



ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles

April 7th to 17th, 2026 at ÉCPS

UPCOMING DATES

- Apr 7: Return to school
- Apr 7: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Apr 2)
- Apr 8: Const. Brad w/ Gr. 6 - D.A.R.E. Program AM
- Apr 8: Manie Musicale Reveal
- Apr 10: Character Ed. Assembly @ 08:45am
- Apr 10: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Apr 5)
- Apr 14: Shelter in Place - Inclement weather @ 9:55am
- Apr 15: Bake Sale 1Y & 5C
- Apr 16: Hot Dog Day (cut-off to order Apr 11)
- Apr 16: Const. Brad w/ Gr. 6 - D.A.R.E. Program PM
- Apr 16-18: 5/6 Boys Floor Hockey Tournament

- Apr 21: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Apr 16)
- Apr 21: Weather Presentation Gr. 5's
- Apr 22: PA Meeting @ ÉCPS 6:30pm
- Apr 23: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Apr 18)
- Apr 23: School Dance - Glow Theme @ ÉCPS 6-8pm
- Apr 24: NO SCHOOL - PD Day
- Apr 28: Volunteer Appreciation Celebration @ 2pm



NOTES

- The school is no longer providing extra clothes for students. Please send in an extra set in your child's backpack.
- NO ANIMALS on School's Property UNLESS a Certified Service Dog.

FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN

2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Why choose French Immersion?

- Best age to learn a language
- Engaging environment that improves language skills
- Improves memory, problem-solving, and thinking skills
- Increases cultural understanding and sensitivity
- Builds a base for lifelong learning
- Gives a wider view of the world
- Being multilingual is an advantage
- Opens up future opportunities

Families do not need to come with any French language skills before entering the program!

Registration Opens Jan 5, 2026



Jumping Day:
May 14th, 2026

Donation
Link

Jump Rope for Heart

PA/SC Meeting

Our next **Parents' Association Meeting** takes place on **April 22nd @ 6:30pm** 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: parents.a.president@gmail.com

Kindergarten Registration

If your child is starting **KINDERGARTEN** in Sept. 2026, please ensure to complete the **Registration Form**.

Every students currently attending PreK also need to complete the form.

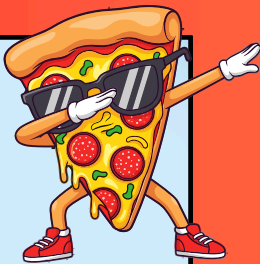
Student Absence Link

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 at every morning and afternoon attendances. It will inform you of your child absence and will give you the opportunity to report any reason for the absence.



HOT LUNCH CORNER



This month's upcoming dates

Hot Lunch:

April 7 - 10 - 17 - 21 - 23

Hot Dog Day: Apr. 16th

Cut-Off is 4 days before the scheduled hot lunch
(I.E: Deadline is Feb 5 for the hot lunch on Feb 10)

Visit Healthy Hungers website to order!



https://healthyhunger.ca/parent_home.php

BAKE SALE

OCTOBER 7: ECS-W & 4R TBD

✓ NOVEMBER 7: 2/3 P & 2B

DECEMBER 5: 6SM & 1/2W ✓

✓ JANUARY 20: 5M & ECS-B

✓ FEBRUARY 18: 6M & 2E

MARCH 24: 3N & 4J ✓

APRIL 15: 1Y & 5C ✓

BUS LOOP/ STAFF PARKING LOT REMINDERS

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

8:00 a.m. – 8:30a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m.

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 **NO STOPPING** on Corinthia Drive to pick up your child. Also, the Staff parking lot and the west-fence area are **strictly for staff parking**. Parents are not permitted to park and drop off children in this area.

Thank you!

Popcorn Day Thursday

April 30th

MAX 2 BAGS



\$1/bag



Important Links

[ÉCPS School Website](#)

[Black Gold School Division](#)

[PowerSchool Parent Portal Account](#)

[ÉCPS Safe Arrival \(absence reporting\) Link](#)



[Bus Status - Parents App](#)

[Hot Lunch - Healthy Hunger](#)

[Jump Rope for Heart](#)

[Mental Health Info link](#)



FULL WEEK
\$175
 SHORT WEEKS
\$140



Leduc



BGC SUMMER CAMP 2026

BGCLEDOC.COM

WEEK 1 (June 29 – July 3) 🚀 Space Week (closed July 1)
 WEEK 2 (July 6 – 10) 🌿 Nature Week
 WEEK 3 (July 13 – 17) 🍳 Cooking Week
 WEEK 4 (July 20 – 24) 🦋 Animal & Insect Week
 WEEK 5 (July 27 – 31) 📖 History Week
 WEEK 6 (August 4 – 7) 🧪 Science Week (Closed August 3)
 WEEK 7 (August 10 – 14) 🗺️ Adventure & Discovery Week
 WEEK 8 (August 17 – 21) 🎪 Carnival Week



LRC Site
 Linsford Site
 Willow Site
 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM



Campers will enjoy a variety of fun activities:

- Making new friends
- Outdoor adventures and games
- Indoor play and activities
- Swimming
- Park visits and playground time
- Creative arts and crafts
- Off-site field trips and community adventures
- Two healthy snacks provided each day

BGC Link: <https://www.bgcleduc.com/programs/#summer-camps>

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)