

Cougar Chronicle - SEPTEMBER 25th - 29th

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.

COLDER WEATHER IS UPON US:

With the colder weather coming, please remember to send your child appropriately dressed. We are finding many students do not have coats or sweaters and need to borrow from the office. Thank you for your help with this.

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 supplying and cooking all of the Hot Dogs 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 Indian residential schools, to honour them, and show a collective commitment to ensure that Every Child Matters. Our students will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Thursday, September 28. There will be No School on Friday, September 29 for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

TERRY FOX WALK:

Thank you to those of you who brought in a Toonie in support of Terry's dream, we truly appreciate it. We have raised \$1085.75 as of Friday, truly amazing!

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 <u>link</u> for more information.

HOT LUNCH:

We are having Hot Lunch on Fridays (Thursdays if there is a PD day). We are using <u>Healthy</u> <u>Hunger</u> to facilitate our Hot Lunch program. Hot Lunch is provided for students **GRADE 1-6 ONLY.** If you would like to order lunches for your child, please go to <u>Healthy Hunger</u>.

Registration is very easy. If you are new to the school or new to ordering through Healthy Hunger, create a new parent account. If you have an account from last year, you can sign in using that information but will need to "Add Student" which is the first page (all students' names were removed at the end of last year). Use the drop-down menus to complete this registration. If you are having issues with the website, their team is very helpful.

The website allows parents to order up to 5 days before the lunch. There are no refunds available once the 5-day deadline has passed. Should your child be absent on the day of hot lunch, you will not be provided a refund. You may, however, come and pick the lunch up at noon, or donate it to the school to feed a child in need.

ORDERING MUST BE DONE ON THE SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE HOT LUNCH DATE!!!

VOLUNTEER HOT LUNCH HELP NEEDED;

We are in need of Volunteers to make this program a success. Please sign up at <u>Sign Up</u> <u>Genius</u> to join the crew! The school requires that you have a Volunteer Form completed prior to starting. Email <u>marleemoreau@hotmail.com</u> and one will be sent home with your child. We appreciate all the Hot Lunch volunteers and their hard work in providing students these lunch opportunities!

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback about the Hot Lunch Program, please email <u>marleemoreau@hotmail.com</u>.

ITEM DROPOFF:

If you are bringing lunch, homework, water bottles, etc. for your child, please leave it in the bin outside the door with your child's name on it and our helpers will come and get it and deliver it to your child.

BUS LOOP/ STAFF PARKING LOT REMINDERS:

To prevent injury to members of our school family, <u>vehicles are not be permitted in the</u> <u>loop between 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</u> If you are parked on the south side of Corinthia Drive when picking up your child after school, please ensure that he/she uses the main crosswalk to cross the street. There is absolutely <u>NO</u> <u>STOPPING</u> on Corinthia Drive to pick up your child. As well, the Staff parking lot is strictly for staff parking. Parents are not permitted to park and drop off children in this area.

Upcoming Dates: Sept - 26th - 28th - Kindergarten Nature School Walk Sept 28th - Orange Shirt Day Sept 28th - 1 Yakimoski/1 Hoffos - Nature Walk Sept 28th - Hot Lunch Sept 29th - *NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* Oct. 3rd - ECS Weatherby - AM & PM to Safety City 9:00am 12:30pm

Oct. 6th - NO Kindergarten Classes today

Oct. 3rd - Cross Country LDAA Meet in Wetaskiwin - 8:40am - 2:00pm