

# Cougar Chronicle - January 7th, 2023

## **New Student Absence Link**

We now have an Online Absence Reporting Form live on the school website. This gives parents and caregivers another way to communicate upcoming absences with the office which will hopefully alleviate some of the extra calls and emails home every day.

You can find the form in the "Popular Pages" section on the main page of the website, as well as under the "Parents" section.

https://ecps.blackgold.ca/parents/ecps-online-absence-reporting/

## **Student Enrollment Verification Forms**

We currently have 16 Forms NOT yet fully Completed. If these forms are not completed your child will NOT be allowed to attend any upcoming Field Trips, we need these forms signed and completed before they are allowed to attend. You have been emailed many times in regards to this, so if you haven't received an email from us, then your form is completed. 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 49 Student Fees that have not been paid!** 

#### 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: <a href="mailto:jennifer.bendfeld@blackgold.ca">jennifer.bendfeld@blackgold.ca</a>

## **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 - <a href="https://www.blackgold.ca/leduc-schools-boundary-and-grade-configuration-review/">https://www.blackgold.ca/leduc-schools-boundary-and-grade-configuration-review/</a>

# **School Council & Parent Association News**

Our next School Council and PA Meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 24th @ 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 **Gr. 6 Publow & Gr. 4/5 Robichaud - 18 items each 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>. **Hot Dog** orders are open for **Kindergarten - Grade 6** students. 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**, **January 18th**. 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**

## **AMH Caregiver Education Jan/Feb 2024 Newsletter**

To find more information on Virtual Education Sessions that are offered please click the link below. <u>AMH Caregiver Education</u>

#### 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
- <u>Daniel Gervais Free Event</u> 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 <a href="here">here</a>.

# See below for upcoming Important Dates!

- Jan. 8th Classes resume
- Jan. 8th Kindergarten Registration opens today click here
- Jan. 8th PowerSchool will be shut down @ 8:00am to prepare for Report Cards
- Jan. 8th Ski Club Forms for Grade 4 6 students will go live on your Parent Portal @ 5:00 pm - first 50 students only
- Jan. 12th Hot lunch Day
- Jan. 16th Bake Sale Gr. 6 Publow & Gr. 4/5 Robichaud 18 items each
- Jan. 17th NO PRE-K Classes today
- Jan. 18th Popcorn Day 50 cents per bag 2 bag maximum
- Jan. 18th Cultural Presentation
- Jan. 18th Ski Club @ 1:45 7:30 pm
- Jan. 19th NO KINDERGARTEN Classes today
- Jan. 19th Hot Lunch Day
- Jan. 19th & 20th Boys B-Ball Tourney
- Jan. 24th Hot Dog Day
- Jan. 24th PA/SC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 26th School Spirit Day Dress like a Superhero
- Jan. 26th Hot Lunch Day
- Jan. 26th & 27th Girls B-Ball Tourney @ ÉCPS
- Jan. 30th PA Movie Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 31st Report Cards will be available on your Parent Portal PowerSchool Account @ 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 31st NO SCHOOL PD Day