

# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Edition #19

Thurs Feb 13 / 2026

## Message from the Principal

### Escape Plan / FIRE SAFETY - Assembly

At our recent assembly, we focused on a very important topic: **Fire Safety at Home**. While many students were excited to share their knowledge, we learned something concerning: the majority of our students indicated that they do not have a fire safety plan in place and have never practiced an evacuation drill at home.

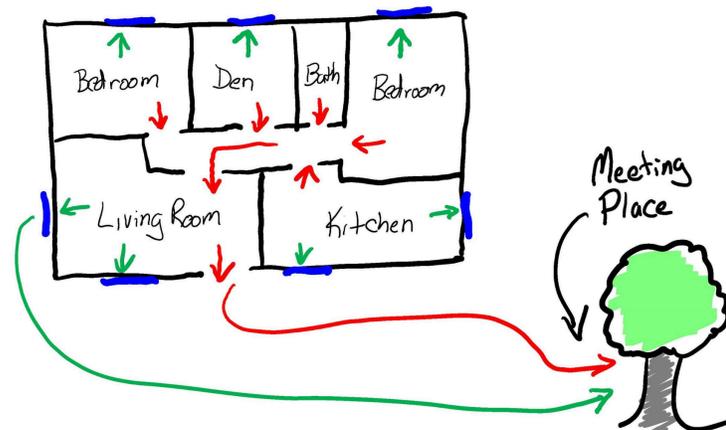
We practice emergency evacuation drills at school several times a year, and we encourage you to do the same at home. In the event of a fire, time is the biggest enemy. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can turn into a major fire.

Please take time this week to create an escape plan and practice **E.D.I.T.H.** (Exit Drills In The Home) with your family.

We are currently coordinating with the Fire Department to have them visit an upcoming assembly to reinforce these safety habits.

Sincerely,

**Stan Travnik**  
Principal  
Calmar Elementary School



Window ————  
Primary Escape Path ———→  
Secondary Escape Path ———→

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## Important CES Dates + Reminders

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
Early Years Information Night	Wed Feb 25	Early Years Information Night - Learn about our Kinder Program, our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten program, and our Happy Kids Daycare.
Purdy's Easter Fundraiser	Starts today !!	All orders and payments are to be placed online. Profits raised go towards library books and resources. <b>Order Deadline: Thursday, March 5, 9am</b>  <a href="https://fundraising-purdys.com/campaign/000021170">https://fundraising-purdys.com/campaign/000021170</a>
FLOOR HOCKEY	Feb + March	3/ 4 Girls & 5/ 6 Girls try-outs/ practices - Lunch Recesses
PTA Meeting	Mon March 2	3:30 -5:00
School Council Meeting	Tue March 3	3:30-5:00
Rabbit Hill Ski Trip	Fri March 6	Grade 4, 5, and 6 students - Permission forms available online in PS (PowerSchool)
Education Week	April 13-17	Celebration of the ARTS (more info to come)
Grade 3 & 4 Recorders	Available now !!!	<b>\$8.00</b> Can be purchased online through your child's PS account.
Student Led Conferences	Thurs March 26	More Information will be sent out in March

Semester 1: Aug. 28, 2025 - Jan. 30, 2026							97	90	Semester 2 - Commences February 2, 2026			
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	17	February 2 - Semester 2 Commences February 5 & 6 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 16 - Family Day (Schools Closed)		
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<b>MARCH 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	March 8 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward) March 9 - PD Day (No Students) March 30 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)		
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<b>APRIL 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed) April 3 - Good Friday (No Students) April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) April 7 - School Resumes April 24 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam		
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# 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 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



## HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE



### February Hot Lunch Dates

- 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](mailto:calmar.pta@gmail.com)

# 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](http://www.devondolphins.ca)

# kids can catch

## Pigeon Lake

Saturday, February 14, 2026

There's never a better time for Kids Can Catch than Alberta's Family Fishing Weekend. Join the Pigeon Lake Watershed Association on Saturday, February 14 to give ice fishing a try!



<https://www.ab-conservation.com/events/kids-can-catch/pigeon-lake/>

**ARCTIC SPAS REC COMPLEX**

# FEBRUARY

## Program Guide

Local recreation for families and youth.

[Click here to register](#)

 4901-48Ave. Thorsby AB  
 780-789-4041  
 [thorsby.ca/recreation](http://thorsby.ca/recreation)

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THORSBY - [Activity search | Online Services](#)

## 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](#).



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](#).



# 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](mailto: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.