

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Fri Jan 23 /2026

Message from the Principal

Dear Calmar Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to share a message of thanks to both you and your children for the positive choices being made each day at school.

Playground Safety - Thank You

Our students have done an excellent job respecting temporary "out of bounds" areas on the playground. As an example, the new large playground structure includes slides that exit at high speeds. With icy conditions at the bottom, we have had to temporarily restrict access to ensure student safety. Students have demonstrated understanding, patience, and cooperation with these safety expectations. Thank you to our students for taking this seriously.

Cell Phones and Smart Watches - Thank You

As you may be aware, Alberta has implemented a ban on cell phone use during instructional time, which also includes smart watches. These devices can be distracting and take away from the learning environment. Our students have been very compliant with this policy and have shown great responsibility by following expectations while at school. Thank you to our students for their cooperation and to families for your continued support.

We truly appreciate the partnership we have with our Calmar families and are proud of the respectful, safety-minded behaviour our students continue to demonstrate.

Sincerely,

Stan Travník

Principal

Calmar Elementary School

Important CES Dates + Reminders

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
Gradebook Locked down	Wed Jan 14	Teachers are busy getting ready for our Report Cards. PowerSchool Gradebook is locked (unavailable to parents)
Family Literacy Day	Tue Jan 27	Family Literacy Day - Jan 27, 2026
Report Cards go out	Thurs Jan 29	Report Cards will be available online - the office will send out a reminder to everyone once they are ready.
PD Day	Fri Jan 30	No school for students
CYBK Assembly	Mon Feb 2	At 10:25 AM (start of period 4 / after recess)
Kinder Open House	Wed Feb 25	Kinder Open House - Learn about our Kinder Program, our Pre-K program, and our Happy Kids Daycare.

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JANUARY 2026										
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Semester 1: Aug. 28, 2025 - Jan. 30, 2026								97	90	Semester 2 - Commences February 2, 2026
FEBRUARY 2026										
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☒ January 1 - 2 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)

🟡 January 5 - School Resumes

🟢 January 30 - PD Day (No Students)

🟡 Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)

🟡 Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)

🟡 Diploma Exam

🟡 February 2 - Semester 2 Commences

🟢 February 5 & 6 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students)

☒ February 16 - Family Day (Schools Closed)



Popcorn for Feb - June is now available online

- Through your child's PS account.
- The deadline is Jan. 26, 2026.
- No late orders will be accepted.

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](#)



Kinder Open House

You are invited to our Kindergarten Open House on:

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

You will learn about;

- 1 - Kindergarten,
- 2 - Pre-K programming,
- 3 - And our "in-house" Happy Kids Daycare



There are **TWO** different school fundraisers currently running.

- Please note they are separate fundraisers with separate links.
- Paper order forms for both fundraisers will be sent home in student backpacks next week

1 Cookie Dough & Muffins Fundraiser

Order cookie dough and muffins using the link below.

When ordering, enter the first and last name of the student you are supporting.

👉 <https://www.indeygo.com/store/shop/10231767749738>



2 Little Caesars Pizza Kits Fundraiser

Order pizza kits using the link below.

When ordering, enter the first and last name of the student you are supporting.

Fundraiser Code: 475033



<https://www.pizzakit.ca/fundraising-products?shop=1&f=475033&s=1734434>



Important Dates to Remember: -Order Deadline: February 3rd

-Product Pick-Up: February 23rd to 27th

Location: Calmar Elementary School

Pick-up times will be shared by email closer to the date, so keep an eye on your inbox!

Questions: calmar.pta@gmail.com

More Info: [CES Website](#)



Thank you for supporting our school fundraisers.

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE



February Hot Lunch Dates

- Monday, Feb 2nd HOT DOGS (Cut Off Date: Jan 30th @ 9pm)
- Friday, Feb 13th CHEVRON (Cut off Date: Feb 8th @ 9pm)
- Friday, Feb 20th SUBWAY (Cut off Date: Feb 15th @ 9pm)
- 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



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).





Black Gold Parent/Guardian Mental Health & Safety Evening

Black Gold Schools invites all parents and guardians to a critical evening focused on student well-being and online safety.

Part 1: Mental Health Symposium (K-12 Focus)

Parents and guardians from all Black Gold schools are invited to attend our Mental Health Symposium. This essential event is designed to equip K-12 parents with valuable resources, information, and direct connections to the mental health services, organizations, and support networks available within our community.

- Format: Open-House - allowing parents to interact directly with various agencies and gather personalized support information.
- Date: Tuesday, January 27th
- Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, Leduc

Part 2: Special Presentation on Internet Child Exploitation (ICE)

Immediately following the Symposium, families with children ages 14 and older are strongly encouraged to stay for a crucial presentation on Internet Child Exploitation (ICE).

Join us to gain crucial information on online safety and to learn more about the realities of children's internet use.

- Presenters: Constable Stephanie Bosch (Edmonton Police Service) and Constable Scott Sterling (RCMP) from ALERT's Northern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation unit (NAICE).
- Focus: Emerging online risks and practical tips for parents on how to speak to their children about these difficult issues.
- Time: Starts immediately following the Symposium (approx. 7:00 p.m.)
- Location: Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, Leduc

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](#).



Roald Dahl's Matilda comes to Beaumont's ESBCHS Atrium - big songs, bold kids, imagination, rebellion, and girl power for all. [ESBCHS Matilda Ticket Link](#)



LEDUC & DISTRICT

MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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



REGISTER NOW



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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.