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Newsletter

Edition #33

Friday, June 12 / 2026

Message from the Principal

Dear Calmar Elementary Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, we have some bittersweet news to share. We are bidding a very fond farewell to the incredible **Mrs. Timmons**, who is officially retiring!

Mrs. Timmons has been a pillar of our school community, and her legacy of dedication will be felt at Calmar for years to come. Known for arriving early in the morning and staying late into the evening, her commitment to planning exceptional lessons and meeting the unique needs of every student has made her a truly dynamic educator.

Beyond her classroom, Mrs. Timmons has worn countless hats to keep our school running smoothly. Here are just a few of the ways she has impacted Calmar Elementary:

- **Our Resident Tech Guru:** She has single-handedly championed our school technology. From maintaining our Chromebook carts to configuring specialized software on student iPads, she ensures every child has the tools to succeed. She also keeps our hardware—including classroom FM systems, computers, and ViewSonic displays—running perfectly.
- **Athletics Advocate:** Mrs. Timmons has been a huge supporter of our physical education, keeping our gym equipment organized, functional, and up to date.
- **Organization Extraordinaire:** Parents and teachers can thank her for setting up our digital Parent-Teacher interview scheduler every fall and spring, ensuring our conferences run seamlessly.
- **Administrative Lifesaver:** Whenever the Assistant Principal and I are out of the building, Mrs. Timmons steps into the front office without missing a beat, keeping our school safe, organized, and on track.

To say she will be missed is an understatement!



Join Us in Celebrating Mrs. Timmons!

We would love for our school community to help us send her off in style.

Please join us for a special retirement assembly to honor her amazing career:

- **Date:** Monday, June 22, 2026
- **Time:** 10:20 AM (*right after morning recess*)

Thank you, Mrs. Timmons, for your years of unwavering dedication, passion, and heart.

We wish you the very best in your well-deserved retirement!

Sincerely,

Stan Travnik

Principal, Calmar Elementary School

CES invites you to join us for a special

Retirement Assembly

Honoring

Mrs. Timmons

Please join us as we celebrate Mrs. Timmons and her long-term devotion to CES before she retires.

June
Monday **22** 2026
10:20am

Important CES Dates + Reminders

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
JUNE 2026		1	2	3	4	5	6	20	18
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	28	29	30						

- June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam
- June 25 & 26- Teacher Workday (No Students)
- Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window
- Diploma Exam

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
CYBK Assembly	Mon June 15th	Monday, June 15th - Period 7 (after lunch recess @12:50)
Pizza Lunch	Wed June 17th	PTA Sponsored - 1 large slice of Cheese Pizza for every student.
Gr. 3/4P & 4M- Field Trip	Thurs June 18th	Fort Edmonton Park
Kinder Field Trip/ Field Day		Kindergarten is going to Allstars Indoor Playland, then we will be returning to the school for a fun-filled field afternoon!
Division 2 Field Trip	Fri June 19th	Millwoods Rec Center Pool
Grade 3 Field Trip	Fri June 19th	Leduc Rec Center Pool / Fred John's Park
Mrs. Timmons Assembly Send-Off	Mon June 22nd	Please join us as we celebrate Mrs. Timmons long-term devotion to CES before she retires. Assembly @ 10:20 am
Kinder Last Day	Mon June 22	
Kindergarten Grad (AM)	Tues June 23	Kindergarten Grad beginning at 9:30-11:15 am
Grade 6 Farewell (PM)		Grade 6 Farewell beginning at 1:00-2:30 pm
Year-end fun day	Wed June 24 (PM)	Outside - dress for the weather - Hot dog & treat provided by the PTA
Last day of school	Wed June 24	Last day of school for students
Report Cards	Wed June 24th	Report cards will be accessible through PowerSchool today, after school
Staff Work Day	Thurs June 25th	The office is open
Staff Work Day	Fri June 26th	Last staff work day

Book Fair Update

Thank you for supporting our school book fair!

We had over \$5700 in sales with the profit of over \$1400 to go towards new books

Thank you to our PTA

for sponsoring a **FREE**

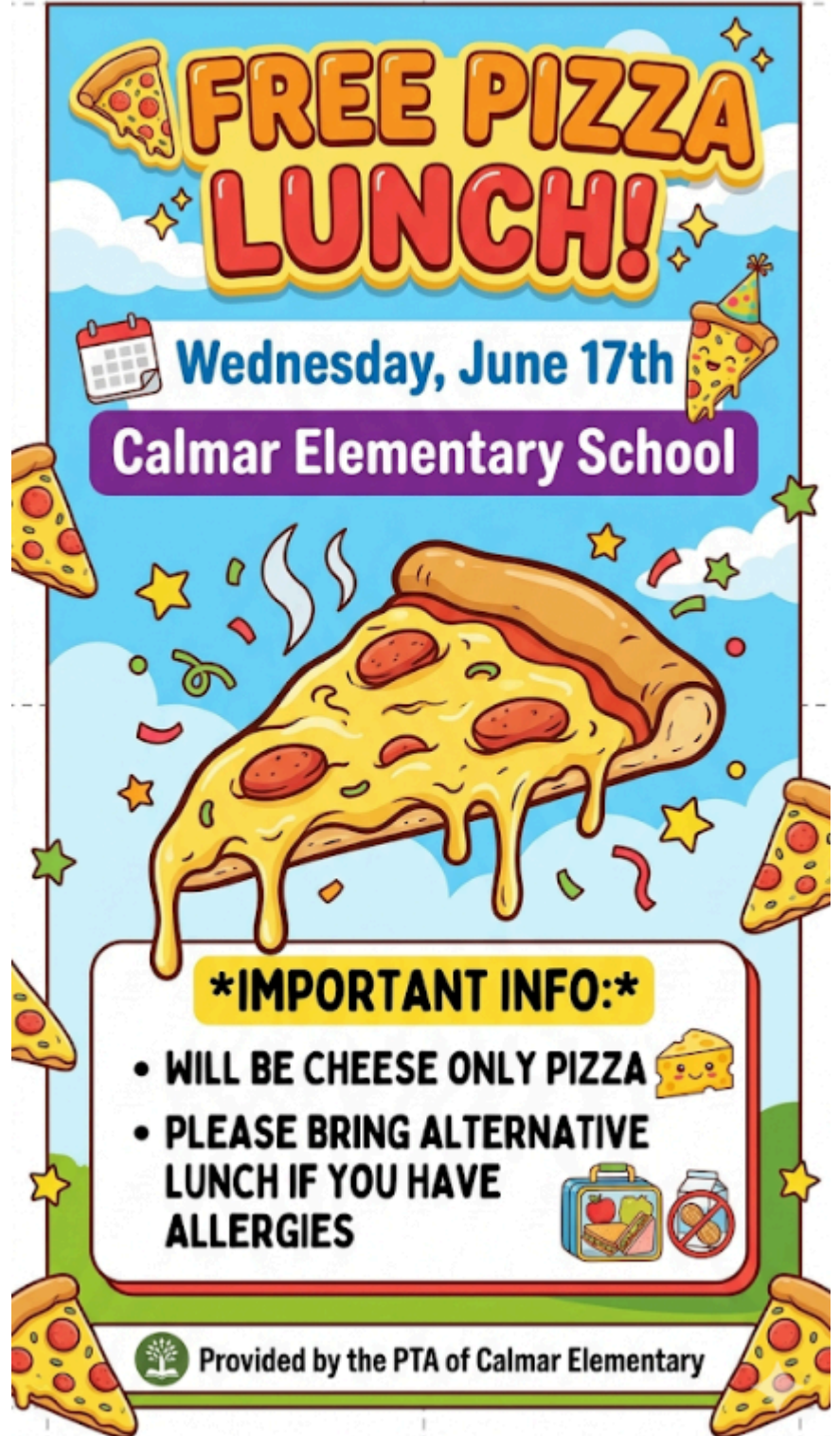
pizza lunch for all

students !!!!!

Thank You



PTA!







FREE PIZZA LUNCH!

Wednesday, June 17th

Calmar Elementary School

IMPORTANT INFO:

- WILL BE CHEESE ONLY PIZZA 
- PLEASE BRING ALTERNATIVE LUNCH IF YOU HAVE ALLERGIES  

 Provided by the PTA of Calmar Elementary

The poster is a colorful, cartoon-style announcement for a free pizza lunch. It features a large, central illustration of a slice of pepperoni pizza with melted cheese dripping down. The background is light blue with white clouds, yellow stars, and green confetti. The text is in bold, bubbly fonts. At the bottom, there is a white box with a red border containing important information about the pizza being cheese-only and a request for alternative lunches for those with allergies. The poster is decorated with several smaller slices of pizza around the edges.

From Kindergarten to Grade 6, our students were proud to say THANK YOU!

Today, PTA President Jenny Balding had the privilege of taking a Grade 6 student and a Kindergarten student to personally deliver a special **thank-you card** to the generous students from the secondary school in Calmar, who helped build our school's new Gaga Ball Courts

The card was filled with signatures from students throughout the school...a small token of appreciation for a project that has already brought so much fun, laughter, and activity to our playground.

Seeing students from our oldest and youngest grades come together to say "thank you" was a wonderful reminder of the strong community we have here at Calmar School. We are incredibly grateful for the support that helps make opportunities like this possible for our students.

Thank you for investing in our kids and helping create a space they will enjoy for years to come!





Dear Black Gold parents,

This is a friendly reminder about our **Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten / Preschool program**, and that we are **accepting requests for free development screenings until June 26, 2026**.



We will close our intake process for the summer and open it again for the fall. If you would like your child to have a spot early in September, please request a screening before June 26.

Who is the program for?

Every child grows differently. When little learners need a little more - we're here!

- If you've wondered about your preschooler's speech, learning, behavior, or development, this program could be a great fit
- Children must be 3 years old by December 31, 2026
- We also offer support to preschool children who are learning English as an additional language.

Children will experience hands-on learning in a happy, supportive environment. We are able to offer small class sizes and individually tailored plans for each child. Give your child the opportunity to build confidence and readiness for kindergarten.

Please keep in mind, other than a small fee for materials, which is waived for low-income families, **this program is free!** Also, our programs align with the regular school year calendar.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a free development screening to determine if this program is a fit for your child.

Spread the word

Please tell your neighbours and friends with little ones about this great program. This could be the opportunity they've been looking for!

Reminder: CES will continue to practice our Emergency Response – Hour Zero Drills. [Emergency Response – Hour Zero](#)

- At the start of the year, the drills were announced.
- Now that staff and students are familiar with the drills and protocols, we will not pre-announce them.



The advertisement features a yellow and dark blue background. A red circle in the upper left contains the text "Early Bird Pricing until June 30, 2026". A circular inset image shows four students with backpacks standing near a yellow school bus. The Black Gold School Division logo, featuring a stylized figure and the text "BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION", is positioned in the lower left. At the bottom, a white oval contains "2026/27" and the text "BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION" is written in large, bold, white letters.

Transportation registration for the 2026-27 school year is open!

Early birds who register by June 30th:

- *Save money through early bird discounts*
- *Guarantee a spot on the bus on the first day of school*

To register: <https://www.blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students>

Learn more about early bird savings: <https://www.blackgold.ca/transportation-fees-and-info>

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE



For your convenience, hot lunches can be ordered weekly, monthly, or you can choose to order all lunches at one time. See below for the individual closing dates for each hot lunch and each month.

Please note that NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ALL ORDERS ARE DUE by 9 pm OF THE CLOSING MARKED DATE BELOW.

Orders Close 1 Week BEFORE the Hot Lunch Date for vendors to have their proper numbers.

June Hot Lunch Dates

- Friday June 19th **McDonalds** (Cut off Date: June 12th @ 9pm)
- Monday June 22nd **HOT DOGS** (Cut off Date: June 19th @ 9PM)

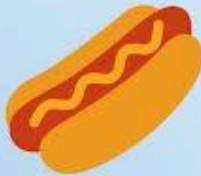


3RD ANNUAL

COMMUNITY

INCLUSION BBQ & AGM

BURGER OR
DOG,
CHIPS &
DRINK FOR
\$5.00



GAMES
DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLES



AWARDS
CEREMONY

SENSORY
STATION



JUNE 26, 2026
BBQ 4:30-6:00PM
AGM 6:00PM



LEDUC LINX CONNECT CENTRE
106, 5708-47 STREET

COME FOR THE BBQ, STAY FOR THE CONNECTION! JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND OUR AGM AS WE REFLECT ON THE YEAR BEHIND AND AHEAD.



Host a stand at the..

Calmar Annual Lemonade Stands



SUNDAY 14 JUNE

**TAKING PLACE DURING RESIDENT
APPRECIATION DAY**

**Grab your application
package from our website
or the Town Office!**



SAVE
THE
DATE

MHCB



SUMMERPROGRAM



Registration date

JUNE 5TH
@ 9AM

DUE TO HIGH
DEMAND WE ARE
LIMITED 1 CAMP
PER CHILD



SCHEDULE

July 14, 15, & 16 – Art Camp in
Beaumont (Gr 4–6)
July 21, 22, 23 – Nature Camp
in Beaumont (Gr 1–3)



July 28, 29, 30 – Cooking
Camp in Leduc (Gr 4–6)
Aug 4, 5, 6 – Lego Camp in
Leduc (Gr 1–3)

FREE

All camps are 9am–12pm

Also...Teen Tuesdays &
Family Events coming
up throughout the
summer



MHCB Presents

FUN IN THE SUN

JULY 9TH
1-3PM

FREE FAMILY EVENT



ACTIVITIES :

- ✓ Sandwiches Provided by Phat Tonys
- ✓ Arts And Crafts
- ✓ Play Ground
- ✓ Water fun
- ✓ Face Painting & Balloon Twisting!

BRING YOUR SWIMSUITS & WATER SPRAYERS

LOCATION: ECOLE BELLEVUE SCHOOL - 5103 50TH AVE BEAUMONT, AB

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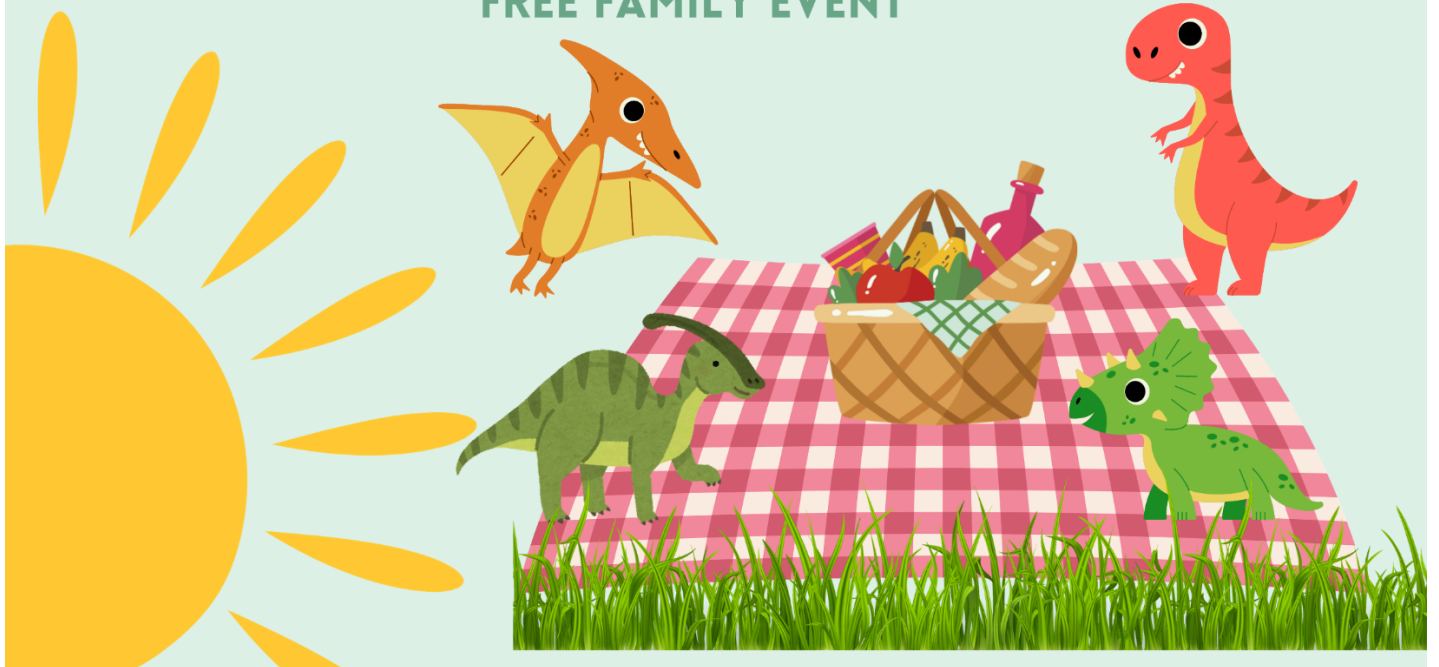
JULY 16TH 1-3PM
ECOLE BELLEVUE SCHOOL
5103 50TH AVE BEAUMONT, AB

SNACKS & ACTIVITIES PROVIDED

BRING YOUR OWN TEDDY & WATER BOTTLE!

EVENT WILL BE OUTSIDE (AS LONG AS WEATHER ALLOWS)

FREE FAMILY EVENT



BONDING THROUGH BRAIDS

A DADDY DAUGHTER EVENT

**Dads of all shapes and sizes are welcome...step
dads, grandpas, foster parents, etc...**

Date & Time: July 30th 1-3pm

Location: West Haven Public School

**Details: Learn from two professional hair stylists
how to do 4 simple styles!**

All supplies provided

FREE EVENT



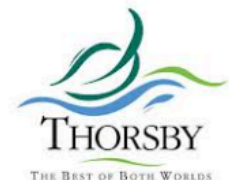


Preparing for what matters most: An introduction to the Aging Well in Leduc County workbook

What would happen if your health, mobility, or financial situation changed tomorrow—would your life still reflect what matters most to you?

This session introduces the Aging Well in Leduc County workbook, a practical and supportive resource for adults, older adults, and caregivers who want to plan ahead with clarity and confidence. You'll learn how the workbook can help you identify where you—or a loved one—are in the planning journey, and how to take meaningful first steps toward a future that aligns with your values, wishes, and priorities.

- ▶ **Date (select one of):** Thursday, July 16, and Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Locations:** July 16 - Calmar District Fire Station, 4517 50 St., Calmar
August 13 - Online, Zoom link provided after registration
- ▶ **Registration:** Call 780-979-2385 or email fcssinfo@leduc-county.com



FREE

Summer Social Emotional Day Camp Opportunities

Emotional Literacy, Regulation and Coping tools

This day will gently introduce children to understanding emotions through interactive, nature-based learning. Together, we will explore how feelings show up in the body, practice simple regulation tools through movement, breath, and grounding, and build a shared language for emotional expression. The day will include guided outdoor activities, small-group connection circles, creative expression, and plenty of time in nature to practice calming strategies in real time. Children will leave with practical coping tools they can use at home, at school, and with friends.

This is an outdoor day camp at a nature-based therapeutic retreat centre.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Nurtured Minds Wellness Retreat Centre, Wizard Lake
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online](https://leduc-county.com/emotional-literacy) or leduc-county.com/emotional-literacy
- ▶ **Registration deadline and capacity:** July 3, at noon. Twelve spaces available
- ▶ **Ages:** For children aged eight to 13 who reside in Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, or Warburg
- ▶ **Cost:** Free - lunch included



Life transitions - grief, loss and separation

This supportive day offers children a safe and compassionate space to explore experiences of change, grief, and big feelings at their own pace. Through gentle nature-based practices, storytelling, art, and reflective outdoor activities, we will normalize grief and help children understand their experiences in age-appropriate ways. The day includes quiet moments in nature, opportunities for connection and sharing, and simple rituals to support meaning-making and emotional processing. Our focus is on reassurance, belonging, and helping children feel less alone in their experiences.

This is an outdoor day camp at a nature-based therapeutic retreat centre.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Nurtured Minds Wellness Retreat Centre, Wizard Lake
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online](https://leduc-county.com/life-transitions) or leduc-county.com/life-transitions
- ▶ **Registration deadline and capacity:** July 10, at noon. Twelve spaces available
- ▶ **Ages:** For children aged eight to 13 who reside in Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, or Warburg
- ▶ **Cost:** Free - lunch included



Friendships skills and Communication

This interactive day focuses on building confidence, connection, and healthy communication skills through experiential learning in nature. Children will practice listening, expressing themselves clearly, setting boundaries, and navigating conflict through games, role-play, and group activities. Outdoor challenges and cooperative nature-based exercises will support teamwork and problem-solving while fostering empathy and self-awareness. The day includes space for reflection, connection, and laughter, helping children strengthen both their social skills and sense of belonging.

This is an outdoor day camp at a nature-based therapeutic retreat centre.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Nurtured Minds Wellness Retreat Centre, Wizard Lake
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online](https://leduc-county.com/friendship-skills) or leduc-county.com/friendship-skills
- ▶ **Registration deadline and capacity:** July 17, at noon. Twelve spaces available
- ▶ **Ages:** For children aged eight to 13 who reside in Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, or Warburg
- ▶ **Cost:** Free - lunch included



Check out the FCSS website for more information



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

★ FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON ★



EARLY BIRD PRICING

JUNE 1, 2026 TO JULY 31, 2026

August 1, 2026 rates for U11 and up will increase by **\$250** and U7 & U9 will increase by **\$100**.



DEADLINE TO REGISTER

AUGUST 31, 2026

After this date, players will be put on a waiting list. If rosters are full, late registration **will not be accepted**.



REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!

★ LET'S HAVE A GREAT SEASON! ★

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

TIGER PRIDE SUMMER

BASKETBALL CAMP



JUNE 29 - JULY 2

GRADES 4-6

\$225

BEFORE

AND 7-9

JUNE 15

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Leduc Composite High School

To Register Contact:

raelynn.mryglod@gshare.blackgold.ca

**For Questions or
More Information**

Vince May

780-721-7481

Contact:

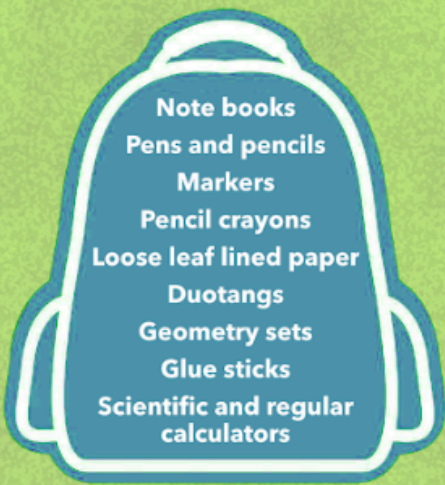
E-mail: vince.may@gshare.blackgold.ca

Tools FOR School



HIGH NEED ITEMS

*Please ensure all supplies donated are new or unused



Tools for School provides backpacks filled with school supplies for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 for families needing support

If your child needs a backpack, contact the Leduc & District Food Bank to register:

780-986-5333

Director@ldfb.ca

For donations, Leduc Food Bank collection boxes are located in local grocery stores:

staples 
Walmart 

or donate online: www.ldfb.ca