

# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

Edition #13

Fri Dec 12 /2025

### Message from the Principal

🎄 Holiday Concert Season Is Here!

We are excited to share that both of our Christmas Concerts will take place on Tuesday, December 16, 2025. All students in K-6 will be participating in both performances.



#### Afternoon Concert

1:30-2:30 pm

Doors open at 1:10 pm

#### Evening Concert

6:00-7:00 pm

Doors open at 5:40 pm

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### 🌟 Evening Concert Seating Reminder

Please note that seating for the evening performance is limited due to gym capacity. If your schedule is flexible, we encourage families to attend the afternoon performance, which generally has more available seating.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support. We look forward to celebrating this festive season with you!

**Stan Travník**

Principal, Calmar Elementary School

## Important CES Dates + Reminders

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
Christmas Concerts	Tue Dec 16	Afternoon Concert 1:30 - 2:30 Evening Concert 6:00 - 7:00  Doors open 20 minutes before each performance
Winter Festive Dress-Up Days	Wed Dec. 17th Thurs Dec. 18th Fri Dec. 19th	Winter Sock Day Red & Green Day Pajama Day
5 /6 Boys & Girls Basketball Game	Wed Dec. 18th	At Calmar Elementary School starts @ 3:45
School Council + PTA	Tue Jan 6	School Council meeting 3:30 - 4:30 PTA meeting 4:30 - 5:30
School Photo Retakes	Wed Jan 14	

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	15	14	<div>December 1 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div>December 22 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)</div>
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
	28	29	30	31						
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<b>JANUARY 2026</b>								20	19	<div>January 1 - 2 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)</div> <div>January 5 - School Resumes</div> <div>January 30 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div>Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> <div>Diploma Exam &amp; Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div>
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## Ongoing Fundraiser .....“Boston Pizza - Operation Education”

Did you know that by handing in your **LEDUC Boston Pizza** receipts, 5% of your purchase can be given back to our school.



# Mental Health Symposium

Parents and guardians from all Black Gold schools are invited to attend this year's Mental Health Symposium. This event is designed to equip you with valuable resources, information, and direct connections to the mental health services, organizations, and support networks available within our community.

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts**

Door prizes to be won!



# INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION PRESENTATION



## JOIN US

### DATE

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

### TIME

Starts immediately following the Symposium (approx. 7:00 p.m.)

### LOCATION

Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, Leduc

### PRESENTERS

Constable Stephanie Bosch (Edmonton Police Service) and Constable Scott Sterling (RCMP) from ALERT's Northern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation unit (NAICE).



## School Council Corner!!!

CES STAFF have kindly filled out the Favorite Things Questionnaire again this year!!!!

If you would like to see a specific staff member's form, please reach out to Kara at 780-298-9711 or [kkushinski@icloud.com](mailto:kkushinski@icloud.com).

They are great for Christmas ideas as well as just to see some fun facts about the staff members!!!!

## HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

### December Hot Lunch Dates

- **Monday, Dec 15:** HOT DOGS  
*Cut-off Date: Dec 7 @ 9:00 PM*
- **Friday, Dec 19:** EDO JAPAN  
*Cut-off Date: Dec 11 @ 9:00 PM*



### January Hot Lunch Dates

- **Monday, Jan 5:** HOT DOGS  
*Cut-off Date: Dec 28 @ 9:00 PM*
- **Friday, Jan 9:** CHEVRON  
*Cut-off Date: Jan 1 @ 9:00 PM*
- **Friday, Jan 16:** DAIRY QUEEN  
*Cut-off Date: Jan 8 @ 9:00 PM*
- **Monday, Jan 19:** HOT DOGS  
*Cut-off Date: Jan 11 @ 9:00 PM*
- **Friday, Jan 23:** COMBINED CATERING  
*Cut-off Date: Jan 15 @ 9:00 PM*



For any questions or concerns, feel free to email [calmar.pta@gmail.com](mailto:calmar.pta@gmail.com)





# What's Up With

# Teens???

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**Surviving & Thriving Through the Teen Years**  
Join us for a one-day, in-person workshop to help you navigate the wild, wonderful world of raising teens.

Based on Straight Talk About Teens from Psychology Canada, this session offers real talk, practical tools, and fresh perspective.

We'll cover:

- How the teen brain works
- What really matters to teens
- Staying connected/working on relationship
  - Communication
- Managing risk and setting boundaries

Whether you're in the thick of it or just getting started, you're not alone—and you've got this.



Email [FRN@Leduc.ca](mailto:FRN@Leduc.ca)  
for more information

January 31st

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Family Resource Network

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Use the QR Code  
to express interest



# EMOTION COACHING



## The Heart of Parenting

Did you know that helping a child understand, express and manage their emotions is one of the most impactful things you can do for their future success in all areas of life?

Join us online for this two-session workshop, where parents and caregivers of children 0-12 years old, will explore the Gottman Institute's five step method for building children's emotional intelligence.

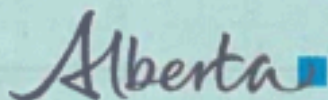
**Date:** March 18th & 25th, 2026

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Online

To register visit [Leduc.ca/FRN](https://Leduc.ca/FRN) or use the QR code

For more information email [FRN@Leduc.ca](mailto:FRN@Leduc.ca)



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