



ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles

March 16th to 27th, 2026 at ÉCPS



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day - Wear **Green!**
 Mar 19: Class Photo Day K-6 + Pre-K 4 years old
 Mar 19-20-21: 5/6 Girls Floor Hockey Tournament
 @ Riverview Middle School - Devon
 Mar 20: Rock your Socks @ ÉCPS
 Mar 20: Spell-a-Thon - Spelling Test Day
 Mar 20: Hot Lunch Day (cut-off to order Mar 15)
 Mar 20: Const. Brad w/ Gr. 6 - D.A.R.E. Program PM
 Mar 22-27: All-School Parent-Teacher Interview Week
 Mar 24-27: Purdy's Pick up
 Mar 24: Hot Lunch Day (cut-off to order Mar 19)
 Mar 24: Bake Sale 3N & 4J
 Mar 24: Grade 5 - Ski Fieldtrip to Rabbit Hill
 Mar 25: Grade 4 - Telus World of Science
 Mar 26: Popcorn Day

Mar 26: Cotton Candy Distribution Day
 Mar 26: All-School Parent-Teacher Interview evening 3:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm
 Mar 27: All School Assembly @ 08:45am
 Mar 27: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Mar 22)
 Mar 30 to April 6: **Spring Break and Happy Easter!**
 Apr 7: Return to school
 Apr 8: Const. Brad w/ Gr. 6 - D.A.R.E. Program AM
 Apr 10: Character Ed. Assembly @ 08:45am
 Apr 10: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Apr 5)



NOTES

- There will be no more students extra clothes supply. Please send in your child's backpack an extra set as required.
- 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



PreK & ECS Fees

PreK and ECS program fees are now **past due**. Please log into your PowerSchool Account, as soon as possible, to complete the payment process.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to call our office 780-986-8404.

These fees pay for the cost of supplies and material used in class

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.

Spell-a-Thon



Our school is excited to launch our annual **Spell-a-Thon**. This fun and meaningful event helps build students' spelling skills while raising funds to support enriching learning opportunities for our school community. Over the years, this fundraiser has helped provide valuable resources for students, including programs like DanceEd, STEM materials, coding supplies, classroom tools, sensory bins, and school-wide presentations.

Students will bring home their pledge form and grade-level word list today, and will complete their Spell-a-Thon test on **March 20th**. Families can collect pledges to support their child's effort, and all donations can be submitted online by **April 10th**.

Over the next few weeks, we encourage families to partner with the school by helping students practice their words at home, as strengthening spelling and vocabulary skills is important for developing confident readers.

We can't wait to see our students shine and show off their spelling skills!

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE
ÉCPS GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER

All money fundraised will go towards the Grade 6 Farewell



ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 5TH
PICKUP: MARCH 24-27TH

CLICK [THIS LINK](#) TO ORDER

ÉCPS PARENTS ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENTS A

Cotton Candy FUNDRAISER

Date:
Orders in by **March 13th**
Delivery **March 26th**
Price:
Big 4\$
Small 3\$

CREAM SODA
32 OZ.
16 OZ.

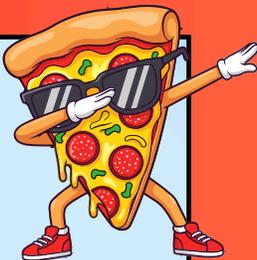
Jumping Day:
May 14th, 2026



Jump Rope for Heart

[Donation Link](#)

HOT LUNCH CORNER



This month's upcoming dates

Hot Lunch:

March 6 - 10 - 13 - 20 - 24 - 27

Hot Dog Day: Mar. 3rd

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

REMIMNDER:

No need to order Hot Lunch on Mar. 24th if your child is going on the Ski Trip - Grade 5.

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

March 26th

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](#)

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)