion!

<p><b>City of Kelowna Free Neighborhood Events Calendar: Park &amp; Play Family Fun</b></p>	<p>Weeknights 5-8 p.m. Family-friendly events with music and games in parks across the city <a href="https://www.kelowna.ca/our-community/strong-neighbourhoods/free-neighbourhood-events">https://www.kelowna.ca/our-community/strong-neighbourhoods/free-neighbourhood-events</a></p>
<p><b>Parkinson Recreation Centre</b></p>	<p>Parkinson Recreation Centre TGIF! Preschoolers 6 and under are free. Activities typically include free swimming, games, crafts, basketball, and more! <a href="https://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-facilities-fields/recreation-facilities/parkinson-recreation-centre">https://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-facilities-fields/recreation-facilities/parkinson-recreation-centre</a></p>
<p><b>West Kelowna's Annual Westside Daze</b></p>	<p>Westside Daze is a free, multi-day community celebration that has been a local tradition for over 40 years. Held annually in July at Memorial Park, it brings together residents and visitors for a weekend of classic family fun. <a href="https://www.westsidedaze.com/westside-daze">https://www.westsidedaze.com/westside-daze</a></p>
<p><b>Okanagan Regional Library Free Events &amp; Programs</b></p>	<p>Free, regularly updated programs across its Kelowna branches <a href="https://orl.libcal.com/calendar/kelowna?cid=8402&amp;t=m&amp;d=2026-07&amp;cal=8402&amp;inc=0">https://orl.libcal.com/calendar/kelowna?cid=8402&amp;t=m&amp;d=2026-07&amp;cal=8402&amp;inc=0</a></p>
<p><b>Kelowna Art Gallery Family Sundays (Children under 12 free)</b></p>	<p>Every Sunday, you, your family, and friends are warmly invited for a relaxed and creative art activity <a href="https://kelownaartgallery.com/family-sundays/">https://kelownaartgallery.com/family-sundays/</a></p>
<p><b>YMCA Family Play Time (Free, registration required)</b></p>	<p>Meaningful play-based experiences for children ages 0–6 and family <a href="https://www.ymcasibc.ca/Programs/Education-and-Training/Family-Support/Family-Play-Time">https://www.ymcasibc.ca/Programs/Education-and-Training/Family-Support/Family-Play-Time</a></p>
<p><b>Quilchena Water Park</b></p>	<p>Quilchena Water Park is a family-friendly community park nestled in the Village of Kettle Valley. It opens from 10 am to 8 pm <a href="https://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation/parks-beaches/parks-beaches-listing/quilchena-park">https://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation/parks-beaches/parks-beaches-listing/quilchena-park</a></p>
<p><b>Julia's Junction</b></p>	<p>Julia's Junction is West Kelowna's first accessible and inclusive play</p>

	<p>space, providing a place for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy <a href="https://www.westkelownacity.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/julia-s-junction-inclusive-play-space.aspx">https://www.westkelownacity.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/julia-s-junction-inclusive-play-space.aspx</a></p>
<b>The Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan (EECO)</b>	<p>Come and explore this fun environmental discovery centre, where it's okay to learn, touch and discover! <a href="https://missioncreekfriends.ca/en/education/visit-the-eeco.html">https://missioncreekfriends.ca/en/education/visit-the-eeco.html</a></p>
<b>Kasugai Garden Park</b>	<p>Take a step away from the hustle and bustle and into Kasugai Garden Park - one of the most unique parks in Kelowna. <a href="https://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation/parks-beaches/parks-beaches-listing/kasugai-garde">https://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation/parks-beaches/parks-beaches-listing/kasugai-garde</a></p>
<b>H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre</b>	<p>Aquatics, recreation, health and fitness facility offering a variety of amenities for all ages. <a href="https://www.ymcasibc.ca/Locations/H2O">https://www.ymcasibc.ca/Locations/H2O</a></p>
<b>KF CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE</b>	<p>Journey into the world of aviation! Experience the history of aviation in the Okanagan Valley from unique vantages and perspectives, up high, down low, inside and out. <a href="https://kfcentre.ca/plan-your-visit/visits-tours/">https://kfcentre.ca/plan-your-visit/visits-tours/</a></p>
<b>Mission Creek Greenway Trails</b>	<p>Well travelled year round by walkers, hikers, runners, bicyclists and equestrians from the shore of Okanagan Lake to Mission Creek Falls <a href="https://missioncreekfriends.ca/en/greenway-trails.html">https://missioncreekfriends.ca/en/greenway-trails.html</a></p>
<b>Water Parks, Splash Parks &amp; Spray Parks</b>	<p>Find information on Water Parks in Okanagan. <a href="https://okanaganfamilyfun.com/things-to-do/water-parks/">https://okanaganfamilyfun.com/things-to-do/water-parks/</a></p>
<b>Gellatly Bay Park</b>	<p>Aquatic Park, where diving boards, a zipline, and a wharf invite thrill. West Kelowna's waterfront at its most playful and welcoming. <a href="https://www.tourismkelowna.com/listing/gellatly-bay-park/1656/">https://www.tourismkelowna.com/listing/gellatly-bay-park/1656/</a></p>
<b>Discover the Westside</b>	<p>Explore the beauty of West Kelowna and Westbank First Nation! <a href="https://www.visitwestside.com/">https://www.visitwestside.com/</a></p>
<b>Okanagan Science Centre</b>	<p>Hands-on science exhibits for children &amp; adults in a historic brick schoolhouse, plus events. <a href="https://okscience.ca/">https://okscience.ca/</a></p>



## BGE Summer Activity Calendar July 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>Canada Day Celebration</b> Waterfront park 11am -10pm <b>Folk Fest Prospera</b> Place 10 am-3:30 pm	2 <b>World Soccer Watch Party</b> Waterfront Park 4 pm	3 <b>YMCA Family Play Time (0-6 years old)</b> 375 Hartman Rd 9am - 10 am or 11am-12 pm	4 <b>Fan March</b> Lombardy Park, 1320 Wilson Ave. 1pm to 4 pm
5 <b>Family Sunday</b> Kelowna Art Gallery 10:00am-5:00 pm	6 <b>Quilchena Splash Park</b> 347 Quilchena Dr 10 am - 8 pm	7 <b>The Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan (EECO)</b> 2363 A Springfield Rd 10:00 am - 6:00 pm	8 <b>Juggling Show with Evan the Juggler</b> Downtown Library 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	9 <b>Park &amp; Play Entertainment: Kinsmen Park</b> 2600 Abbott Street 5 p.m - 8 p.m	10 <b>Visit Westbank First Nation Sculptures &amp; Murals</b> 3604 Carrington Road, West Kelowna	11 <b>Westside Doze Parade</b> Memorial Park 10:30am -12pm <b>Free Kids Zone</b> 12- 4pm
12 <b>Okanagan Heritage Museum (by donation)</b> 470 Queensway Ave 11:00am - 4:00pm	13 <b>Gellatly Bay Aquatic Park</b> 4030 Gellatly Rd 6am - 11pm	14 <b>Solar Powered S'Mores (STEM)</b> Lake Country Library 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	15 <b>Park &amp; Play: Rutland Centennial Park</b> 250 Rutland Road N 5 pm - 8 pm	16 <b>LEGO Free For All</b> Downtown Library 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	17 <b>Music in the Park - Local Talent Night Annette Beaudreau Amphitheatre</b> 3737 Old Okanagan Hwy., West Kelowna 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	18 <b>Visit Marina Park</b> 4123Gellatly Road, Westbank 6am - 9 pm
19 <b>Westbank Centre Park - Kids Care Spray &amp; Water Park</b> 2569 May St., West Kelowna	20 <b>Maker Tour 2026: Under the Sea (STEM)</b> Mission Library 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	21 <b>Magic Show with Leif David</b> Downtown Library 6:30pm- 7:15pm	22 <b>Explore Okanagan Rail Trail starting at Waterfront Park!</b> (Manhattan Drive / Sunset Drive)	23 <b>Parks Alive! Entertainment: Knox Mountain Park</b> 450 Knox Mountain Drive 5 p.m - 8 p.m	24 <b>Beach Day at Boyce-Gyro Beach</b> 3400 Lakeshore Rd	25 <b>H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre 7 Day Free Trial</b> 4075 Gordon Dr 8am - 8 pm
26 <b>Visit Willow Beach: Let's build sandcastles</b> 4111 Gellatly Road, Westbank	27 <b>A Look Inside the BC SPCA: Explore real-life animal rescue stories</b> 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm DowntownLibrary	28 <b>Go hiking: The Canyon Rim Trail, Bear Creek Park</b> 7 am -11 pm 107 Westside Rd	29 <b>Beach day at Rotary Beach Park, Beach, Playground, Swimming &amp; Trails</b> 3726 Lakeshore Rd	30 <b>Kelowna Art Gallery Free Thursday</b> 1315 Water Street 10:00 am - 8:00 pm	31 <b>Park &amp; Play: Lund Park</b> 5 pm - 8pm, 1250 Lund Road	



## BGE Summer Activity Calendar August 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <i>Hello Summer!</i>						1 <b>Make Your Saturday: Explore STEM Maker Space</b> Downtown Kelowna Library 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
2 <b>Family Sunday</b> Kelowna Art Gallery 10:00am-5:00 pm	3 <b>Hiking in Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park</b> 14501 Kidston Rd, Vernon	4 <b>Art in the Atrium: Hands-on art activities</b> Downtown Library 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	5 <b>Visit Kasugai Gardens</b> 1435 Water St 9 a.m. to 5 p.m 5 p.m. to 8 p.m	6 <b>Park &amp; Play Blair Pond Park</b> 333 Clifton Road 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	7 <b>Music in the Park - Cultural Music Night</b> 3737 Old Okanagan Hwy., West Kelowna 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	8 <b>Kelowna Family YMCA 7 Day Free Trial</b> 375 Hartman Rd 8am - 8pm
9 <b>Central Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame (by donation)</b> 470 Queensway Ave 11:00am - 4:00pm	10 <b>Park &amp; Play: Sumac Park</b> 372 Phipps Crescent 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	11 <b>Visit Okanagan Science Centre</b> 10am -5 pm 2704 Hwy 6, Vernon	12 <b>Explore Boucherie Rush Trail</b> 2775 East Boundary Rd, West Kelowna	13 <b>Family Story Time: Stories, puppets, songs, and rhymes</b> Downtown Library 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	14 <b>Parkinson Recreation Centre TGIF!</b> 1800 Parkinson Way 6 pm -10 pm	15 <b>Visit Snowbirds Heritage Museum</b> 525 Hwy 97, West Kelowna
16 <b>Let's go hiking and biking at Greenway Trails!</b> 2363 A Springfield Rd 6 am - 8 pm	17 <b>Explore Hardy Falls with a Scenic Walk to a Water Fall</b> 6649 Hardy Street, Peachland	18 <b>Westside Farm Loop : Discover the farms along the Westside Farm Loop!</b> Glencoe, Poytner & Elliott Rds, West Kelowna	19 <b>Park &amp; Play: Matera Glen Park</b> 250 Glen Park Drive 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	20 <b>Park &amp; Play Parks Alive! Ben Lee Water Park</b> 900 Houghton Rd 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	21 <b>Music in the Park - Country Music Night</b> 3737 Old Okanagan Hwy., West Kelowna 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	22 <b>Visit Coral Beach Park</b> 17296 Coral Beach Road, Lake Country
23/31 <b>Explore Bertram Creek Regional Park:</b> 5680 Lakeshore Rd	24 <b>Visit Tretthewey Splash Park</b> 10090 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country	25 <b>Hike &amp; Bike at Myra Canyon Trestles</b> Myra Forest Service Rd	26 <b>Dancing in the Park: Bollywood</b> Stuart Park 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	27 <b>Explore BX Creek &amp; Falls Trail</b> 7100 Tillicum Rd, Vernon	29 <b>Introduction to Awa Japanese folk-dance</b> Downtown Library 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	30 <b>Visit Ray Kandola Heritage Pier</b> Heritage Park, Beach Ave, Peachland



## Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

### Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!

Join our action-packed, hands-on summer day camps to explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

All of our summer camps are taught by passionate, subject area expert university students and meticulously designed to tap into core foundational knowledge and speak to young curious minds.

Dive into Coding, innovate in unique environments like our All Girls\* camps, and more! Each week is a dynamic mix of hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

Limited bursaries available. Please scan the QR code to learn more.

### A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps

- Weekly programming from June 29th to September 3rd, 2026
- 9AM - 3PM (Before/After Care options available)
- UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus
- Grade Levels: 1-12 (Program themes vary)

### Register Today!



For more info, visit:  
[bit.ly/kelownacamps](http://bit.ly/kelownacamps)

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MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER.  
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RIDE. RACE. BELONG.

## Summer 2026 Open Times / Youth Schedule

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
<b>PUBLIC SWIM</b> PRC POOL	1-5 pm 7-8:30 pm	1-5 pm	1-5 pm 7-8:30 pm	1-5 pm	1-5 pm 6-9 pm	9-12 am 1-4 pm
<b>GYM SPORTS</b> PRC GYM*	8-9 am  1-3 pm  5-7 pm (July) 7-9 pm (Aug)	8-9 am  1-3 pm	8-9 am  11:30-12:30	8-9 am  1-3 pm	8-9 am  11:30-12:30	8-9 am  11:30-12:30
*Gym Availability Exceptions - Closed for Camps or Stat Holidays. Sports will be available at outdoor courts only on these dates.	August 3 (BC Day) * July 20, 27	* July 21, 28	July 1 (Canada Day) * July 22, 29	* July 23, 30	* July 24, 31	* July 24, 31
<b>BEACH SPORTS</b> GYRO BEACH	6-8 pm	Join us at Gyro Beach on Monday nights for multi-sport activities including beach soccer, volleyball, and more! Equipment and instructor on site from 6-8 p.m.				
<b>OUTDOOR COURTS</b> PRC BACK AREA	Open and available during most operating hours. Play basketball, ball hockey and more. Equipment available for loan out at the front desk. Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat-Sun 8 a.m - 5 p.m.					

Schedule in effect July 1 - Aug 31. Times are subject to change, visit [kelowna.ca/prc](http://kelowna.ca/prc) for the latest updates!

**THEMED DAYS!**



**Free Sno Cone Days**  
1-4 p.m. at PRC Pool Deck  
Jul 17, Jul 31, Aug 14, Aug 28



**Free Popcorn Days**  
July 7 | 1-4 p.m.  
Aug 23 | 3-6 p.m.



**Free Youth Night**  
July 25 | 6-9 p.m.  
Pizza, games & more!