



ÉCOLE HRE

HAWK NEST NEWS

JUNE 2025



Note From The Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you for a wonderful month. May was filled with learning, running, skipping, track and field events, picture day, field trips, a concert by Panorama Middle School, a very successful PAC Carnival, and so much more. We look forward to concluding this school year with more learning through engaging activities.

Thank You Parent Volunteers!!!!

We cannot wrap up the year without saying an enormous THANK YOU to all our amazing parents for the volunteer hours and the general support! HRE Community would not be what it is without you! Merci pour tout!

Class Placement and September Start Up

During the next few weeks, we will be working hard at creating draft class lists for the coming school year. We will continue to make changes and adjustments as we add students to our enrollment and see others leave for other schools near and far. That being said, our numbers are fairly high and we hope to be able to start off with students being welcome to their new class on the first day of school: Sept 2nd. Please check your email and look for communication from the school immediately prior to the Labor Day long weekend. In this email, if all goes according to the current plan, we will inform you of your child's placement for the upcoming school year, and we will share a few reminders around school start up. If you have not done so and you wish to provide input regarding the placement of your child, please do so in the next few days using [this form](#).

Jump Rope for Heart Event and Fundraiser

Way to go Hudson Hawks! Not only have we been skipping, but we took on the challenge of raising \$2025.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and have currently raised \$3235.00. That is amazing! Our students have earned a *Break the Rules Day*! We have our Jump Event this Thursday, June 5th and will soon select a date for the *Break the Rules Day* along with the rules that may be broken. Well done!

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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OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Reminder of outstanding field trip and school fees
If you have any outstanding fees, for field trips, school fees, or lost library books, please click [HERE](#) to pay the balance before the end of June.

Also, please have your child bring back all of their library books, so that we can get the library ready for the new school year.



THANK YOU

OFFICE HOURS



Office Summer Closure

Our front doors will be locked starting Monday, June 30th and staff will be in and out of the office all week (except Tuesday July 1st, Canada Day). If you need assistance or are hoping to pick up something left behind, please call first. Starting Monday July 7th until August 25th, both the school and the office will be closed for the summer.

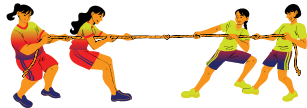
LOST AND FOUND



The lost and found will be outside on tables each day after school during the last week of school for parents to have one last look. You do not have to wait until then, please come by the office if you want to check out our large collection of unclaimed items. Items unclaimed after July 2nd will be assembled and donated to a local charity. Please take a moment to look what has been left behind and help your child claim what is his/hers.



École HRE June Calendar

Events	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Coming up • June 4th ~ Apple Bowl Districts for those that qualify. • June 5th ~ Jump Rope for Heart Jump a Thon 8:45-11:10am ~ all classes • June 5th ~ 12:30pm Kindergarten Orientation . • June 6th ~ House Team Spirit Day ~ Tacky Tourist Day! dress in your favorite touristy outfits. Anything goes.. • June 11th Entrepreneur Fair- in the gym starting at 9:00am lunch. Come support our Grade 4/5 students and see what creative things they have made. • June 17th ~ Primary Play Day – Make sure to pack a water bottle and of course a hat and jacket	 2	3	 4 Districts Apple Bowl Day ~ Grade 4/5 for those that qualify - All Day	 5 • 9:00am ~ Jump a Thon (Jump Rope for Heart) • 12:30PM Kindergarten Orientation 	 6  House Team Spirit Day ~ Tacky Tourist Day
	9	10 	11  •  9:00am ~ Young Entrepreneur Fair in the gym	12	13  House Team Assembly 12:30pm
	16  	17  Primary Play Day starting at 8:45am 	18 	19 	20
	Grade 4/5's to Gardom Lake for Year End Trip				
	23  House Teams Color Wars 	24  F.T. ~ 9:00am  Kids Care Spray Park Sharpe/Goughnour/Hill/ Mort/Jennings/Bateman	25 F.T. ~ 9:00am   Ben Lee Water Park Pazio/Cramer/Corrie/Kobryn/Segec/  Grade 5 Celebration ~ 1:45pm 	26    Last Day of School!! Full Day Written Learning Updates will be sent home at the end of the day	27
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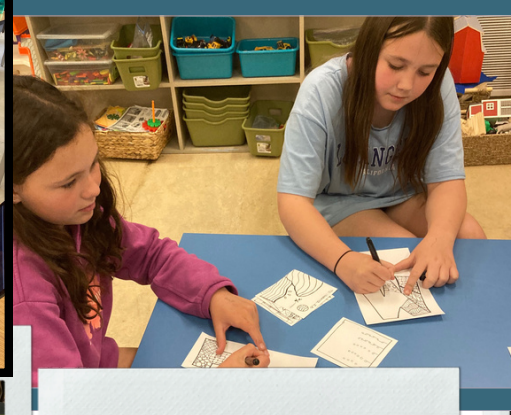
APPLE BOWL DAY



MAY 2025



MINECRAFT



TREASURE HUNT

ELECTIVES



CLAY CREATIONS



DANCE



CARD MAKING



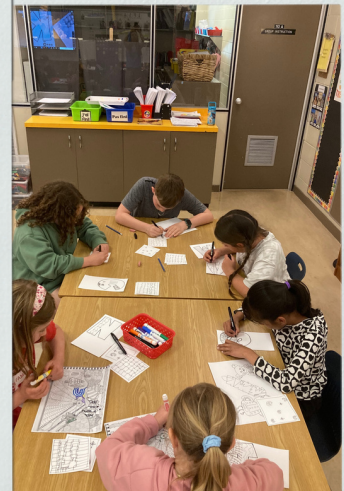
OUTDOOR PLAY



CROSS COUNTRY RACE



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HARRY POTTER





ÉCOLE HUDSON ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2025-26

School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan Public Schools)

1221 Hudson Rd, West Kelowna, B.C. V1Z 1J5

Phone: (250) 870-5141 <https://hre.sd23.bc.ca/>

Days in session	190
Number of days of instruction	183
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open – Tuesday only, 8:30 am-11:00 am	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday, September 25, 2025
Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Friday, September 26, 2025
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Administrative Implementation Day (no regular classes)	Friday, October 10, 2025
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 13, 2025
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 24, 2025
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
First Written Learning Update	Friday, December 5, 2025
School closes for Winter vacation at 2:30 pm	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 22 – Friday, January 2, 2026
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Wednesday, January 1, 2026
School reopens after Winter vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 13, 2026
Family Day (schools closed)	Monday, February 16, 2026
Second Written Learning Update	Thursday, March 12, 2026
School closes for Spring vacation at 2:30 pm	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27, 2026
School reopens after Spring vacation	Monday, March 30, 2026
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 6, 2026
Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday, April 30, 2026
Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences	Friday, May 1, 2026
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last Day of School and Third Written Learning Update	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 26, 2026
School closes for summer	Friday June 26, 2026

Bell Schedule for 2025-26

8:25 am First Bell
 8:30 am Morning Classes Begins
 11:10 am Beginning of Lunch
 12:03 pm End of Lunch / Warning Bell
 12:07 pm Afternoon Classes Begin
 1:30 pm Little Recess
 1:45 pm Final Period
 2:30 pm Dismissal

Early Dismissal Days for 2025-26

Dismissal will happen at 12:30 pm on the following days:
 September 25th and 26th, 2025
 April 30th and May 1st, 2026

Staff In-Service Days for 2025-26

Friday, October 10th, 2025
 Friday, October 24th, 2025
 Friday, February 13th, 2026

Statutory Holidays are highlighted in the above calendar.



SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

RECREATION PROGRAMS & FULL DAY LICENSED CHILD CARE

- ✓ Field trips, sports, and water games
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor fun
- ✓ Safe, supervised, and screen-free

Register now — spots fill fast!
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—TO PROTECT OUR ATHLETES AND ENSURE
SAFER PRACTICES.

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OUR LEAGUE IS BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE
COMMUNITY—FOSTERING TEAMWORK,
DISCIPLINE, AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A
LIFETIME.

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER
FOOTBALL IN KELOWNA IS BOOMING—AND YOU
CAN BE PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF
STARS.
WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR READY
TO LEVEL UP, FOOTBALL IS FOR EVERYONE.

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED—REGISTER TODAY AND
JOIN THE MOVEMENT!**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN VISIT
KMFA.CA FOR TACKLE 2025**



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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