



ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles

February 16th to 27th, 2026 at ÉCPS

UPCOMING DATES

- Feb 16: **NO SCHOOL** - Family Day
- Feb 17-24: Round #1 - Dental Services Gr. K-1-2
- Feb 17: **NO PRE-K** - All goups
- Feb 18: Bake Sale 6M and 2E (50 cent per item)
- Feb 20: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Feb 15)
- Feb 20: Const. Brad w/ Gr. 6 - D.A.R.E. Program AM
- Feb 20: PA Movie Night! starting @6pm
- Feb 24: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Feb 19)
- Feb 25: Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 25: School Council Meeting @6:30pm
- Feb 26: Popcorn Day
- Feb 27: Grade 6 Ski Fieldtrip to Rabbit Hill
- Feb 27: All School Assembly @08:45am
- Feb 27: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Feb 22)

- Mar 3: Hot Dog Day
- Mar 4: Const. Brad w/ Gr. 6 - D.A.R.E. Program PM
- Mar 5: Kinder Dental Presentation AM
- Mar 5: Deadline to order Purdy's
- Mar 6: Hot Lunch Day (cut-off to order Mar 1)
- Mar 6-7: 3/4 Girls Floor Hockey Tournament
@ Robina Baker Elementary School - Devon
- Mar 9: **NO SCHOOL** - PD Day
- Mar 12: Const. Brad w/ Gr. 6 - D.A.R.E. Program AM
- Mar 13: Character Ed. Assembly @08:45am
- Mar 13: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order Mar 8)
- Mar 13-14: 3/4 Boys Floor Hockey Tournament
@ Caledonia Park School - Leduc

Reminder:

Grade 4 parents, please fill out the Alberta Education Assurance Survey online, your teacher has provided you with more information.



NOTES

- A friendly reminder to pay any school fees which are accessible through your PowerSchool Parent Portal, on the 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.

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



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

PA/SC Meeting

Our next **School Council** Meeting takes place on **February 25th** @ 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

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.

Purdy's for Easter

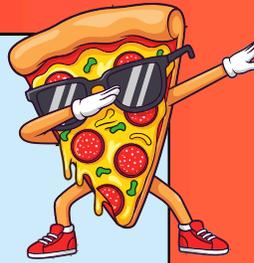
Grade 6 Farewell Fundraiser

Order Deadline: March 5th
Pick up: March 24-27th

[Purdy's Gr.6 Fundraiser Link](#)



HOT LUNCH CORNER



This month's upcoming dates

Hot Lunch:

Feb. 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

REMINDER:

No need to order Hot Lunch on Feb. 27th if your child is going with the Ski Club - Grade 6.

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

February 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](#)

[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)

Need additional help? Email transportation@blackgold.ca