



Cougar Chronicles ~ December 2nd - 13th

As a Friendly reminder we please ask our students to refrain from cutting through our neighbour's yards and/or spreading piled snow back onto their sidewalks or driveways.

BOOK FAIR: December 9th - 13th

We are excited about our upcoming book fair! Your child's library block will be their main shopping time and the best day to send money with them to school! Shopping will also be during recess for students with money only! Before and after school is also an opportunity to shop but children must be accompanied by parents or guardians! We will be open from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm daily, and there will also be two Family Nights on Tuesday & Thursday from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Happy shopping! Happy shopping and thank you for your support of our school library! Click this [link](#) for more information.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT INFO:

Hello everyone, it is that time of year again, please click on this [link](#) for information as to when your child's concert will be held. We hope you enjoy the concert.

LEDUC SANTA'S HELPERS:

Please help us put a smile on a child's face by clicking this [link](#) for more information, thank you for your support. We have the box here in our office for all donations.

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 current. We still need **51 more** forms to be completed, please get these forms done **ASAP**, these were due on October 31st. Please click this [link](#) that will take you to your parent portal.

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 still have **90 families** with outstanding fees. These fees help with Field Trips, Extracurricular Activities and Bussing. 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.

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 Parents Association/School Council Meeting is a Potluck and takes place on **Tuesday, Dec. 17th @ 6:00** pm in the Staff Room. Come and meet our executives 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 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. Here is the link to sign up and volunteer: [Link For Volunteering for Hot Lunch](#)

HOT DOG:

Hot Dog Day will be on **Thursday, December 12th** for any Grade 1 – 6 Students, you can order through the [Healthy Hunger](#) site. Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer to help out on our next Hot Dog Day.

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback about the Hot Lunch or Hot Dog Program, please email: parent.a.president@gmail.com

BAKE SALE DATES:

Our next Bake Sale is being hosted on **Tuesday, January 14, by Gr. 2 Emerson & Gr. 5 Devine/Polanica - bringing 18 items each. 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, December 19th**. Students can purchase a bag of popcorn for \$1.00 with a maximum of 2 bags per child. Money can be sent with your child before or on the day of the sale. Please consider volunteering to help and sign up [here](#) [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 - December 2024

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

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 2nd - **NO SCHOOL - PD Day**

Dec. 4th - **Purdys Pick-up**

Dec. 5th Gr. 2E & 2/3W to **Telus World of Science**

Dec. 6th - **Hot Lunch**

Dec. 9th - **NO PRE-K today**

Dec. 9th - **Book Fair Begins**

Dec. 10th - Gr. 4 - 6 **Christmas Concert @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm**

Dec. 11th - **Book Fair**

Dec. 12th - **Last Day for Santa's Helpers**

Dec. 12th - **Hot Dog Day**

Dec. 12th - ECS - Gr. 3's **Christmas Concert @ 10:00 am & 6:30 pm**

Dec. 12th - **Last Day for Book Fair**

Dec. 13th - **Hot Lunch**

Dec. 16th - **NO PRE-K today**

Dec. 17th - **PA/SC Potluck Meeting @ 6:00 pm**

Dec. 19th - **Popcorn Day - \$1.00 per bag - Maximum 2 bags**

Dec. 20th - **School Spirit - Pajama & Stuffed Day**

Dec. 20th - **Hot Lunch**

Dec. 20th - **Last Day of School or Christmas Break**

Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd - **Christmas Vacation**

Jan. 6th - **Classes Resume**

