

ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles

Nov. 24th to Dec. 5th, 2025 at ÉCPS

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 6: Safely on Board for Kinder RESCHEDULED to DEC 3

Nov 24-28: Parent-Teacher Communication Week

Nov 25: Hot Lunch!

Nov 25: No Pre-K ALL PROGRAMS

Nov 25: Last day to order Purdys (see below)

Nov 26: NO PRE-K Ms. Maya / YES PRE-K Ms. Lia & Ms. Shannon

Nov 26 - 3:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm: All-School Parent-Teacher Interview evening

Nov 26: Last day to order from DSF Fundraising online

Nov 27: Popcorn Day!

Nov 27: Last day for Movember Donations

Nov 27: Lock Down Drill @ 09:55am

Nov 28: Hot Lunch!

Nov 28: Movember Assembly

Nov 29: Volleyball Tournament (selected students)

Dec 8-12: Book Fair (see attached flyer for shopping times)

Dec 11: Christmas Concert: Afternoon Concert @ 1:30pm / Evening Concert @ 6:30pm

Movember News Students are encouraged to bring in a loonie to donate to this great cause! For every loonie a student

brings in, their name will be put on a ballot that will be

drawn on November 28th to shave Mr. Maron's

moustache. If you would like to donate online, follow the

link below to Mr. Maron's Movember page. All online

donations will get their name on a ballot as well!

ÉCPS Students are inviting you to join 🏾 🚜 them to celebrate songs of the Holidays! **

Afternoon Concert @ 1:30pm Evening Concert @ 6:30pm

K-6 Christmas Concert

- Individual Picture Retake day is now rescheduled for Monday, December 8th.
- A friendly reminder to pay any school fees which are accessible through your PowerSchool Parent Portal, left side menu.
- Our supply of extra student pants such as sweats, trackpants and leggings has dwindled! If you have items that your are wanting to recycle, we would gladly accept your donations (size 3T to size 8/M).
- NO ANIMALS on School's Property UNLESS a Certified Service Dog.

Parent-Teacher Communication Week

Parent-Teacher Communication Week will take place the week of November 24-28th. There will be one common evening on Wednesday, November 26th from 3:30pm-5:30pm and 6pm-7pm. As well, teachers will provide other time slots during this week.

Each teacher will communicate with the parents in their class regarding all times available.

Please note, this is not on a drop-in basis and must be scheduled with the teacher.

PA/SC Meeting

Our next Parents' Association Meeting takes place on November 26th @ 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons.

Come and meet our executives and find out what they are doing to support ÉCPS students! They are always happy to welcome new faces and hear new ideas.

To contact them: <u>parents.a.president@gmail.com</u>

PowerSchool Access

Please let us know if you are unable to access PowerSchool Parent Portal as there will be forms and fees throughout the year. You can email at ecps@blackgold.ca the office and we will help you asap.



Librarian Note

Don't forget - The Scholastic Book Fair comes to ÉCPS from December 8th to 12th.

You can find more information and the shopping times on the attached Scholastic Book Fair information sheet.



Mr. Maron's Movember



Free LRC Pass - Spend some fun time with your family! We have a Family LRC Pass that can be borrowed from the Library to use. You can check it out just like a library book! Contact our librarian, Mrs. Bendfeld, to get your name on the list to borrow the pass. Her email is: jennifer.bendfeld@gshare.blackgold.ca

Student Absence Link

Safe Arrival is the new automated system to report vacations, illnesses, medical appointments, late arrivals or early dismissals. The system will send a call out for any unexcused absentees.

The Google Form is deactivated, so please use this <u>system</u> or you can call the school to report them and/or email the student's teacher.

DSF Fundraising

Every student should have received the DSF Fundraising booklet. You can place an order on the website using the Organization ID code 8220. The deadline to order is November 26th, 2025.









BUS LOOP/ STAFF PARKING LOT REMINDERS

To prevent injury to members of our school family, vehicles are not permitted in the bus loop between

<u>8:00 a.m. – 8:30a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m.</u>

Please use the new crosswalks on each side of the bus loop and ensure that your child follows the sidewalk to and from the school.

There is absolutely <u>NO STOPPING</u> on Corinthia Drive to pick up your child.

Also, the Staff parking lot and the west-fence area are <u>strictly for staff parking</u>.

Parents are not permitted to park and drop off children in this area.

Thank you!

Important Links



ÉCPS School Website
Black Gold School Division
PowerSchool Parent Portal Account
ÉCPS Safe Arrival (absence reporting) Link
Mental Health Info link

The <u>office</u> is now back to it's original home! Coming through the front doors and directly to the right.

For any early dismissal, please come to the office to sign out your child/children.

NEED HELP WITH STUDENT TRANSPORTATION? SCAN BELOW



Blackgold.ca (Info & Instructions)



PowerSchool (To apply & pay)



Bus Status 4 app for **Android** (bus cancellations/delays)



Bus Status 4 app for **IPhone** (bus cancellations/delays)