



JUNE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1, 2026
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Upcoming Events

- June 1** - Johnson to COSA
- June 2** - Jensen to COSA
- June 2** - District Track & Field Day (for qualifiers)
- June 3** - Hayward to COSA
- June 4** - Macdonnell to Scenic Caves
- June 4** - Lebbon to Mission Creamery
- June 4** - Family Fun Night 4:30pm-7:30pm
- June 9** - Bellevue Creek Parent Night at DWE 5:30-6:30pm
- June 18** - King to Sarsons Beach
- June 19** - King / Lebbon to Quilchena Park
- June 23** - Bellevue Creek Gr. 2s Visit
- June 23** - Grade 6 visits KLO
- June 23** - Lebbon to Sarsons Beach
- June 23** - Peters / Jensen to Quilchena Park
- June 24** - Nicholls / Rode to City Park
- June 24** - Moving Up Celebration Gr. 5 Eng. / Gr.6 French Immersion 9:30am (parents invited)
- June 25** - Year End Assembly (for Students Only)
- June 25** - Last Day of School for Students / Final Written Learning Updates Distributed
- June 26** - Administrative Day / No Classes

Family Fun Night

All family members are welcome to join us for this relaxed, outdoor evening of games, activities, and community.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH 4:30-7:30pm



It was a memorable, rainy Apple Bowl Day!



DWE Office hours:

8:00am-3:00pm

(doors unlocked)

Supervision hours:

safe drop-off / pick-up

8:05am-2:40pm

A Message from our Principal

Dear DWE Families,

As we near the end of the school year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for all we have accomplished together.

Our Wildcat R.O.A.R., **Responsibility, Open-Mindedness, Appreciation, and Resilience**, has truly come to life, with students demonstrating these values daily through their actions, curiosity, and perseverance.

Students have continued to thrive through a wide range of opportunities, including clubs such as Run Club, Photography, Drawing, Robotics, Battle of the Books, and Gardening, as well as athletics in Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field, and SO much more!

A highlight of the year was our two musical productions, showcasing incredible student talent and dedication. Thank you to our staff and families for their support, and special thanks to Mme Briere for her help. We wish her all the best in her new role as principal of Bellevue Creek!

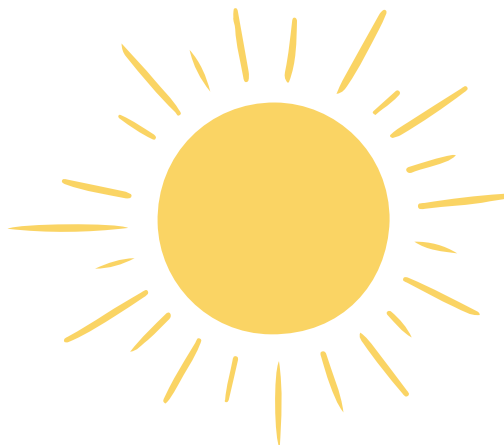
Learning this year continues to be further enriched through field trips to a great variety of places such as UBCO, COSA, Dehart Park, and H2O, bringing experiences to life beyond the classroom.

I would sincerely like to thank our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for their continued support in strengthening our school community through fundraising initiatives, hot lunch, and fun events bringing everyone together! I look forward to seeing you all at Family Fun Night!

Thank you to our staff, families, and students for making this such a positive year. I wish everyone a wonderful June and look forward to seeing our Wildcats continue to grow and lead.

With pride and appreciation,

Christey Hughes
Principal / Directrice



May 11, 2026

*Preparing for Grade 3 - Welcome & Information
For Parents / Guardians of École Bellevue Creek Grade 2 Students*

Location: École Dorothea Walker Elementary – School Gym

Date: Tuesday, June 9th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As your child prepares to transition to Grade 3, we warmly invite you to join us for an **informative and welcoming evening** at École Dorothea Walker Elementary.

What to Expect:

- A **short presentation** from **Mme Hughes**, DWE Principal
- Introductions to some of our **Teachers** and **Student Support Team members**
- Helpful information about what to expect in Grade 3 at DWE
- A chance to ask questions and connect with our school community

Parking: Please feel free to park in our **staff parking lot**

Entry: Enter through the **main school doors** and head to the gym

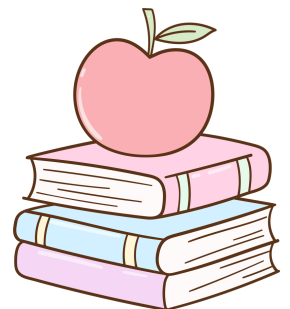
**Please note: Any class placement requests for Grade 3 must be submitted to Mme Larmet at Bellevue Creek, and not to Dorothea Walker at this time, please.*

We look forward to meeting you and supporting your child's exciting next step!

Sincerely,



Christey Hughes, Principal / Directrice





May Cub Club

Pollinator Flower Power

This month we are discovering the amazing flower power of your favorite pollinators, and maybe a few you wouldn't expect! Get a close look at bees and butterflies, decorate a bee hotel and mix up a flower seed bomb to help your local pollinators thrive.

Sunday, May 31 | 1pm - 2pm

Visit kelownamuseums.ca/events for more information and to book your spot.

Kelowna Museums
More than just history



Canyon Falls Middle School is excited to share information about our Hockey Skills Academy opportunity for students entering Grade 6 for the 2026-27 school year.

The CMS Hockey Skills Academy is a school-based program that combines regular academics with approximately 50 hours of on-ice skill development throughout the school year. Ice sessions run Wednesday mornings from September to June at MNP Place during our Enrichment mornings, with a focus on skating, hockey skills, and overall hockey IQ in a supportive learning environment.

Families interested in learning more about the program details and accessing the online application can visit our website here:

<https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/cmshcsa/home>

Thank you for your support, and please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

My email is anthony.greer@sd23.bc.ca.
 Anthony Greer (he/his)
 Physical & Health Education
 Hockey Academy
 Canyon Falls Middle School



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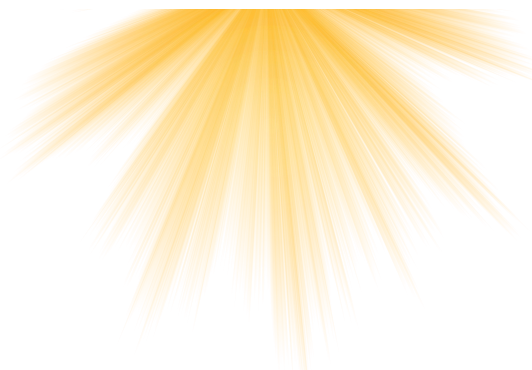
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JUNE 2026 PROGRAMS:

GRADE K - 2 TRAINING

Mondays & Wednesdays
from 4:15-5:00PM

GRADE 3 - 5 TRAINING

Mondays & Wednesdays
from 5:00-5:45PM



SPRING GOBYBIKEWEEK for SCHOOLS

MAY 30 - JUNE 5

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Help us transform the Mashkwa land into a food forest to feed our community!

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Wednesdays and Thursdays
5-7:30pm
2300 Lynrick Road, Kelowna
All Ages Welcome



& SUNDAY, JUNE 21 10am to 5pm

Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day and Father's Day



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BEACH GAMES
FIDDLE & JIGGING
FOOD VENDORS
ART WALK
MINI POWWOW

TURTLE ISLAND 2026 FESTIVAL & METIS RENDEZVOUS

Waterfront Park
1200 Water Street, Kelowna

OKANAGAN YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR SUMMER CAMPS



THE "ORIGINAL" YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS & " FARM TO MARKET" YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS - AGES 8-13

JULY 20-23

9:30AM-2:30PM | FEE:\$325
THE ORIGINAL

AUGUST 10-13

9:30AM-2:30PM | FEE:\$325
FARM TO MARKET
BEFORE & AFTER PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES:

- EXPLORE A VARIETY OF ARTS & CRAFTS
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- MARKETING
- CANNING
- MINI-MARKET
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- GARDENING



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to host international students experiencing the Central Okanagan.

We are looking for families to host international high school students from around the world.

Next round of placements begins September 2026.

Homestay compensation will be \$1200/month/student starting in 2026-2027.

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DATE	EVENT
September 8, 2026	Schools Open
September 30, 2026	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 9, 2026	Administrative Implementation Day
October 12, 2026	Thanksgiving
October 23, 2026	Teacher Professional Day
November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day
December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027	Schools Closed for Winter Vacation Period
January 1, 2027	New Years Day
January 4, 2027	Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation Period
February 12, 2027	Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)
February 15, 2027	Family Day
March 15, 2027 - March 25, 2027	Schools Closed for Spring Vacation Period
March 26, 2027	Good Friday
March 29, 2027	Easter Monday
March 30, 2027	Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation Period
May 24, 2027	Victoria Day
June 30, 2027	Administrative Day (students do not attend)

IMPORTANT

School Re-Opens
SEPTEMBER 8th, 2026
Mark your calendars!