



ÉCOLE CORINTHIA PARK SCHOOL

Cougar Chronicles ~ September/septembre 16th - 27th

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:

*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 **108 out of 392** 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.*

TERRY FOX WALK:

We will be having our Annual Terry Fox Walk on September 27th @ 1:30 p.m. Toonies for Terry started on September 6th and will run until Sept. 27th. Thank you for your support.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY:

*Orange Shirt Day acknowledges that residential schools are a part of our history. Wearing an **Orange** shirt is a national movement to recognize the experience of those who went to a residential school. To honour them, and show a collective commitment to ensure that Every Child Matters, our students will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Thursday, September 26th. There will be No School on Monday, September 30th for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.*

SCHOOL FEES DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH:

This is just a reminder that all school fees are 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 Click this [link](#) for more information.

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 [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 @ 7:00 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.

APPLE & PEAR FUNDRAISER:

We will be running the Apple & Pear Fundraiser from Sept 4th - 30th. Please click on the link below for more information and arrival dates.

HOT LUNCH/HOT DOG - STARTING IN OCTOBER:

Hot Lunch takes place each Friday (Thursdays if there is a PD day). Hot Lunch/HotDogs are available for students GRADE 1-6 ONLY. If you would like to order lunches for your child starting in October, 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

Community & Parent Information

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

[Family Resource Network](#)

Upcoming Dates:

Toonies for Terry - will continue until Sept. 27th

Sept. 18th - Individual Pictures - **Pre-K Chernenkoff - AM & PM, ECS Weatherby - AM & Weatherby Pre-K PM, Gr. 1, 2 & 3's**

Sept. 19th - Individual Pictures - **Pre-K Underschultz - AM & PM, ECS Shipley - AM, Gr. 4, 5 & 6's**

Sept. 19th - Hot Dog Day

Sept. 19th - Cross Country Meet @ Coloniale after school

Sept. 20th - **NO SCHOOL - PD Day**

Sept. 26th - **Orange Shirt Day**

Sept. 26th - CPO School Safety Presentation

Sept. 27th - Terry Fox Walk @ 1:30 pm

Sept. 30th - **NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

Oct. 2nd - X-Country - LDAA Meet in Wetaskiwin