

The Eagle
Gazette
March 2026



South Kelowna Elementary
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Principal's Message

Recently I sat down with several small groups of students who volunteered to be "Eagle Experts". These students enjoyed a pizza lunch and shared conversations about what they appreciate about our school, what they need, what could be improved, and how they learn. Their voices are powerful, and provide guidance for our team so that we can continue to support a thriving community. To learn more about what our students said, [take a look at this video](#). All the information presented comes directly from them.

In other news, we can still use some volunteers for our **Shamrock Pancake Breakfast** on Friday, March 9th. If you can help that morning, please sign up [right here](#). Thank you, SKE!

Happy Spring, *Ms. Lemon*

"When I believe in myself, it makes me more courageous... it makes me work harder — but not too hard that I pressure myself."

"People that are really nice and have big hearts."

"When I saw her, she smiled. And it made me feel so good."

"When I hear science, I'm like 'oh, science!' My brain starts to tingle."

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



REMINDER to set your clocks ahead on MARCH 8th

CLOTHING REMINDER

Spring Weather is here. Please send extra socks, pants and shoes in case clothing gets wet.



UPCOMING DATES

- March 2 Grade 6 Immunizations
- March 3 & 4 Curling Rocks & Rings
- March 11 Term 2 Learning Updates Go Home
- March 13 Shamrock & Green Day
- March 13 Pancake Breakfast
- March 16-27 Spring Break
- March 30 School Reopens



Volunteer for the pancake breakfast here!

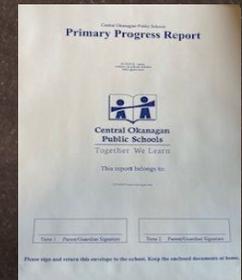
EXTENDED STUDENT ABSENCES

If you are planning a trip around **spring break**, please enter absences into **SCHOOL MESSENGER** so that you will not receive notifications (emails and/or phone calls) while you are away.

THANK YOU!

REMINDER

Please return your child's **Written Learning Update ENVELOPE** to your teacher, as they are re-used throughout the year. Thank-You!



MOVING? CHANGING SCHOOLS?

If you are planning to have your child attend another school next school year please email us at ske@sd23.bc.ca with the following information:

- Family Surname
- Where you are planning to move to
- Have you registered with the next school - Yes or No
- Child's first and last names
- Grade in school for Sept 2026

Staffing is dependent on student enrolment and we need to ensure that we have as accurate a count of students as possible. Thank you!

SHARING KINDNESS EVERYDAY

LOST & FOUND



Please come check the lost and found in case you are missing valuable items.

**All items will be
donated before
spring break.**

TRANSPORTATION 2026-2027

The school bus application for the 2026-2027 school year is now available. If your child(ren) require the school bus, please ensure you complete the application now until May 31, 2026.

[2026-2027 School Bus Application](#)

Please direct any questions about school bus transportation to the school district's Transportation Department:

[Transportation Department](#)



EARLY LEARNING FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

APRIL 15th

Do You Have an Incoming
Kindergarten Student?

We're thrilled to invite you to our **Early Learning Family Fun Night!** This special evening is created just for our youngest incoming learnings (ages 3-5) and their families—a wonderful opportunity to enjoy hands-on activities, connect with other families, and learn more about what to expect at SKE.

Join us for a fun, informative event as we build excitement for the start of your child's school journey. We can't wait to welcome you and share this memorable experience with our school community! As a special feature, we are planning to have the SK Fire Fighters join us, as long as they are not needed elsewhere!

RSVP is required.

If you'd like to attend, please click the link below to sign up:

[SKE ELF Night RSVP Link](#)

FREE ENTRY

EAGLES
South Kelowna Elementary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
4 - 5:30 PM

READY, SET, LEARN!

**EARLY LEARNING
FAMILY FUN
NIGHT**

4176 SPIERS ROAD

**CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH
3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS!**

**COME TO SKE'S READY, SET, LEARN EVENT.
MEET OUR STAFF, SEE THE SCHOOL!**

TOUR • PIZZA • PLAYTIME • GOODY BAG

RSVP HERE

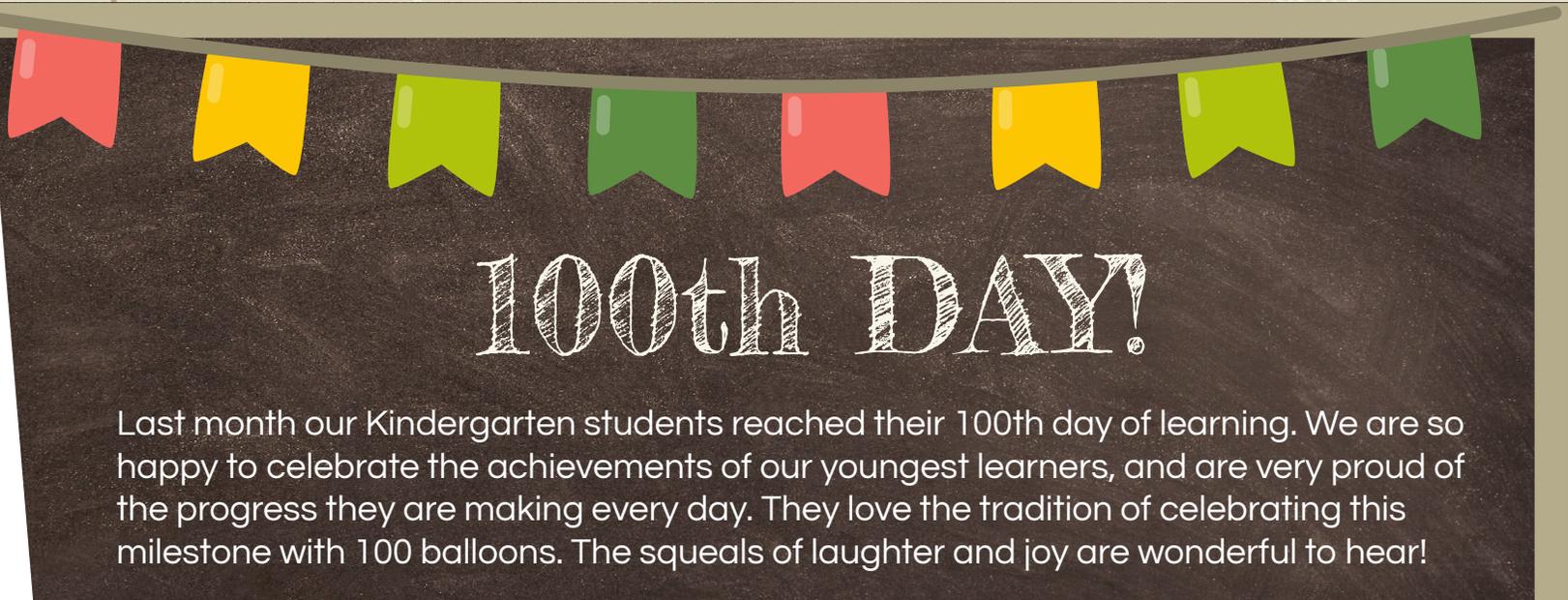
SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME!

**SPECIAL GUESTS: SOUTH KELOWNA FIRE FIGHTERS
WILL BE ON SITE (UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY)**

GRADE 6 NEWS

Mrs. Morgan's class recently enjoyed a special visit with the residents of Hawthorne Park. In preparation, students engaged in meaningful discussions about the value of cross-generational connections and understanding. The day blossomed into a heartwarming experience filled with learning, laughter, and genuine connection.





Last month our Kindergarten students reached their 100th day of learning. We are so happy to celebrate the achievements of our youngest learners, and are very proud of the progress they are making every day. They love the tradition of celebrating this milestone with 100 balloons. The squeals of laughter and joy are wonderful to hear!





PINK SHIRT DAY



On February 25th, Pink Shirt Day, our hallways were filled with a sea of pink as students, teachers, and staff came together to show their commitment to creating a safe and supportive learning environment. Through classroom discussions, interactive activities, and a special assembly, students explored the importance of empathy, acceptance, and speaking up against bullying. Holding up the values of inclusivity and kindness is hard work, and takes all of us working together.



Acknowledgment & Appreciation

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful noon hour supervisors! Your dedication and care help ensure our students feel safe, supported, and included each day at lunchtime. Your patience, kindness, and steady presence truly make a difference. We are so grateful for the positive and welcoming environment you help create in our school community.

♥ grateful ♥



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the incredible parents who generously give their time and energy to organize hot lunches and support our fundraising initiatives. Your dedication, hard work, and generosity have a meaningful impact on our students and staff each and every day. We are truly grateful for all that you do to help our school flourish. Thank you for your commitment, kindness, and for helping to build such a strong and caring school community.



PAC NEWS

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS:

★ PAC BINGO NIGHT - New Date - April 9th!

- 5 - 7 pm. Doors @ 4:30 pm
- Food will be available to order on MunchaLunch! More details to come soon.

★ NEXT PAC MEETING:

April 14th
@ 7:00 pm

JOIN OUR
FUNDRAISERS!
SOUTH KELOWNA ELEMENTARY



Our Goal

Support our local community and contribute to our school's fundraising efforts.

Available to order now on MunchaLunch.

Order on
<https://munchalunch.com>

ANONA KAMPE VISITS SKE!

SKE had the honour to host Anona Kampe, local Syilx knowledge keeper. She visited multiple classes, sharing traditional syilx captikw (Chap-teek) or stories. Our students were able to learn more about the land, people and place on which they live. Stories of courage, care, and compassion came to life!





LUNCHTIME BALL HOCKEY



Watching Salmon Grow



DUFFLEBAG THEATRE CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

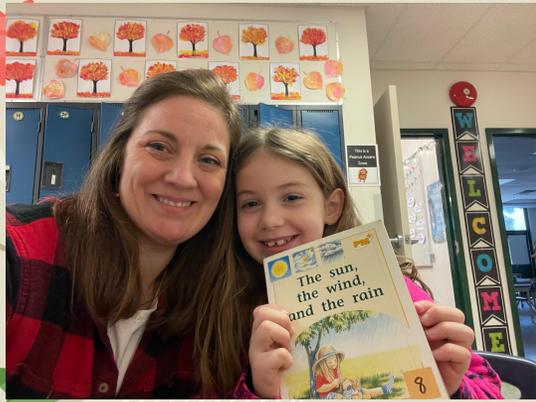


EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AT SKE



KUNG-FU



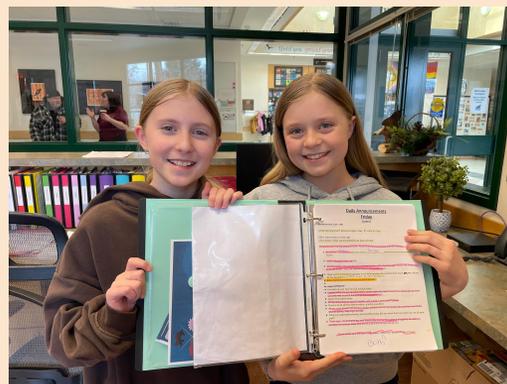


REACHING
READING
GOALS!

OLYMPIC EXCITEMENT!

FEBRUARY AT SKE!

THANK YOU
Announcement Leaders!



Playground
Fun!



THANK YOU to our PAC for a
successful Valentine's Dance!



Community News, Events &

Opportunities



2026

**NFL
SPRING
FLAG**

REGISTRATION

**CLOSES
SOON
ON
MARCH**

9TH

**KMFA.CA
GET
SIGNED
UP
TODAY**



LEARN TO PLAY

WITH THE

PEACHLAND THUNDER

Tuesdays 5:15pm-6:00pm

APRIL 21ST - MAY 26TH

Cousins Field, Peachland

Ages 6 and Up!

GIRLS AND BOYS!!

New to Softball or want to improve your skills? Our Learn to Play Program teaches the basics in a fun, supportive environment. No experience needed - just come ready to have fun!!!!

*****Parents - No need to cook dinner!!**

**Sign up for the Gasthaus Eat and Play
Dinner Deal for all of our Athletes!!*****

TO REGISTER:

peachland.rampregistrations.com

CONTACT:

peachlandminorfastball@gmail.com

MINI RUGBY

**FUN, CONFIDENCE, & TEAMWORK
FOR AGES 3-8**

**NO EXPERIENCE
REQUIRED
SAFE, NON-CONTACT FUN!**

WHERE

Martin Park
1434 Graham St.

DATES

April 12th - June 7th

AGES & TIMES

- Mini Rugby (3-8): 9-10am
- Flag Rugby (9-12): 10-11am

JAMBOREES (9-12)

- Kamloops - May 3rd
- Vernon - May 10th
- Salmon Arm - May 24th
- Kelowna - May 31st

COST \$100



Register @
www.kelownacrows.com



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER






Nature Detectives: After-School Club

Tuesdays From April 7 to 28

Kids ages 8–11 will explore the early signs of spring through hands-on field activities in Mission Creek Regional Park. Over four after-school sessions in April, participants will learn to identify local plants and animals and discover how living things respond to seasonal change. Led by our Park Interpreters, kids will play games, connect with nature, and have fun!

Cost: \$40 for the 4-week series	Location: Mission Creek Regional Park	Time: 3:30–5:00 p.m.
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Register online at rdco.com/parkprograms





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



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Workshop



Explore the topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and why they matter.

Open to anyone in the community!

Register Now!



<https://www.ecoinclusion.ca/registration-workshop>

This workshop takes place over two dates one week apart to allow time for reflection.

When: March 3rd, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
March 10th, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: KCR Community Resources, 620 Leon Ave - 2nd Floor

Cost: FREE

Questions? Contact: Ximena | ximena@kcr.ca | 250-762-8008 ext. 202

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— SPORT CAMPS —






UBC Okanagan Summer Sport Camps

Registration now open!

Visit GoHeat.ca/Camps

Bike, Swim, and Soccer Camps + Lessons

\$25 FOR THEM, \$25 FOR YOU

PEDALHEADS WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH EVERY CODE USED. CANCELLATIONS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS TOTAL.

Use code **SKELOWNA26** for \$25 off





MUST BE REDEEMED BY JUNE 30, 2026. VALID FOR ANY PEDALHEADS PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2025.

pedalheads.com/british-columbia




Kelowna EcoCooks club

April 8 - May 27
Wednesdays
3:30 - 5:45 PM

604 Cawston Ave., Kelowna BC

Come join us for 8 weeks of fun games and cooking!



Spring 2026 Registration Open

www.ecocooks.org/registrationkelowna

West Kelowna Parents & Athletes. West Kelowna Minor Football Association

SPRING 2026

COED Flag Football

If you're looking for a fun and exciting sport to get your kids involved in, look no further than flag football!

This fast-paced game is perfect for kids aged 5-13 and is a great way to learn the fundamentals of football while having a blast.

U7, U10, U12, U14 Age Groups



REGISTER NOW!



info@westkelownabearsfootball.ca
www.WestKelownaBearsFootball.ca



Thank you for Reading!

We hope that you enjoyed this month's
edition of The Eagle Gazette.

