

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Friday Feb 20 / 2026

Message from the Principal

Dear Calmar Elementary Parents and Guardians,

As we move through February, I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm our students have shown for **Kindness Month**, a wonderful initiative supported by the Town of Calmar Family and Community Support Services (FCSS). We officially kicked off this special month with a fantastic school-wide assembly, where we were thrilled to welcome Mikayla Leibel from Calmar FCSS as our special guest. Mikayla helped us introduce the core themes of compassion and community, reminding our students that kindness is an action and that even the smallest gestures can have a massive impact. Her visit really set a positive tone for the month, reinforcing that fostering a supportive, inclusive environment extends far beyond our school doors and into the heart of the Calmar community.

To culminate these efforts, we will be joining schools across Canada in observing **Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 25th**. This important day serves as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to stand up against bullying and create safe, welcoming spaces for every child. We strongly encourage all our students and staff to wear pink on this day as a visible pledge to choose kindness, lift each other up, and speak out when someone needs a friend.

Thank you for your continued partnership at home in reinforcing these essential values; together, we are helping our children grow into compassionate, courageous leaders.

Sincerely,

Stan Travnik
Principal



Online ordering for CES School Wear is now open!



Order Deadline:

- All orders must be placed by February 27th at 8:00 PM.

(2 weeks to order your spirit wear)



Delivery Information:

- Orders will be delivered directly to CES on or around March 16th.

To place your order;

- Please follow the link below to purchase before the deadline
- <https://www.weedcreekboutique.com/shop-4>



Thank you for supporting CES school spirit!

			
CES Youth Hoodie *NEW LOGO* Multiple Colours C\$55.00	CES Youth Crew *NEW LOGO* Multiple Colours C\$30.00	CES Youth Tee *NEW LOGO* Multiple colours C\$20.00	CES School Youth Hoodie C\$35.00
			
CES School Youth Tee (Multiple color options) C\$20.00	CES Youth Crew (different color options) C\$30.00	CES Adult Tees *NEW LOGO* Multiple Colours C\$22.00	CES Adult Crew *NEW LOGO* Multiple Colours C\$38.00
			

Kindergarten Registration Begins

CES runs a HALF-DAY / EVERYDAY Kindergarten Program

- ★ We are planning for a morning (AM) class.
- ★ If the AM class fills up, we add a second class for the afternoon
 - Note: Some AM students would have to move to the PM class
- ★ *There is an error in the online registration package*
 - *It still has the old M/W and T/Thursday options (which we no longer have).*

[Click Here for More Information](#)



Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten - Registration Open!

The EI Pre-K program is designed for preschoolers who may face challenges such as following directions, communication issues, anxiety, or developmental delays. Early intervention is crucial for fostering academic, social, and emotional growth. This program begins accepting children as young as 2 years and 8 months. Students who are English as an Additional Language students may also qualify if they turn 4 before January 1, 2027. Start the intake process here: [EI-PreK Information](#)

Early Years Information Night

You are invited to our Early Years Information Night on:

Wednesday, February 25/2026, 4:30-5:30 PM @ CES

You will learn about;

- 1 - Kindergarten,
- 2 - Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten programming,
- 3 - And our "in-house" Happy Kids Daycare/PreSchool



HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE



February Hot Lunch Dates

-Friday, Feb 27th DEVON 2 FOR 1 (Cut off Date: Feb 20th @ 9pm)

March Hot Lunch Dates

- Monday, March 2nd HOT DOGS (Cut off Date: Feb 27th @ 9pm)
- Friday, March 6th BOOSTER JUICE AND SUBWAY (Cut off Date: Feb 27th @ 9pm)
- Friday, March 13th CHEVRON (Cut off Date: March 8th @ 9pm)
- Monday, March 16th HOT DOGS (Cut off Date: March 13th @ 9pm)
- Friday, March 20th PANDA HUT (Cut off Date: March 13th @ 9pm)
- Friday, March 27th DEVON 2 FOR 1 (Cut off Date: March 20th @ 9pm)

April Hot Lunch Dates

- Friday, April 10th BARBURRITO (Cut off Date: April 3rd @ 9pm)
- Monday, April 13th HOT DOGS (Cut off Date: April 10th @ 9pm)
- Friday, April 17th DAIRY QUEEN (Cut off Date: April 10th @ 9pm)
- Monday, April 27th HOT DOGS (Cut off Date: April 24th @ 9pm)

For any questions or concerns, feel free to email calmar.pta@gmail.com

PTA Message

Fundraiser Delivery Reminder

Our Indeygo order is arriving Tuesday February 24th

- We need all items picked up between 3-4:30 pm.
- If you are unable to make it please make arrangements to send someone to pick up for you.



Thank you to all that purchased we raised \$1488.00 to go towards our Gaga Ball Pit!

Thank you!
CES PTA

CONJURING CREEK MUSIC SOCIETY

GUITAR WORKSHOP

LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR

BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE



WITH:
**LOGAN
MILLS**

AGES 8 - ADULT

CALMAR
PROGRAM
CENTRE
4015 49 ST

MARCH 14TH
10AM - 2PM

\$79

<https://conjuringcreekmusic.ca/>

Email: info@conjuringcreekmusic.ca



SCAN OR VISIT
OUR WEBSITE AND
GET YOUR TICKET
NOW!

TOWN OF
CALMAR

DDSC



Registration Opens March 1!

Are you at least 5 years old?
Do you love to swim and are
comfortable in deep water?

Do you want to have an AMAZING summer?

Check us out on facebook

Devon Dolphins Swim Club

www.devondolphins.ca



THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

[Activity search | Online Services](#)

(sports and community events)

Will and Seeka - A FREE Family Show

Will and Seeka — of Will's Jams and Seeka Sings — are nationally recognized musicians and educators who both have a passion for music, languages, and childhood education. Their shared understanding of the power of music in teaching languages brought these two songwriters and parents together during the pandemic to create fun, unique, and relevant musical resources to support families.

Their show is the perfect blend of music, movement, and language, making it an ideal choice for engaging and inspiring young audiences. They will be at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts (in Leduc) on February 21st at 2:00pm. Tickets are free for pick-up at the Leduc Public Library or [online](#).



A horizontal banner for the 'Inclusion Alberta Family Conference'. The background is a stylized illustration of a neighborhood with colorful houses, trees, and a playground with people. On the left, the text reads 'Inclusion Alberta' in white, 'FAMILY Conference' in large orange and blue letters, and 'April 17-18, 2026' in white. Below the date, it says 'Fantasyland Hotel, Edmonton, AB'. At the bottom left, a dark blue bar contains the text 'Keynote Speakers: Virginia Walker, and Janet Klees' in white.

This Conference is the largest and longest-standing of its kind in the world and offers fully inclusive on-site child and teen care so parents and guardians can enjoy the Conference worry-free. For more information, look [here](#).



CALMAR LIBRARY WRITING CONTEST



**SUBMISSION PERIOD:
JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

ACCEPTED SUBMISSIONS

POETRY

max 600 words

SHORT STORY

1200 - 1800 words

Entries must be your original work
and unpublished (print and online)

AGE CATEGORIES

YOUTH

9 - 14 years old

ADULT

15+ years old

The writing contest is open to Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Thorsby, Warburg, Millet, and area residents. You can submit a maximum of one poem and one short story. Entries must be typed and submitted via email as attached Microsoft Word documents or within the body of your email.

QUESTIONS?

For a complete set of rules or more information, email: circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca



FREE TRY RUGBY JUNIORS CAMP



Feb 14 & March 14
10-11 am ~ U5 - U9
11-12 pm ~ U11 - U18
Leduc Rec Center
4330 Black Gold Dr.
Leduc, AB



April 13 & 20
6 - 7 pm
U5 - U18
Nisku Turf Center
1030 - 34 ave
Nisku, AB

No Experience
Necessary
Bring a Friend



For More Info email lacrudejuniorvp@gmail.com



LEDUC & DISTRICT
MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

U16, U19 (FEMALE TACKLE)
U12 U14 U16 (SPRING FLAG)



REGISTER NOW >



catsfootball.ca



CHALLENGER BASEBALL IS BACK!



DATES: SUNDAYS MAY 3 - JUNE 21
LOCATION: FOUR SEASON DIAMOND 2
TIME: 4-5 PM
COST: 40 PER ATHLETE



ATHLETES AGES: 5-17 YRS OLD
JOIN OUR TEAM!
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



**REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN!**
SCAN HERE



ABOUT



Challenger Baseball is an adaptive baseball/softball program that empowers individuals living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. In this program, baseball is used to enhance connection, courage, independence and love of physical activity.