



# ÉCOLE CORINTHIA PARK SCHOOL

## **Cougar Chronicles ~ October 15th - 25th**

### **FAREWELL MRS. MALTBY & WELCOME MR. GARRETT COSGRAVE to 6CM:**

We would like to wish Mrs. Maltby the very best when her new addition to the family arrives. We will miss you, and take care!

A huge welcome to Mr. Cosgrave, who will be joining Mr. Maron, in teaching our Grade 6 English class.

### **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 **205 out of 398** forms completed, so please get the forms done ASAP. These are due by November 30th. Please refer to the email I sent out on September 5th.

### **PURDYS IS NOW ON SALE:**

Our Grade 6 classes are fundraising for their year-end trip. If you'd like to help support them by purchasing some Purdy's Chocolates please see the link below. The last day to order Purdy's is November 22nd with pick-up on December 11th. Chocolates make a great gift! Check out what is available here: <https://ecps.blackgold.ca/purdys-fundraiser/>

### **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/>

### **SCHOOL FEES WERE DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH:**

This is just a reminder that all school fees were due on September 30th; these are paid through your Parent Portal in PowerSchool. We would like to thank those that have already paid. Should you need to make payment arrangements, please contact the School office.

### **ÉCPS COUGAR CLOTHING:**

Welcome to the official online shopping portal for École Corinthia Park School. Enjoy browsing a wide selection of products from a variety of brands that you can then customize with the approved logos and graphics found on the site. Display your pride in fantastic apparel customized entirely by you. The site lets students, parents & staff choose from approved merchandise to fit their needs 24/7 with no minimum order quantities. Ordering is open now until May. Click this [link](#) to begin your order.

### [FREE LRC PASSES:](#)

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](mailto:jennifer.bendfeld@blackgold.ca) Click this [link](#) for more information.

### [ITEM DROP-OFF:](#)

If you are bringing lunch, homework, water bottles, etc. for your child, please leave it in the bin outside the door with your child's name on it and our helpers will come and get it and deliver it to your child.

### [BUS LOOP/ STAFF PARKING LOT REMINDERS:](#)

To prevent injury to members of our school family, **vehicles are not be permitted in the loop between 8:00 a.m. – 8:30a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m.** If you are parked on the south side of Corinthia Drive when picking up your child after school, please ensure that he/she uses the main crosswalk to cross the street. There is absolutely **NO STOPPING** on Corinthia Drive to pick up your child. Also, the Staff parking lot is strictly for staff parking. Parents are not permitted to park and drop off children in this area.

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

### [PA/SC MEETING:](#)

Our next School Council and Parents' Association Meeting takes place on Wednesday, October 23rd @ 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons. 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.

### [HOT LUNCH/HOT DOG - STARTS OCTOBER 4TH:](#)

Hot Lunch takes place each Friday, but if there is **No School** on Friday, then there will be **NO Hot Lunch** that week. Hot Lunch/Hot Dogs are available for students **GRADE 1-6 ONLY**. If you would like to order lunches for your child, please go to [Healthy Hunger](#). 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/Hot Dog Program, please email: [parent.a.president@gmail.com](mailto:parent.a.president@gmail.com)

### [BAKE SALE DATES:](#)

Our next Bake Sale is being hosted on **October 22, by ECS-Weatherby & Gr. 3 Nsengiyumva - every item is 50 cents.**

For the full-year schedule, please click this link: [Bake Sale Date & Volunteering](#)

### [POPCORN DATES:](#)

Our next Popcorn Day will be on Thursday, October 17th. 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 before or on the day of the sale.

[Popcorn Day - Schedule](#)

## [Community & Parent Information](#)

FCSS Programming - please click on the link below for a variety of programming available.

[Family Resource Network](#)

## **Free Mental Health Webinars - October 2024**

Please click on this [link](#) for more information on upcoming sessions.

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### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Oct. 14th - Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL**

**Oct. 15th - No Kindergarten or Pre-K Classes Today**

**Oct. 17th - Popcorn Day**

**Oct. 17th - Dance Ed starts today**

**Oct. 18th - Assembly - DIV II @ 8:40 am**

**Oct. 18th & 19th - Catch Volleyball Tournament at Covenant Christian School**

**Oct. 22nd - Bake Sale - ECS Weatherby & Gr. 4 Nsengiyumva**

**Oct. 23rd - Halloween Safety Presentation - Kindy to Gr. 4**

**Oct. 23rd - Gr. 5/6M, 6MM & 6R walking to Fred John's - 10:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Oct. 23rd - PA Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Learning Commons**

**Oct. 24th - Dance Ed Presentation**

**Oct. 25th - All School Assembly @ 8:40**

**Oct. 25th - Halloween Dance @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Oct. 29th - Picture Re-Take Day am**

**Oct. 29th - Gr. 6MM, 6R & 6 M - Walking to City Hall @ 8:45 - 11:30 am**

**Oct. 29th - Duffle Bag Theatre - pm**

**Oct. 31st - Halloween Day**

**Nov. 1st - No School (Professional Development Day for Staff)**

**Nov. 4th -8th - Communication Week**