

# Cougar Chronicle - December 17, 2023

### Congratulations to Mme Russett for the 2024 - 2025 School Year

We would like to congratulate Mme Russett on accepting a position as Assistant Principal at Black Gold's newest School - Ohpaho Secondary School. She will be assuming duties for the 2024-2025 school year. We wish you the very best, but will certainly miss you. You have been an integral part of our school and we have appreciated all that you have done for us.

## 2024-2025 Black Gold Kindergarten Registration

Children may begin Kindergarten in a school within the Division in September if they are at least 4 years 8 months old as of August 31 of the respective school year. Please click this link for more information and when Registration begins.

## **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. If these forms are not completed your child will not be able to attend any upcoming Field Trips, we need the permissions signed before they are allowed to attend. This form was due by November 30. We currently have 28 Forms NOT yet fully 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

### 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 <u>59</u> Student Fees that have not been paid!** 

## ÉCPS 12 Days of Christmas

We will be continuing our 12 Days of Christmas with events and different school spirit days happening for the month. Please click this <u>link</u> to see a full calendar of events.

### 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 -<u>https://www.blackgold.ca/leduc-schools-boundary-and-grade-configuration-review/</u>

# **School Council & Parent Association News**

Our next School Council and PA Meeting takes place on Tuesday, December 19th @ 6:00 pm in the Library, potluck dinner prior to meeting. 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!

# Parents Association 50/50 Raffle

The PA has a 50/50 Raffle open right now. Buy a ticket for your chance to win some cash and support our school. Raffle tickets can be purchased online by anyone who lives in Alberta, so share the link with friends and family! Money raised will help support PE and Music equipment and special events for our students. **The draw date is Monday, Dec. 18, 2023**, so get your tickets now. Good luck to everyone!

Parents Association 50/50 Raffle

## 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></u> <b>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</u> <u>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 <u>marleemoreau@hotmail.com</u>.

## Popcorn Day

Our next Popcorn Day will be on **Thursday**, **December 21st**. 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

# **Community & Parent Information**

## Une Journée en Français/French Language Day

Grade 12 LCHS French Immersion Students will lead cultural activities for Grades 3 - 5 from schools from Leduc & Beaumont on January 31st. Click this <u>link</u> to find out more, thank you.

## Leduc Public Library Programs

Please find attached the newest guide so you have the latest information for the programs we offer that may be of interest to students. On the left side of this page, you can click on Adult, Children, Preschool, Teen, and 'Even More' programs. That will take you to the different categories for the calendar view. To sign up for a registered program, click on the item and follow the prompts. The 'even more' category has different age groups or family activities. At the top of this page is a drop-down menu under 'Programs & More', where families can view the online program guide. https://leduclibrary.ca/Programs-More/Program-Calendar

## 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:
- <u>Sika Sings Free Event</u> Jan. 31/24
- Daniel Gervais Free Event Mar. 11/24
- BachTots-Zoo Dance Fee Event April 7/24

# **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 <u>here</u>.

## See below for upcoming Important Dates!

- 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 Extravaganza @ 1:30 to 2:30 pm
- 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
- Dec. 25 Jan. 5 Christmas Break
- Jan. 8th Classes resume
- Jan. 8th Kindergarten Registration opens today click here

- Jan. 8th PowerSchool will be shut down to prepare for Report Cards
- Jan. 9th Kindergarten Registration for 2024 2025 opens @ 10:00 am
- Jan. 16th Bake Sale Gr. 6 Publow & Gr. 4/5 Robichaud 18 items each
- Jan. 18th Ski Club
- Jan. 24th PA/SC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 25th Popcorn Day 50 cents per bag 2 bag maximum
- Jan 26th School Spirit Day Dress like a Superhero
- Jan. 31st NO SCHOOL PD Day
- Jan. 31st Report Cards will be available on your Parent Portal PowerSchool Account @ 3:00 pm