



ÉCPS Cougar Chronicles

May 4th to May 16th, 2026 at ÉCPS

UPCOMING DATES

May 4-8: Bus Driver Appreciation Week & Mental Health and Wellness Week

May 4: Free Fry Day **Div 1**

May 5: Cinco de Mayo!

May 5: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order April 30)

May 6: "Hats On" for Mental Health Day

May 7: Free Fry Day **Div 2**

May 7: ÉLJHS Orientation for Gr. 6's @ 9-11am

May 7: Const. Brad @ ÉCPS PM

May 7: ÉLJHS Open House for Gr. 6's @ 6-7pm

May 8: Character Ed. Assembly @ 8:45am

May 8: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order May 3)

May 8: Ice Cream Sale **DIV 1**

May 10: Happy Mother's Day!

May 12-13-14: **No School PreK ALL Programs**

May 12: Gr. 6's Fieldtrip to Legislature

May 12: 2/3P + 3N Fieldtrip to Royal Alberta Museum

May 13: Kinder Grad Photo

May 14: Shapes Walk Fieldtrip for ECS

May 14: Bake Sale ECSW + 4R

May 14: Hot Lunch (cut-off to order May 9)

May 14: Gr. 4 Teacher's Pet Soapstone

May 14: Jump Rope for Heart @ 1:30pm

May 15: **NO SCHOOL** - PD Day

May 18: **NO SCHOOL** - Victoria Day



NOTES

- The school is no longer providing extra clothes for students. Please send in an extra set in your child's backpack.
- 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



Jumping Day: May 14th, 2026

[Donation Link](#)

Jump Rope for Heart



Black Gold School Division Preschool

When little learners need a little more - we're here

Every child grows differently. If you've wondered about your pre-schooler's speech, learning, behavior, development, or English as an additional language, a free screening can help you explore next steps.

BGSD Preschool
780-955-4532



FREE preschool development screening

BAKE SALE

May 14: ~~OCTOBER 7~~: ECS-W & 4R

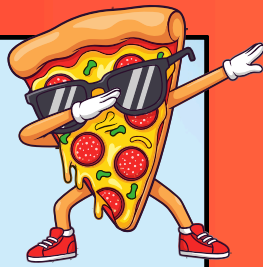
✓ NOVEMBER 7: 2/3 P & 2B

DECEMBER 5: 6SM & 1/2W ✓

✓ JANUARY 20: 5B & ECS-B



HOT LUNCH CORNER



This month's upcoming dates

Hot Lunch:

May 1 - 5 - 8 - 14 - 19 - 22 - 29

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

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION



MAY

- 1, 5, 8, 14, 19, 22, 29: HOT LUNCH
- 4 & 20: DIV 1 FREE FRY DAY
- 7 & 27: DIV 2 FREE FRY DAY
- 8 & 29: DIV 1 ICE CREAM SALE
- 1 & 22: DIV 2 ICE CREAM SALE

Popcorn Day
Thursday

May 28th

MAX 2
BAGS



\$1/bag



BUS LOOP/ STAFF PARKING LOT REMINDERS

To prevent injury to members of our school family, vehicles are not permitted in the bus loop between

8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m. and 3:00p.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!



PA/SC Meeting

Our next **School Council Meeting** takes place on **May 27th** @ 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

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](#)

[Jump Rope for Heart](#)

[Mental Health Info link](#)



FULL WEEK
\$175
 SHORT WEEKS
\$140



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BGC SUMMER CAMP 2026

BGCLEDOC.COM

WEEK 1 (June 29 – July 3) 🚀 Space Week
 (closed July 1)
 WEEK 2 (July 6 – 10) 🌿 Nature Week
 WEEK 3 (July 13 – 17) 🍳 Cooking Week
 WEEK 4 (July 20 – 24) 🐛 Animal & Insect
 Week
 WEEK 5 (July 27 – 31) 📖 History Week
 WEEK 6 (August 4 – 7) 🧪 Science Week
 (Closed August 3)
 WEEK 7 (August 10 – 14) 🗺️ Adventure &
 Discovery Week
 WEEK 8 (August 17 – 21) 🎪 Carnival Week



LRC Site
 Linsford Site
 Willow Site
 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM



Campers will enjoy a variety of fun activities:

- Making new friends
- Outdoor adventures and games
- Indoor play and activities
- Swimming
- Park visits and playground time
- Creative arts and crafts
- Off-site field trips and community adventures
- Two healthy snacks provided each day

BGC Link: <https://www.bgcleduc.com/programs/#summer-camps>

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)