



ÉCOLE
CORINTHIA PARK
SCHOOL

Cougar Chronicles
September/Septembre 15th - 19th

WELCOME BACK:

Hello everyone, my name is Josée-Anne Veillette and I am the new secretary at ÉCPS, working along with Amber Hodge, our Financial Secretary as well as Mme Polanica, our Assistant Principal and Mme Djordjevic, our Principal. We are wishing everyone a wonderful year ahead. There are so many exciting things happening at ÉCPS. The Cougar Chronicles will be out every other week starting next week.

X-COUNTRY FOR GRADES 4 - 6:

This has started on Sept. 4th and ongoing @ 8:00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays for those students that are interested.

SCHOOL FEES DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH:

This is just a reminder that all school fees are due on September 30th; these are paid through your Parent Portal in PowerSchool. We would like to thank those that have already paid. Should you need to make payment arrangements, please contact the School office.

INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY:

Our individual picture day is on Wednesday September 17th and Thursday September 18th. Here below is the schedule:

WEDNESDAY

Pre-K Chernenkoff Oak / Maple / Birch groups AM-PM
Pre-K Underschultz 3 years old AM-PM
ECS Weatherby AM
Pre-K Weatherby 3 years old PM
Grade 1, 2, 3's

THURSDAY

Pre-K Chernenkoff Pine group AM-PM
Pre-K Underschultz 4 years old AM-PM
ECS Belanger AM
Pre-K Weatherby 4 years old PM
Grade 4, 5, 6's

TERRY FOX WALK:

We will be having our Annual Terry Fox Walk on September 26th @ 1:30 p.m. We will be collecting Toonies for Terry Fox, every teacher has a donation jar for this fundraising.

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@blackgold.ca

ÉCPS COUGAR CLOTHING:

Welcome to the official online shopping portal for École Corinthia Park School. Enjoy browsing a wide selection of products from a variety of brands that you can then customize with the approved logos and graphics found on the site. Display your pride in fantastic apparel customized entirely by you. The site lets students, parents & staff choose from approved merchandise to fit their needs 24/7 with no minimum order quantities. Ordering is open now until May. Click this [link](#) to begin your order.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

We would like to send a huge thank you to our Parents Association for organizing the Family BBQ on our Meet the Teacher night. Thank you so much! Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

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, our students will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Monday, September 29th. There will be No School on Tuesday, September 30 for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE:

Students are covered with Accident Insurance during the school day and on all school-based activities. Parents have the option to purchase a Student Accident Plan for coverage outside of school hours. Please click on this [link](#) for more information.

HOT LUNCH/HOT DOG: To Be Announced

ITEM DROP-OFF:

If you are bringing lunch, homework, water bottles, etc. for your child, please ring the bell (the office is back at the front entrance, come and visit!) and a pickup request will be sent to the teacher.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 4th - Start Collecting Toonies for Terry

Sept. 17th - Individual Pictures - Pre-K's, ECS Belanger AM, Gr. 1, 2 & 3's

Sept. 18th - Individual Pictures - Pre-K's, ECS Weatherby AM, Gr. 4, 5 & 6's

Sept. 19th - NO SCHOOL - PD Day

Sept. 23rd - Field trip to Fred John's Park 3N-5B-5C

Sept. 24th - PA Meeting

Sept. 26th - Terry Fox Walk @ 1:30 pm

Sept. 29th - Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30th - NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation