

Cougar Chronicle - November 27, 2023

School Fees are Now Overdue

School fees are now past due. Please log onto your PowerSchool account to view and pay your child's school fees. If you have trouble paying the full amount, please call the school to make payment arrangements or to request to have your fees waived. Fees for the school year are:

Grade 1- 3 Technology Fee - \$20.00 Grade 4-6 Technology Fee - \$50.00 Kindergarten Enhanced Program Fee - \$100 PreK 3 Year Old Program - \$60 PreK 4 Year Old Program - \$80

Other school fees may be charged for field trips, sports and special events throughout the school year. A full list of all possible fees is available on our website under **Parents - Fees and Payments - 2023/24 Student Fees.** We still have 59 Student Fees that have not been paid!

Student Enrollment Verification Forms

Please ensure that you have completed your child's student enrollment verification form. It is available on PowerSchool on the left hand column. This form confirms your child's registration and that we have the most up to date information, including phone numbers and emergency contacts. This form is due by November 30. We currently have 187 Forms NOT yet Completed. Please take a few minutes to check it over. If you need some help, please contact the secretaries for assistance at 780-986-8404.

Verification Form - Step by Step Instructions

ÉCPS 12 Days of Christmas

We will be starting the 12 Days of Christmas on Tuesday, December 5th with events and different school spirit days happening for the month. Please click this <u>link</u> to see a full calendar of events.

<u>ÉCPS - Book Fair</u>

It's time to ROARR for reading! The DINO-MITE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is arriving on DECEMBER 5-15! Everyone is invited to stomp, chomp, and READ!

Hours for the Book Fair are as follows: DECEMBER 5-12: 8am-4pm

DECEMBER 13: 8am-4pm & 6pm-7pm DECEMBER 14: 8am-4pm & 6pm-9pm

DECEMBER 15: 1pm-4pm

Purdy's Sale is Now On!

There are just a few more days to get your order in for the Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser. Grade 6 classes are selling Purdy's chocolates to fundraise for their year end trip. You can help support them by purchasing chocolates - they make great gifts!. The deadline is Tuesday, November 28th with pick-up the week of December 11th - 15th. Check out what is available here: https://ecps.blackgold.ca/purdys-chocolates/

Movember - last few days

Time is running out! Who will be shaving Mr. Maron's Mo? Until December 1st, he will be accepting donations for Movember - any amount would be appreciated. For every \$1 donation, your child's name will be entered on a ballot for a chance to shave Mr. Maron's mustache at the end of Movember!. If you would rather donate online, please follow this link https://movember.com/m/9954689?mc=1

Thank you in advance for your donations to a great cause!!

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

Black Gold School Division Leduc Reconfiguration

At their Special Board Meeting on November 3, 2023, the Black Gold School Division's Board of Trustees voted to approve the Administration's recommendations for boundary and grade configurations for its schools in Leduc (excluding *Covenant Christian School and the Leduc Outreach School), as presented. Full details can be found on the Black Gold website - https://www.blackgold.ca/leduc-schools-boundary-and-grade-configuration-review/

School Council & Parent Association News

Our next School Council and PA Meeting takes place on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Library. Come and meet our executive and find out what we are doing to support École Corinthia Park School students! Thanks to all the parents who joined us for our first few meetings; we love to hear new ideas!

Bake Sales

Thank you to all of the parents who have provided items for our Bake Sales so far this year. We have had a tremendous response to our Bake Sales!

Our next Bake Sale will be hosted by <u>Gr. 5 Boyer & Gr. 4 Cole</u> on <u>Tuesday, December 19, 2023</u> Bakers: Please

- Label your baking if it is catered to certain dietary needs (gluten free / dairy free).
- Label containers & reusable bags so they can be given back to the students.
- Cookies, brownies, squares, etc. need to be individually packaged (ex. zip lock bags, plastic wrap) for safe food handling and distribution.

Buyers: Please

• Try to only send change for your child to purchase items. No bills (especially \$10/\$20 bills). We aren't always able to make change for bills.

For the full year schedule, please click this link: Bake Sale Schedule

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch takes place each Friday (Thursdays if there is a PD day). Hot Lunch is available for students **GRADE 1-6 ONLY**. If you would like to order lunches for your child, please go to <u>Healthy Hunger</u>. The order deadline is 5 days before the lunch date- (Saturdays for Friday lunches). No refunds are available. If your child is absent on a hot lunch date, you may come and pick the lunch up at noon, or donate it to the school to feed a child in need.

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

Popcorn Day

Our next Popcorn Day will be on **Thursday, November 30**. Students can purchase a bag of popcorn for 50 cents with a maximum of 2 bags per child. Money can be sent with your child prior to or on the day of the sale.

Popcorn Day - Schedule

Volunteers Needed for Hot Lunch, Bake Sales and Popcorn Days

We are in need of Volunteers to make these programs a success. Please sign up through Sign Up Genius to join the crew! Click on the link below or sign up on our website under the Parents Tab and then Bake Sale, Hot Lunch or Popcorn Day. One time or on a regular basis - everything helps! The school requires that you have a Volunteer Form completed prior to starting. Thank you for your support!

Popcorn Day Volunteer

Hot Lunch Volunteer

Bake Sale Volunteer

Winter Concert Front Row

All parent volunteers from September to December will be entered into a draw to win 2 front row tickets to our winter concert. If you are in the school to volunteer, don't forget to enter!

Community & Parent Information

Free MacLab Events

- The MacLab Centre offers free family events throughout the year. There are 3 more wonderful events coming up in the new year. They are free, however, tickets are required and are available at the library. All events take place at the Maclab Theatre. Please click on the links below for more information:
- Sika Sings Free Event Jan. 31/24
- Daniel Gervais Free Event Mar. 11/24
- BachTots-Zoo Dance Fee Event April 7/24

Santa's Helpers

The local Santa's Helpers is now open for the season. ECPS will have a donation box for you to send in toys/gifts for families in need. Please see the link for the most needed items. <u>Santa's Helpers</u> Wishlist

If you are in need of a visit from Santa, please find the information here: Santa's Helpers - Santa Visit

Dental Benefits Program for Families

The Canada Dental Health Benefit is available for kids 12 and under. This program is for families with an income of under \$90,000 and who don't have access to private dental care insurance. More information is available here.

See below for upcoming Important Dates!

- Nov. 28th Purdy's Orders due
- Nov. 28th Boys & Girls Basketball at Home @ 3:45 vs. École Beau Meadow School
- Nov. 29th NO Pre-K classes today
- Nov. 30th Popcorn Day am
- Dec. 1st NO Kindergarten classes today
- Dec. 1st Hot Lunch
- Dec. 4th NO SCHOOL PD Day
- Dec. 5th ÉCPS 12 Days of Christmas begins Grinch Day Wear Green!
- Dec. 5th NO Pre-K classes today
- Dec. 5th Book Fair is on until Dec. 15th in the Library
- Dec. 6th Wintery Wednesday Wear White, Blue and Sparkly Too!
- Dec. 6th 15th Dental Team for Kindy to Grade 2
- Dec. 6th Boys & Girls Basketball @ 3:45 at West Haven School
- Dec. 7th Baby it's Cold Outside! Hot Chocolate & S'mores
- Dec. 8th Day of Giving Bring a Food Bank Donation
- Dec. 8th Hot Lunch
- Dec. 11th Holiday Hats Wear your Christmas hats, antlers, bows, etc.
- Dec. 12th Dress like a Christmas Carol
- Dec. 13th NO Pre-K classes today
- Dec. 13th Winter Concert Day (Penguins)
- Dec. 14th Winter Concert Day (Snowman)
- Dec. 15th Santa Day Wear Red today!
- Dec. 15th Hot Lunch
- Dec. 18th Christmas Light Up! Lights, Sparkles and anything that Shines
- Dec. 19th Cozy & Christmasy Socks
- Dec. 19th Bake Sale Gr. 5 Boyer & Gr. 4 Cole 18 items each
- Dec. 19th PA/SC Meeting @ 6:00 pm Potluck dinner prior to meeting
- Dec. 20th Hot Dog Lunch Preorder required
- Dec. 20th Gingerbread Day Enjoy Milk & Cookies
- Dec. 20th Kindergarten Christmas Concert @ 1:30pm
- Dec. 21st Naughty or Nice? Christmas Sweater Day
- Dec. 21st Popcorn Day 50 cents per bag 2 bag maximum
- Dec. 22nd 'Twas the Day Before Christmas Break PJ Day!!
- Dec. 22nd Hot Lunch