ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles



November 3rd to 21st, 2025 at ÉCPS

Dear ÉCPS Families.

Our students and staff are focusing on getting back into routine and are continuing to prioritize learning and engagement. We will be acknowledging Remembrance Day on November 7th and classes will gather to show their respect. If your child belongs to the Cadets, Scouts or Girl Guides programs, we encourage them to bring or wear their uniforms that morning. We appreciate our school community, and we look forward to seeing you back after the break on November 17th.

Sincerely,

Mme R. Djordjevic

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 2: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Nov 3: Instructional School Day - Students in

Nov 6: Safely on Board for Kinder RESCHEDULED TBD

Nov 6: Prairie Gardens 2E & 2B

Nov 7: Bake Sale 2/3P

Nov 7: Constable Brad w/Gr. 5's and Kinder

Nov 7: Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45am

Nov 10-14: Fall Break!

Nov 21: Hot Lunch!

Nov 24-28: Parent-Teacher Communication Week

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 27: Popcorn Dau!

Nov 28: Hot Lunch!



We are still waiting on the new date for our school's Individual Picture Retake Day... we will keep you updated!

A friendly reminder to pay any school fees which are accessible through your PowerSchool Parent Portal, left side menu.

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.

PA/SC Meetina

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>

vacations, illnesses, medical appointments, late arrivals or early dismissals. The system will send a call out for any unexcused absentees.

system or you can call the school to report them and/or email the student's teacher.

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 <u>ecps@blackgold.ca</u> the office and we will help you asap.

Librarian Note



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

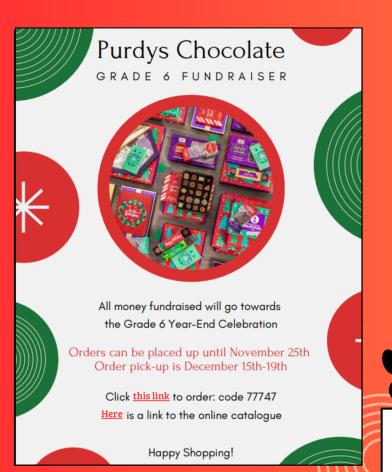
Safe Arrival is the new automated system to report

The Google Form is deactivated, so please use this

Mental Health Info

If you would like more information on the many upcoming sessions just click on this link and you will be able to view them.









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. - 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.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 <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

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)