



# ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles

**December 8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at ÉCPS**

## UPCOMING DATES

Purdy's Orders Pickup - Come to the office  
 Dec. 12: CPO Brad - Rescheduled  
 Dec. 12: Hot Lunch!  
 Dec. 15-19: Christmas Caroling - All School  
 Dec. 16: **NO PRE-K ALL PROGRAMS**  
 Dec. 16: Hot Lunch!  
 Dec. 17: Christmas Attire Day - All School  
 Dec. 17: Popcorn Day!  
 Dec. 18: Hot Dog Day!  
 Dec. 19: PJ Day - All School  
 Dec. 19: Hot Lunch!  
 Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Christmas Vacation! Return on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026



The entire staff of ÉCPS wishes all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**K-6 Christmas Concerts**

*Well done Cougars!*

## NOTES

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

## Librarian Note

UNDER  
THE  
SEA

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair! Your purchases are greatly appreciated.

The school will receive \$3000 worth of Brand New Books!

Bravo!

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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)



## Hot Dog Day Dec. 18



Deadline to order through [healthyhunger.ca](http://healthyhunger.ca) is December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59pm

## 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.

## PA/SC Meeting

There will be a ADHD Parent Presentation on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.  
 More information to come and time to be confirmed.

Our next Parents' Association Meeting takes place on January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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)



## 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](mailto:ecps@blackgold.ca) the office and we will help you asap.

## Internet Safety Exploitation Presentation

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
@ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts

### Mental Health Symposium

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INTERNET  
CHILD  
EXPLOITATION  
PRESENTATION



## Popcorn Day Thursday

December 17



\$1/bag

MAX 2  
BAGS



## 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!



## Important Links

ÉCPS School Website

Black Gold School Division

PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

ÉCPS Safe Arrival (absence reporting) Link

Mental Health Info [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)