

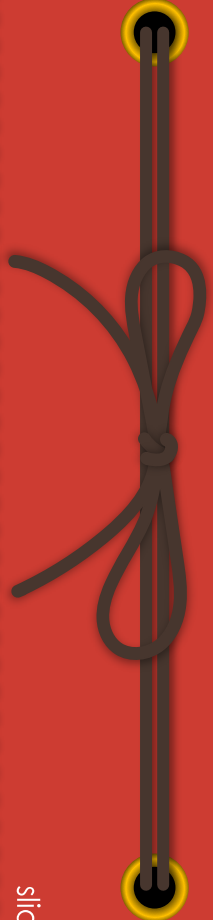
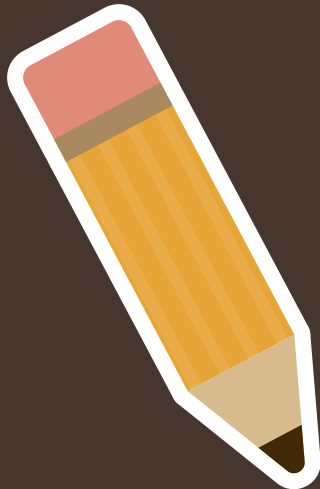
2024-2025

THE EAGLE GAZETTE

END OF THE YEAR

EDITION

South Kelowna Elementary School
Phone: 250-870-5107 ske.sd23.bc.ca



Happy Summer!

Here we are, sliding into summer, like one of our lucky SKE students did during our Play Day. Some of us feel ready for the change in routine and schedule, while others might miss the connections and friendships of daily school. Either way, we'll be here when September comes and it's time to start back up!

It's been a tremendous year at SKE, and we are so proud of our students. Our staff have created unique and memorable learning opportunities, and our students have pushed themselves to grow and improve in so many ways.

Please enjoy the summer break with your families, whether it's on the land, in the water, travelling, or staying close to home. We encourage you to read some good books, get crafty, make some music and laugh a lot!

See you in September!

Ms. Lemon



WAHOOOOO!!!



July Office Hours

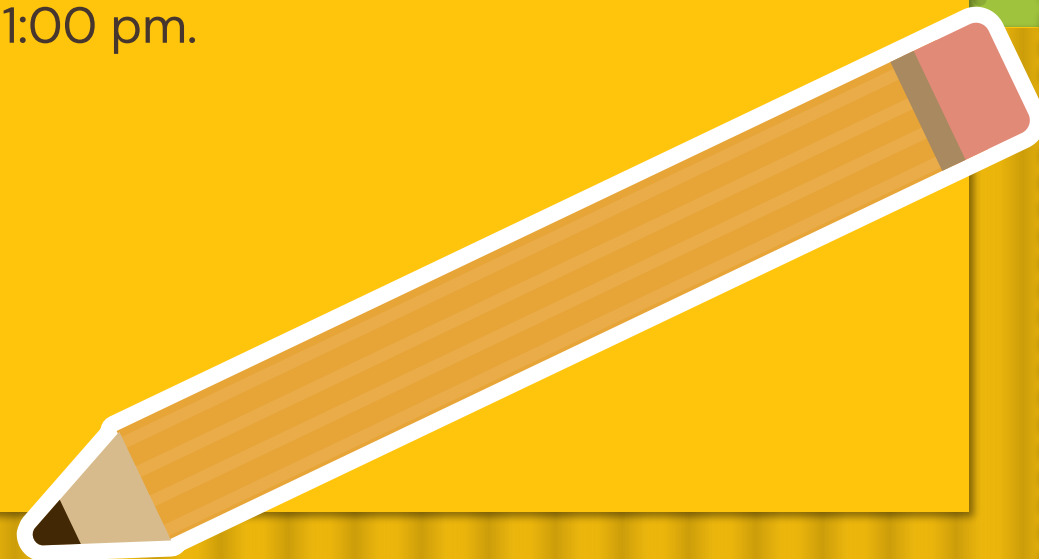
Need to pick up a Learning Update?

Did your child forget something at school? We have a small collection of indoor shoes and other items in the office.

The SKE office will be open on Wednesday, July 2nd and Thursday, July 3rd between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

We will re-open August 25th.

Thank you!



SKE Play Day!



Thank you to our SKE PAC for sponsoring the inflatables, which make our PlayDay extra special.

We would like to offer our sincere gratitude to all of the parents who supported our annual Play Day by volunteering to support all of the activities. The photo here is only part of the group, as many more parents arrived for the afternoon shift too!

It is volunteerism like this that weaves our community together. Our kids love seeing their parents at these events, and it makes a huge difference to keeping our activities safe, structured and enjoyable for everyone.

We hope all of our parents feel welcome and invited to volunteer for school and PAC events. See you next year!

Year In Review

WATCH
ME!!!!



Enjoy this
video
featuring all
of our classes,
and activities
throughout
our whole
school year.





25 years at SKE Mrs. Estey

Thank you for your many years of
contributing to making SKE a wonderful
place to be!



Congratulations

Congratulations on your retirement!
Mrs. Kirschner



★ Special thanks to Jada and Nyx for offering a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Kirschner, celebrating her influence on our students and school!



Our

2025/2026 Staff

Our ***tentative** staff and class configurations for 2025-2026 are below:

As in every year, teaching assignments and class organizations are subject to change in the fall. **If you are moving over the summer and/or your children will not be attending SKE in the fall, please let the office know next week. You can email us at ske@sd23.bc.ca or call on Tuesday/Wednesday between 10 am and 1 pm.**

There are many factors that go into building balanced classes and we ask that parents trust the decisions that we make. Careful consideration and collaboration are always present during this process, in regards to meeting students' learning needs.

PRINCIPAL: Ms. Jasmine Lemon

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Ms. Kristy Angus

LIBRARY/OFFICE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Angela MacLean_____

Kindergarten: Ms. Robertson, Ms. Romano

Primary: Ms. Romano, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Jennejohn

Intermediate: Mr. Shannon, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. Larkin, Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Morgan

Teacher Librarian: Mrs. Obedkoff

Arts Education: To Be Determined

Learning Assistance: Mrs. Bitcon

Inclusion Teacher: Mrs. Lindsay

Speech & Language: To Be Determined

Indigenous Advocate: Ms. Phillips

Counsellor: Mrs. Brassard

CEAs: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Brazeau, Miss Crane, Mrs. DaCosta, Miss Estey, Mrs. Porritt, Ms. Weselake



Sharing Kindness Everyday!

IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES

September 2 1-6	School Begins for Grade
September 10	Full Day of Kindergarten
September 15	Terry Fox Run
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30 Day	Truth & Reconciliation -NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Reminder that there is no need to buy classroom school supplies for students this fall (e.g., pencils, crayons, paper, notebooks), as all of these will be provided by SKE.

Please make sure your child brings a durable backpack, a lunch kit, and a water bottle.

Kindly label all personal items with your child's name to help ensure lost belongings can be returned easily.

Thank you!



THANK YOU



We would like to acknowledge the staff members who contributed to a variety of school community groups and events this year. We appreciate all of your efforts!

GoByBike Week - Mrs. Jennejohn & Mrs. Kirschner

Grade 6 Volleyball - Mr. Larkin & Ms. Tاملين

Grade 6 Basketball - Ms. Lemon & Parent Coaches

Terry Fox Run - Mrs. Shannon

Track & Field - Mrs. Wilson

Eagle Guides - Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Obedkoff, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Morgan

Leadership - Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Morgan & Mrs. Wilson

First Aid - Mrs. Porritt & Mrs. Shanks

Battle of the Books - Mrs. Obedkoff

Winter Concert - Mrs. Sadlowski, Mrs. Bitcon, Ms. Juda

Parent Appreciation - Mrs. Bitcon, Mrs. Jennejohn & Mrs. Kirschner

Play Day - Miss Robertson, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Romano & Mrs. Jennejohn

Dance Club - Mrs. Sadlowski

To our PAC: Gratitude & Appreciation

President:	Kay Bowering
Vice President:	Kevin
Bowering	
Treasurer:	Blair Crosby
Secretary:	J. Elward
COPAC Representative:	Roan Janyk
Communications Coordinator:	Amy Russo
Food Program Coordinators:	Amanda Stevens & Carleigh Peach
Health and Safety Representative	Jenny Lamberton
Fundraising Coordinators:	Jordana Magin & Jenny
Kurnik	
Green Queen:	Ruth King
Fruit & Veggie Program Coordinator:	Al Gil
KLO Middle School Rep:	
Members at Large:	Ashley Bush

MANY THANKS

Welcome Back BBQ
Halloween Dance
Santa Photos
Family Bingo Night
Spring Dance
Family Fun Night
Field Study Funding
Hot Lunch
and many more!

THANK YOU!

Community News, Events & Opportunities

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WISH TO PURCHASE

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During the months of July and August, the Kelowna Art Gallery's popular children's art camps return. **Art Adventures** are week-long, either half-day or full-day art camps for children ages 6 to 12.

Each week explores a different theme and a variety of art materials, techniques, and creative approaches to making art. Class sizes are limited so that children receive one-to-one instruction in a friendly, non-competitive environment.



Children ages 6 – 8
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 2 – 4 (3-day camp)
July 14 – 18
July 28 – Aug 1
August 11 – 15

Children ages 9 – 12
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 7 – 11
July 21 – 25
Aug 5 – 8 (4-day camp)
Aug 18 – 22



Weekly Cost: \$275 (full day) \$165 (half day)
Members receive a 20% discount

Register Online Today! or call 250-762-2226

**KELOWNA
ART GALLERY**

1315 Water Street | www.kelownaartgallery.com

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Summer Camps

Boys & Girls, Grades 1-10

July 8-10

July 22-24

August 5-7

August 19-21

More Info &
Registration at
our Website!

WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA/JUNIORCOYOTES

Fall Microballers

Boys & Girls, Ages 3-5

September -
November

Fall 3on3

Boys & Girls
Grades 1-9

September -
November



2025 Summer Calendar

JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Stat holiday No Park & Play	2 Cameron Park	3 Knox Mountain Park	4 Golfview Park
7 Briarwood Park	8 Rutland Lions Park	9 Cameron Park	10 Knox Mountain Park	11 Golfview Park
14 Quilchena Park	15 Sonora Park	16 Blair Pond Park	17 Rutland Centennial Park	18 Lund Park
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Enjoy live music with Parks Alive! on location. Visit festivalskelowna.com for the entertainment schedule. Parks Alive! events run until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Johnson Road Park	29 Davie Park	30 Hartwick Park	31 Waterfront Park (Meikle Ave)	1 Quarry Park
4 Stat holiday No Park & Play	5 Davie Park	6 Hartwick Park	7 Waterfront Park (Meikle Ave)	8 Quarry Park
11 Mugford Park	12 Ballou Park	13 Rowcliffe Park	14 Ben Lee Park	15 DeHart Park
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Free family-friendly activities at Kelowna parks every weekday night from 5-8 p.m.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the care of their children. Remember to bring a hat and water bottle! Park & Play is weather dependent - check kelowna.ca/parkandplay for the latest updates.

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Family funday

Celebrate the weekend with family fun! Interpretive staff will have self-guided stations set up with hands-on activities, crafts and playful exploration to help you connect with your family and with nature.

Mission Creek Regional Park
Robert Hobson Environmental Education Centre
Sunday, June 22
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drop-in, no registration required.



REGISTER NOW NOURISH FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Come together as parents to connect, learn and grow. Nourish is about building community, learning together, and making meaningful memories.



Early Nourish 0-12 months
Early Nourish 12-24 months
Nourish for School-Aged parents
Nourish with childminding



 The Strong Roots Centre
Childhood Connections

Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student



Apply today!



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 Naturally Yours

Your perfect summer day is waiting

Discover RDCO Summer Parks Programs for all ages

 www.rdco.com/parkprograms





Thank You for Reading!



Happy Summer!!!



The office will be open July 2-3rd, and then again August 25th.
Until then, we will miss you!