

# ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles



**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at ÉCPS**

September 23: Fred John's Park Field Trip Mrs. Publow 2/3P, Mme Nsengiyumva 3N - Mrs. Boyer 5B - Mme Côté 5C

September 24: Parents' Association Meeting 6:30pm to 7:30pm

September 25: POPCORN Day!

September 25: BGSD Cross Country Meet - École Horizon Heights School, Beaumont AB (after school)

September 26: Terry Fox Run Gr. 1-6 at 1:30pm

September 29: Orange Shirt Day

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No school

October 2: BGDS Cross Country Meet - Voyageur Park, Devon AB (after school)

October 3: Terry Fox Ambassador Presentation for Students

## UPCOMING DATES

October 6: Safety Bus Presentation for Kinder at school

October 7: Bake Sale Gr.4 Mme Robichaud and Kinder Mrs. Weatherby

October 13: Thanksgiving - No School

October 14: PD Day - No School

October 16: Prairie Gardens Field Trip Gr.2 Mme Boisvert and Mme Emerson

October 17-18: Catch Volleyball Tournament (selected students Gr. 5-6)



## **ORANGE SHIRT DAY**



Orange Shirt Day acknowledges that residential schools are a part of our history. Wearing an Orange shirt is a national movement to recognize the experience of those who went to a residential school. To honour them, and show a collective commitment to ensure that Every Child Matters / Chaque Enfant Compte, our students will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Monday, September 29th. There will be No School on Tuesday, September 30th for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

## **PA Meeting**

Our next PA Meeting takes place on September 24th @ 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: [parents.a.president@gmail.com](mailto:parents.a.president@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto: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 system or you can call the school to report them and/or email the student's teacher.

## **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.



## STUDENT ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Student Enrollment Verification forms are available on your PowerSchool account (lower left column). These are to be completed for every student who registered before August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This is to ensure that we have all the information up to date.

We currently only have **115** out of **375** forms completed, so please get the forms done ASAP.

These are due by September 28th.

Please call or [email](#) the office if you have any questions or concerns. It will be our pleasure to help you out!

## BAKE SALE Starting Soon!!

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OCTOBER 7: ECS-W & 4R

NOVEMBER 7: 2/3 P & 2B



DECEMBER 5: 6SM & 1/2W

JANUARY 20: 5B & 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!



## Important Links

ÉCPS School Website

Black Gold School Division

PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

ÉCPS Safe Arrival (absence reporting) Link



The **office** 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)

Need additional help? Email [transportation@blackgold.ca](mailto:transportation@blackgold.ca)