



# ÉCOLE CORINTHIA PARK SCHOOL

## [Cougar Chronicles - April 14, 2024](#)

### [Literacy Night at ÉCPS - April 16](#)

[RSVP now](#) to save your spot for our upcoming Literacy Night on Tuesday, April 16! Get ready for a night of reading, learning, and fun! Dive into captivating stories from our special guest readers in the learning commons. Explore literacy through interactive and engaging games for all ages in the gym. And enjoy snacks, prizes, and quality time together as a family while learning how you can support your child's literacy journey at home. Each family will also be able to take home a free package of literacy games to take home to play with family. We look forward to seeing you there!

### [Dressing for the \(unpredictable\) weather](#)

Spring is finally here, and that means the weather is unpredictable! It might be a good idea to send an extra pair of pants and socks to school with your child in case a puddle gets in their way of playing!

The office is also accepting donations of gently used pants - for both girls and boys - in sizes 5-10 (especially the smaller sizes). If you are able to donate, please send the items to school with your child with a note that it is for the office. Thank you!

### [Concession - April 16 & 17](#)

We will have a small concession available to students next week - Grade 4-6 students will be able to buy items on Tuesday, April 16, and Grade 1-3 students will be able to buy items on Wednesday, April 17. If there are items left over, all grades will be able to buy on Thursday, April 18. Items range in price from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each - check out the concession poster at the bottom of the page for specific items and prices.

### [Black Gold Summer School](#)

The Black Gold School Division offers several summer programs for elementary, junior high, and senior high school students. The Summer School information is now posted at <https://bgss.blackgold.ca/> Summer School registration opens on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Most of the programming is delivered in July.

## [School Council & Parents' Association News](#)

### [New Fundraiser: Growing Smiles](#)

There is just over one week left for the Growing Smiles fundraiser - all orders must be submitted online before midnight, April 22. A variety of plants and flowers are available to order, and all orders will be delivered to the school on May 7. Parents will then be contacted to come and pick up their orders for distribution. All orders should be placed online on the school's personalized fundraising website: <https://corinthiapark.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>. You are welcome to share the link with friends, family, coworkers, and neighbours - just remember you will be responsible for picking up all of your orders and delivering them.

### [Monthly Meeting](#)

Our next School Council and Parents' Association Meeting takes place on Wednesday, April 24th @ 7:00 pm in the library. Come and meet our executive and find out what they are doing to support ÉCPS students! They are always happy to welcome new faces and hear new ideas - thank you to everyone who has come out to a meeting so far this year.

### [Nut-Free 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! All items at the bake sale are priced at 50¢ each.

Our next Bake Sale is on Tuesday, May 14, and will be hosted by [Mrs. Zills' Grade 2 class and Mrs. Kittowski's Grade 5 class](#) - **18 items each, please.** Click [here](#) to see the full schedule for this year's bake sales.

#### **Bakers: Please...**

- Our Bake Sale is **NUT-FREE** - so please don't send things with nuts.
- Label your baking if it is catered to certain dietary needs (eg. gluten free or dairy free).
- Label containers and reusable bags so they can be given back to the students.
- Cookies, brownies, squares, etc. need to be **individually packaged** (eg. Ziploc 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.

#### **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 [Healthy Hunger](#). **Hot Dog** orders are open for **Kindergarten - Grade 6** students. The order deadline is five 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](mailto:marleemoreau@hotmail.com).

#### **Popcorn Day**

Our next Popcorn Day will be Thursday, April 25. Students can purchase a bag of popcorn for 50¢ with a maximum of two 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. Click on the link below or sign up on our website under the Parents tab and then Bake Sale, Hot Lunch, Hot Dog, 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**

### **Mental Health Symposium**

All ÉCPS families are invited to attend a Mental Health Symposium on Tuesday, May 7 from 6-8 pm at Leduc Estates School. The goal of the symposium is to provide Kindergarten - Grade 9 families from Leduc and area schools with resources and information on various mental health topics, along with information on local mental health organizations. A group of Black Gold school counselors, the MHC team, and community organizations will be participating in the event. Refreshments will be provided, and door prizes can be won. Please [RSVP online](#) before April 30.

### **Leduc Public Library Spring Programs**

The Leduc Public Library is offering a variety of programs this spring for all ages. Click on the link below to view the monthly calendar. To navigate the different programs on the library's website, choose the age category on the left of the screen, click on something that may interest you or your kids, and follow the prompts if registration is necessary. [Leduc Public Library Spring Calendar](#)

## Family Oriented Programming

The Black Gold Occupational Therapy Team is presenting three topics related to supporting children from PreK through Grade 3. The final topic - Supporting Picky Eating - will be presented at ÉCPS on April 25. Click [here](#) for more information.

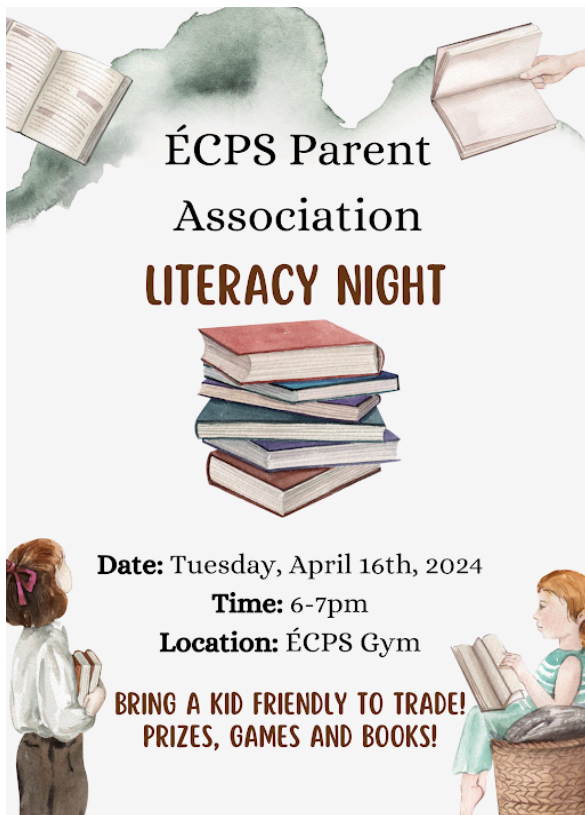
## AMH Caregiver Education - April 2024 Newsletter

If you want to learn more about how to support a child or youth, or if you want additional strategies for supporting your own wellness, you are welcome to register for any of these sessions. To find more information on the virtual education sessions that are offered, please click the link below.

[AMH Caregiver Education](#)

## Upcoming Important Dates!

- Apr 15: **Hot Dog Day**
- Apr 16: **Literacy Night (6-7pm @ ÉCPS)**
- Apr 17: **Outdoor Ed meeting (after school)**
- Apr 18: **Hot Lunch**
- Apr 18: **Grade 4/5R & 5B field trip to Telus World of Science**
- Apr 19: **PD Day - no school**
- Apr 22: **Deadline for Growing Smiles fundraiser orders**
- Apr 23: **Subway Lunch - all school (more information to come)**
- Apr 24: **School Council & Parents' Association meeting (7pm in the library)**
- Apr 25: **Popcorn Day**
- Apr 25: **Grade 4/5R walking field trip (in the afternoon)**
- Apr 26: **Hot Lunch**
- Apr 26: **School Spirit Day - dress up like your favourite book character**
- Apr 30: **No PreK classes (PD Day)**



ÉCPS Parent  
Association  
**LITERACY NIGHT**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 16th, 2024  
**Time:** 6-7pm  
**Location:** ÉCPS Gym

**BRING A KID FRIENDLY TO TRADE!  
PRIZES, GAMES AND BOOKS!**



**MENTAL  
HEALTH  
SYMPOSIUM**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN  
LEARNING ABOUT WAYS TO  
SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN  
WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH?

JOIN US FOR A MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM TO CHAT WITH VARIOUS BLACK GOLD AND LEDUC AREA MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS ABOUT WHAT SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. INFORMATION ON TOPICS SUCH AS GRIEF, ANXIETY, RESILIENCE, AND MUCH MORE WILL BE PROVIDED.

**TUESDAY, MAY 7 2024  
6 - 8 PM  
ÉCOLE LEDUC ESTATES SCHOOL**

DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON, AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.  
PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 30, 2024.



RSVP Here



# ÉCPS CONCESSION

PIZZA POPS ..... \$ 2.50  
(CHEESE & PEPPERONI)



CHIPS ..... \$1.50

CHOCOLATE

BAR..... \$1.50  
(KITKAT, TWIX, CARAMILK)



CANDY BAG..... \$1.50



POP..... \$1.50  
(ICED TEA, ROOT BEER, 7-UP, DIET COKE)

GATORADE..... \$3.00

BOTTLED WATER..... \$1.50



*Concession*



## BLACK GOLD SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration opens April 27, 2024



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