

ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles



October 6th to 17th, 2025 at ÉCPS

Dear ÉCPS Families,

As teachers and administrators move to provincial-wide job action, please refer to the Black Gold School Division and Alberta Education websites for on-going information and support. Today's Cougar Chronicles will be the last edition until classes are back in session. We look forward to when we resume normal operations.

Mme Djordjevic, Principal ÉCPS

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 7: Bake Sale Gr.4 Mme Robichaud and Kinder Mrs. Weatherby - TBD

Oct 13: Thanksgiving - No School

Oct 14: PD Day - No School - TBD

Oct 15: PLC ECS Day - No school for Kinder - TBD

Oct 16: Prairie Gardens Field Trip Gr.2 Mme Boisvert / Mme Emerson - TBD

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

Oct 22: PA/SC Meeting at 6:30pm - TBD

Oct 24: Safety Bus Presentation for Kinder at school - TBD

Oct 24: PA Family School Dance 6-8pm - TBD

Oct 29: Individual Picture RE-TAKE - TBD

Oct 30: Popcorn Day - TBD

Oct 31: HALLOWEEN!

PA/SC Meeting - TBD

Our next School Council Meeting takes place on October 22nd @ 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

For the duration of the teachers' job action, the PA/SC will not be meeting

PowerSchool Access

Please let us know if you are unable to access PowerSchool Parent Portal there will be forms and fees throughout the year. You can email at ecps@blackgold.ca the office and we will help you asap.

Librarian Note - On HOLD

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 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 27th, 2025. This is to ensure that we have all the information up to date.

PLEASE ENSURE TO EMAIL OR BRING A PROOF OF RESIDENCE IF THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

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 TBD

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