

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DISCOVER, LEARN, SUCCEED, CELEBRATE

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Weekly Newsletter

Edition #6

Friday, Sept 26 /2025

Principal's Message:

Reminder for Parents and Students

We kindly ask that *toys, games, Pokémon cards, and other personal items be kept at home*. These items are best enjoyed in a supervised environment, and when brought to school, they can easily become lost, damaged, or stolen.

Please note: The school is not responsible for any personal items that are brought to school. Bringing them is done at your own risk, and we are unable to investigate or replace missing or damaged items.

By leaving these items at home, we can help maintain a safe, focused, and respectful learning environment for everyone.

Recess is a great opportunity for students to get active, take a break from classroom learning, and reset their minds through physical play. We're fortunate to have an exceptional playground here at Calmar Elementary—thanks to our amazing PTA and volunteers who made it possible! With so many engaging options available outside, there's no need for toys or collectibles to be brought to school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school environment positive and distraction-free.

Sincerely,

Stan Travník

Principal, Calmar Elementary



BGSD Labour Action Updates - Check out our [main landing page](#)

Monday, September 29/2025, we are honoured to welcome Steven Ochiese

- Ojibwe/Cree drummer, singer, and knowledge keeper, to Calmar Elementary School
- Steven will share his knowledge about **Orange Shirt Day**, **residential schools**, and **music (drumming)**.
- We look forward to this meaningful opportunity to learn more about Indigenous culture, history, and traditions together.
- Steven will be presenting to our students at an assembly
 - K-3 students at 9:20 - 10:00 AM
 - 4-6 Students at 10:30 - 11:20 AM
- Steven will do a quick ceremonial smudge at the start of the assembly
 - Students will observe, but not actively participate in the smudge.



General Notes+ Reminders

- **Black Gold School Division 2025-2026 School Year Calendar**
 - **2025-2026 School Year Calendar**
- **YEARBOOKS + CLASS PICTURES - Update**
 - Information to order will be available in the fall (Oct)
 - Class Pictures will be delivered in the fall, more information TBD
 - ID cards will also be available in the fall
- **Reminder Student School Fees are due September 30th.**
 - Log into your child's PowerSchool account at <https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/>
- **The LRC Family passes are now available to sign out through the library**
 - Please email tammy.vandenberghe@blackgold.ca if you would like to borrow it for a week.
- **Save your Boston Pizza receipts and drop them off in our collection jar in the foyer.**
 - Boston Pizza's Education Rebate program gives 5% of the total receipt back to our school.

Important Dates:

- September 29th - Orange Shirt Day (Wear Orange)
- September 29th - Special Assembly - Steven Ochieese Ojibwe/Cree Drummer
- September 30th - No school (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)
- October 2nd - Custodian Appreciation Day
- October 5th - World Teacher Day
- October 6th - Caught You Being Kind Recognition Assembly
- October 7th - Division 1 & Division 2 Fire Safety Presentation
- October 13th - Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 14th - PD Day (No School)
- October 20th - Book Fair (20th - 23rd)
- October 23rd - School Pictures Kindergarten- Grade 6 (All students)
- November 12th - Admin Professionals Day

Over \$600 dollars raised for our CES TERRY FOX fundraiser.

A shout-out to the Town of Calmar for providing students with a snack and juice after the event.
Thank you to BOTH Mrs. Timmons for organizing and to all those who donated!!!



The CES PTA First Fundraiser of the year.

We are running a 50/50 through Rafflebox.

Our Goal is to raise money for a permanent GAGA BALL Pit.

Right Now the **Jackpot is at \$2230.00** (winner takes home \$1115.00).

Please share with family and friends to help out Jackpot Grow. There are 7 days remaining!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW !

The Raffle is strictly Online only and for Alberta Residents, so please share the Link with all your Friends and Family.

Draw will happen on Friday, OCTOBER 3rd, 2025.

If anyone has any questions, please reach out to the PTA email at calmar.pta@gmail.com

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/calmarespta>

CES PTA 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser!

50/50 Cash Raffle



Calmar Elementary School
50/50 CASH RAFFLE

Launched
Thu Aug 28 2025

Sales End
Fri Oct 03 2025

Draw Date
Fri Oct 03 2025

Draw Location
Calmar Elementary School, Calmar

Remember You must register every year for HOT LUNCH!!

If you haven't ordered before or it's the first time this year, here's how to get started.

- Go to ces.hotlunches.net
- Click on "Click Here to Register"
- Enter Access Code **CEHL**
- Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address)
- Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom
- Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends Calmar Elementary, if it doesn't come up automatically, just click on children and add them under that tab by entering their name and class
- Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"
- Proceed to order hot lunch for your child(ren)
- You can either pay with a credit card as a PayPal guest (Visa, Mastercard, or Amex), or set up your own PayPal account.

Deadlines are posted on the front page! Happy Ordering.

For any parent with questions or looking to help volunteer please reach out to the PTA at calmar.pta@gmail.com.

LITTLE LOTUS BUDS

KIDS CAMP

NO SCHOOL? NO CHILD ARE? WE ARE HERE!

PD DAYS &
HOLIDAYS



DID YOU KNOW....
DAY CAMPS ARE
CLAIMABLE AS CHILDCARE
ON YOUR TAXES?!?

ACTIVITIES:

- MINDFULNESS
- MOVEMENT
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- CRAFTS AND MORE!

AGES 4-12

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Calmar Junior Curling Program



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Learn the game! Improve your skills! Be part of a team!

Now open! Registration for the 2025/2026 season. Limited spots available BUT will start a waitlist and will open more spots if we have enough interest!!

Lil Rock 2018/2019

U12 2017/2016/2015

U18 2014/2013/2012/2011

Please contact Kara Kushinski at Jrcurling@calmarcurl.ca if you are interested! Spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.



Circle of Security Online



Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking you and to help your child feel safe, regulate their emotions, and build their self-esteem.

In this seven-week program, we will explore practical strategies to recognize your child's needs and nurture secure attachment in both infants and children.

- ▶ **Date:** Tuesdays, Sept. 23 to Nov. 4, 2025
- ▶ **Time:** 9:30 to 11 a.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Virtual - Microsoft Teams
- ▶ **Who can attend:** Parents with young children, aged 0 -12-years-old
- ▶ **Register:** Register online by Friday, Sept. 19
at leduc-county.com/circle-of-security



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Building Attachment Around the World



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO ACTION A RECONCILIATION JOURNEY



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2025 | 12 PM - 4 PM

4308 50 ST, LEDUC, AB T9E 6K8

- Documentary Viewing
- Panel Discussion
- Truth & Reconciliation Photo Exhibition
- Reconciliation Award

Food - Connection - Learning - Sharing

City of Leduc
**Family
Resource
Network**



Get Tickets





Family Resource Network

leduc-county.com

780-979-2385 | frn@leduc-county.com

AGES AND STAGES DEVELOPMENTAL CHECK IN *Online*

Have you ever wondered about your child's development? The Ages and Stages Questionnaire provides a fast and helpful look at how your child is doing in important areas like communication, social skills, motor skills and problem solving skills. Screening can identify your child's strengths, uncover new milestones to celebrate and reveal any areas where your child may need support. It helps you understand your child's development and know what to look for next.

The ASQ and ASQ:SE questionnaires are designed to help you monitor your child's development at regular intervals from 2 months to 5 years of age. To access these questionnaires, go to our website below.

www.leduc-county.com/en/living-here/early-learning-and-care.aspx

For more information, please call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.



Leduc County | City of Beaumont | Town of Calmar | Town of Devon | Town of Thorsby | Village of Warburg

Family drop in

Thorsby and Devon

Leduc County Family Resource Network



Our Family Resource Network hosts weekly family drop-in programs offering a variety of activities, tools and resources to support childhood development. Get more information at www.leduc-county.com/frn

- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Referral
- ▶ Coffee
- ▶ Snacks
- ▶ Crafts
- ▶ Games
- ▶ Wifi
- ▶ Computer use
- ▶ Programs
- ▶ Supports
- ▶ Kid Kits
- ▶ Much more

Drop in locations

Thorsby: 4711 48 Ave.
In the modular building across from
Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

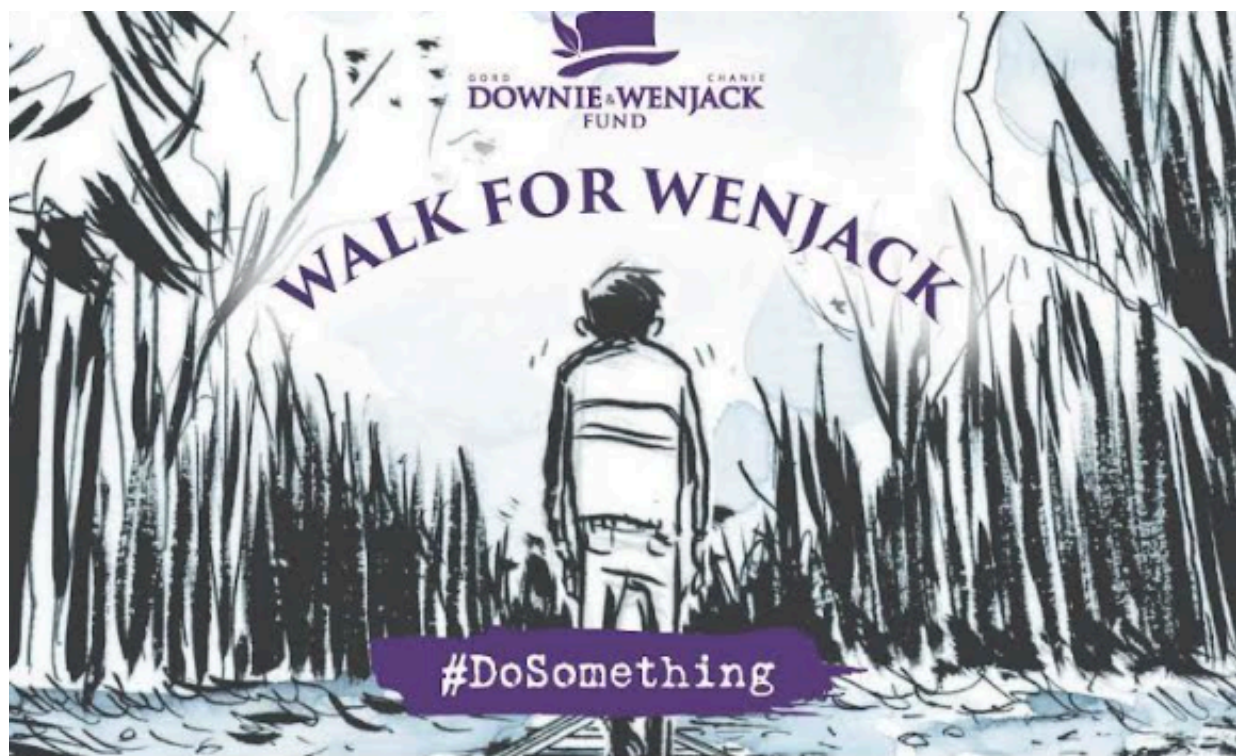
Tuesdays from 2 to 8 p.m.
Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Devon: 5 Jasper Court
In the old Robina Baker School

Mondays from 2 to 8 p.m.

All families welcome!





Walk for Wenjack

Come spend the evening with us as we honour the story of Chanie Wenjack together.

We'll start by watching Gord Downie's Secret Path, share a light meal, and then head out on a walk – our own "Secret Path Walk" - to reflect and remember as a community.

- ▶ **Date:** Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025
- ▶ **Time:** 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Warburg Cultural Centre, 5120 51 Ave., Warburg
- ▶ **Register:** None needed!
- ▶ **Fundraising link:** walk-for-wenjack-2025.raiselysite.com/en/l-county



Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund