



ÉCOLE HRE

HAWK NEST NEWS

MAY 2025



Note From The Principal

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that a full month has already passed since I joined this wonderful school community. I want to sincerely thank you for the warm welcome—it has truly been a smooth and joyful transition. During the past month, we had a few assemblies including House Teams and the launch of our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser, we started Track and Field practices as well as lunchtime running club, Battle of the Books finals took place and on Friday, our last round of electives will begin.

As we head into the final two months of the school year, I would like to share two important reminders and updates with you:

1. School Safety and Arrival Procedures

To ensure student safety and minimize disruptions to learning, we kindly ask that all parents and visitors stop at the front office upon arrival.

- If you arrive after the bell and are dropping off your child, please say goodbye at the front entrance and allow your child to walk to class independently. If assistance is needed, a staff member will be happy to help.
- If you are dropping off an item for your child, please leave the delivery with the office staff. We will ensure your child receives it or is called down at an appropriate time.

2. Classroom Placement for Next Year

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are trying to anticipate what our class configurations may look like. For 2025-2026, given our projected enrollment, it is possible that students in a number of grades will have to be divided between two combined classes, or simply two different classes. For example, students in Grade 4 could be placed in a class with all Grade 4's or in either a grade 3/4 or 4/5 class. There are still a number of possibilities at this time. Over the next several weeks, we will begin the process of creating class lists. While we strive to make thoughtful placements based on our understanding of each student, we also welcome your input. If you would like us to consider any specific learning needs or social dynamics (please note: we do not accept teacher-specific requests), we invite you to complete the Parent Input for Class Placement Form by the end of May. As well, if your family is planning to relocate and your child/children will no longer be at our school, kindly advise the office by email at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in these final weeks of the school year.
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HRE SPRING CARNIVAL MAY 29

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
THE CARNIVAL. SIGN UP
HERE!**





École HRE May Calendar

Events	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Coming up - May 12th ~ Class and Group Photos in the morning. - May 13th ~ Grade 4/5 ~ Cross Country Running Race here at HRE ~ 11:30am - May 15 ~ 12:30 ~ French immersion Public Speaking event in the HRE Gym - May 19- Victoria Day - School not in session - May 21st ~ Apple Bowl for Grade 4/5 (Track and Field) - Make sure to pack a lot of snacks, water bottle and of course a hat and jacket. - May 21st - PAC AGM @ HRE Library - May 29th ~ Spring Carnival here at HRE! 5:00pm ~ We need volunteers so please sign up here for a slot.				1	2
					Electives Start Up
	5	6  F.T. ~ Grade 4/5 French FloFranco Presentation @ Evangel church - F.T. ~ Helen's Acres Community Farm Ms French and Ms Mort		8	9
	12  9:00am ~ Class and Group Photos 	13  F.T. ~ Clubhouse Farms ~ Goughnour/Sibbald @ 9:00am - F.T. ~ Helen's Acres Farm ~ Hill/Corrie 9:30am - Grade 4/5 Cross Country Running Race at HRE 11:30am	14	Bonjour 15  12:30pm ~ French Immersion Public Speaking Event in the HRE Gym	16
	19	20	 Grade 4/5 Apple Bowl Day - All Day 6:30pm ~ PAC AGM Meeting @ HRE Library	 22  9:00am ~ Assembly Panorama Ridge Music Performance	23  - Bottle Drive ~ Drop off your bottles/cans at school drop off in the morning - Electives PM
	26	 27  - F.T. ~ 12:15pm ~Mrs Pazio class visit to MBSS Leadership	28	29 Spring Carnival 5:00pm 	30 - F.T. 9:00am Clubhouse Farms Pazio, Kobryn, Segec - House Team Assembly - Spirit Day



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TRACK AND FIELD



May 13 ~ 11:30am ~ Cross Country Running Race here at HRE for Grades 4/5 that have signed up. - Parents are welcome to come and watch. 11:30am at the lower field.

Apple Bowl - May 21st ~ For Grade 4/5's ~ We do need volunteers for this event. If you are available during the day please email: Mr. Bertoia at: michael.bertoaia@sd23.bc.ca

Track and Field Practices will be going on this month - please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and runners on the days they have practice. Please make sure they have water bottles.



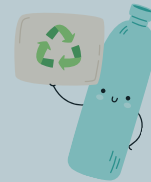
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INTERMEDIATE BOTTLE DRIVE



The Intermediate Field Trip bottle drive is on Friday, May 23. Parents can drop their bottles at the roundabout in the morning. Support for HRE is greatly appreciated! This bottle drive helps reduce our field trip prices greatly over the course of the year.

We do need drivers with trucks to help out. If you can spare a few hours on Friday the 23rd please let your child's teacher know.



Reminders



Important Dates to Remember:

May 12 - Group and class photos ~ starting at 9:00am

May 13 - Grade 4/5 Cross Country Running Race at HRE for those that have registered. Parents welcome to come and watch.

May 15 ~ French Public Speaking Event in the HRE Gym

May 19- Victoria day ~ Schools Closed

May 21 ~ Grade 4/5 Apple Bowl Day (Track and Field)

May 29th ~ Spring Carnival put on by the PAC 5:00pm-7:30pm at HRE

June 4 ~ Grade 4/5 Apple Bowl Day (Track and Field) For those that qualify

June 5 ~ Kindergarten Orientation
June 5 ~ Jump a Thon (Jump Rope for Heart)

June 6 ~ Tacky Tourist Day

June 11 ~ Young Entrepreneur Fair

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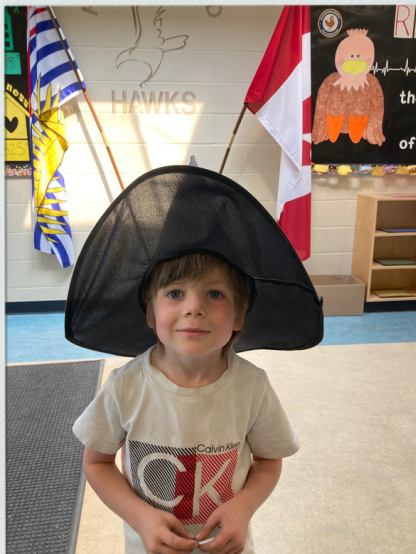


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CRAZY HAT DAY!



**APRIL
2025**



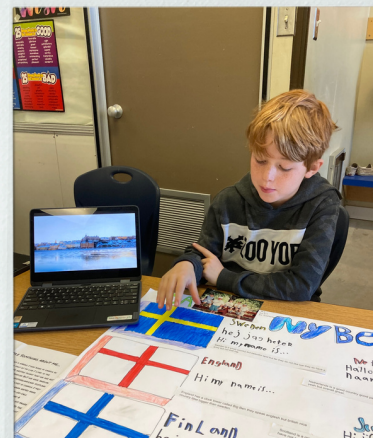
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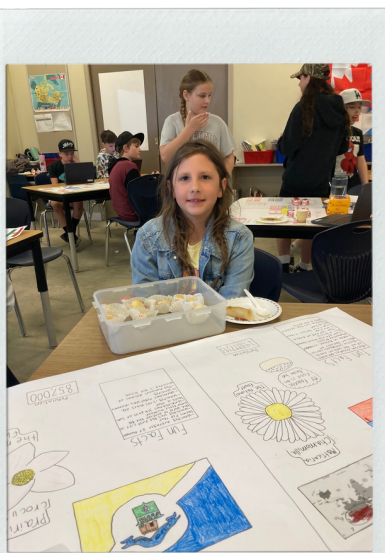
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**FAMILY
HISTORY
PROJECT**



ELECTIVES





May 29th at HRE @ 5:00-7:30pm

\$1 per Ticket

BBQ - Hamburger or Hotdog with drink and bag of chips (8 tickets)

Concession with snacks and ice-cream (2 tickets)

Various games and activities including:

inflatable obstacle course, face painting, potato sac race, punch-a-prize, splatter art and much more.. (1 or 2 tickets)

Free Activities include: WK Firefighters, UBCO Let's talk science, RDCO Environmental Education, Park and Play and more..



We need volunteers to make this fun event happen. If you can spare an hour or two of your time please sign up here or scan the QR code



LIL' DUNKERS WESTKHOOPS

Practice
Tuesdays 5-6pm

Games
Saturday 9am-10am

5-8yrs

Season Starts
April 28-June 21

Have fun

**Make new
Friends**

**learn
fundamentals**

REGISTER NOW



SCAN ME



2025 Licensed Summer Camps



City of Kelowna day camps offer an exciting week of gym games, crafts, outdoor play and an out-trip to the downtown splash park or Parkinson Rec Center for an afternoon of swimming!

Join our fantastic staff
for a Monday - Friday
7:14am - 4:05pm -
weeks for kids K-12Y!

Week 1: March 17 - 21

Week 2: March 24 - 28

Weekly Camp Themes

June 30 - July 4* Oh Canada
July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 The Enchanted Forest
July 21 - 25 Gamer Week
July 28 - August 1 Art Attack
August 4 - 8* Water Splashdown
August 11 - 15 All About Sports
August 18 - 22 Best of the Best



Watson Road Elementary

475 Yates Road

**no care on Stat holidays*

July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 World Olympics
July 21 - 25 Myths and Legends
July 28 - August 1 Medieval Times
August 4 - 8* Cowboy Jamboree
August 11 - 15 Water Week
August 18 - 22 Bankhead's Got Talent
August 25 - 29 Camp Rewind



Bankhead Elementary

1280 Wilson Avenue

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Registration:

Registration must be completed through the Program Manager. Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!



Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com



Watson Road: wraspkelowna@gmail.com

WEST KELOWNA 2025 CHESS SUMMER CAMPS

📍 **Okanagan Regional Library,**
3731 Old Okanagan Highway, West Kelowna, BC

ENGAGING PUZZLE-
SOLVING CONTESTS

TOURNAMENT-STYLE
PRACTICE SESSIONS

ANALYSIS OF
GRANDMASTER GAMES

PERSONALIZED
FEEDBACK

\$250-\$395
Registration
Fee

Aug 11th to Aug 15th, 2025

Timings: 10am-4:30pm
Full & Half day Camps

Join for fun & creative indoor activities for KG and up





We're participating in Jump Rope for Heart



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke.

We love participating in Jump Rope for Heart because:

Students learn life-long habits:

Jump Rope for Heart is more than a fundraiser. It teaches students EASY Healthy Habits to help protect their heart and brain health – for a lifetime!



Eat fruits and vegetables Active for 1 hour or more Screens for 2 hours or less Yes to water, no to sugary drinks

Students can earn Thank You Gift Cards:

As our heartfelt thank you for your support, students can earn one of five Thank You Gift Cards, plus a chance to win two great contests! Gift cards are from Toys “R” Us, Indigo, Amazon or Walmart – based on the fundraising levels. Learn more at jumpropeforheart.ca.

Jump is customizable for all abilities:

On our Jump Event Day kids can move their way by jumping, dancing, wheeling and more!

Kids feel good by doing good:

Students learn the importance of giving back as they collect donations that help fund critical research that saves lives, prevents heart

disease and stroke, and supports survivors and their families. The funds collected help other kids like Julian, who suffered a pediatric stroke following his heart surgery.



Jump gives back:

Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact.