

Cougar Chronicle - November 5, 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences

Communication Week is next week. You should have received a note or email from your child's teacher indicating the dates and times that they are available to meet with you to discuss your child's progress thus far. This is a great time to connect and see how you can support your child's learning. Please complete the form or survey to book a time as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

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**

Student Enrollment Verification Forms

Student Enrollment Verification forms are now available on your PowerSchool account (lower left column). These are to be completed for every student, even those who have just registered need to complete this form to confirm that your information is up to date. We currently only have **272** out of **472** forms completed, so please get the forms done ASAP. **These are due by November 30th**. Please click on this attachment for step by step instructions.

Veriffication Form - Step by Step Instructions

Purdy's Sale is Now On!

Our Grade 6 classes are fundraising for their year end trip - help support them by purchasing some Purdy's Chocolates. Last day to order Purdy's is November 28th with pick-up the week of December 11th - 15th. Chocolates make a great gift! Check out what is available here: https://ecps.blackgold.ca/purdys-chocolates/

Remembrance Day

We will host our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 10 at 10:45 am. All students will be given a poppy to wear for Remembrance Day; donations to the Legion Poppy Fund are appreciated. Any children who are members of Scouts, guides, etc. may wear their uniforms to be a part of our ceremony.

Movember is Coming

Mr. Maron is participating in Movember - an initiative to support men's health. Starting November 2nd until December 1st, he will be accepting donations for Movember. For every dollar your child brings in, their name will be entered in a draw 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!!

November Break

The week of November 13 - 17 is Mid Term break. There will be no school for students or staff. Please see the 2023-2024 school year calendar

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.

Black Gold School Division Highlights

Black Gold School Division highlights are available on the website at any time. Please click on this <u>link</u> to view the most up to date school division highlights.

Caregiver Education Sessions

Alberta Health Services offers free mental health programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Many virtual sessions are available to support families. Click the link below to view the sessions being offered in November and to register for a session.

Link for Virtual Education

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!

ÉCPS Parents Association Fundraiser - Mom's Pantry - Orders due Nov. 20th

We invite you to discover over 150 high quality food and baking products. By supporting this fundraiser you are helping our students. Mom's Pantry Flyer

Bake Sales

Our next Bake Sale is being hosted by <u>4 Scheetz and 3 Davey</u> on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 - every item is 50 cents.

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 30th**. 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

Hot Dog Day

The next Hotdog day will be in December - date TBA. Hotdogs can be pre-ordered on <u>Healthy Hunger</u>

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 at <u>Sign Up</u> <u>Genius</u> to join the crew! 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!

Community 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

City of Leduc - Safety in Sports

The focus of this presentation is to educate parents of children and youth in sport about their roles and responsibilities in fostering a culture that contributes to their child's wellbeing and success in sport. Parents will learn about their responsibility regarding safe sport and how they can advocate for a safe environment for their children including the prevention of bullying and other forms of maltreatment when it comes to sport. City of Leduc - Safety in Sports

Girls Get Ready to Curl

There is a new regional initiative being hosted in Leduc Curling Club for girls to try curling. The first afternoon is free, and then if they sign up for the 6 week program the cost is \$20. All the equipment is supplied, they only need clean runners. It is part of the diversity equality initiative from Curling Canada and Curling Alberta. Click this link for more information: Girls Learn To Curl

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

See below for upcoming Important Dates!

- Nov. 5th Daylight Savings Time Fall Back 1 Hour
- Nov. 5th Mom's Pantry Fundraiser on until Nov. 20th
- Nov. 6th 10th Parent Teacher Conference Week
- Nov. 10th Hot Lunch
- Nov. 10th Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45
- Nov. 13th 17th NO SCHOOL Mid-Term Break
- Nov. 21st Bake Sale Grade 4 Ms. Scheetz & Gr. 3 Mme Davey Items 50¢ each
- Nov. 22nd NO Pre-K classes today
- Nov 24th School Spirit Jersey Day
- Nov. 24th NO Kindergarten classes today
- Nov. 24th Hot Lunch
- Nov. 28th Purdy's Orders due
- Nov. 29th NO Pre-K classes today
- Nov. 30th Popcorn Day am
- Dec. 1st NO Kindergarten classes today
- Dec. 1st Hot Lunch