

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Edition #27

Friday, April 17 / 2026

Message from the Principal

NOTE: NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK



Students at Calmar Elementary School were treated to an exciting and educational presentation from Earth Rangers on Tuesday, April 14. Through engaging stories and up-close encounters, students learned about:

- Wildlife conservation
- Protecting natural habitats
- How even small actions can make a big difference for our planet

Earth Rangers empowers young people to become environmental leaders by inspiring them to take action to protect animals and the ecosystems they call home. From reducing waste to caring for local wildlife, our students walked away with meaningful, everyday ways they can help create a healthier world.

A big thank you to the Earth Rangers team for sparking curiosity, compassion, and a love for the environment in our students today!

Sincerely,

Stan Travnik / Principal

Important CES Dates + Reminders

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT												
APRIL 2026				1	2	3	4	18	17	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed) </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> April 3 - Good Friday (No Students) </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> April 7 - School Resumes </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> April 24 - PD Day (No Students) </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> Diploma Exam </div>		
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MAY 2026							1	2	20	19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> May 15 - PD Day (No Students) </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) </div>	
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JUNE 2026		1	2	3	4	5	6	20	18	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	<div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> June 25 & 26- Teacher Workday (No Students) </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window </div> <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;"> Diploma Exam </div>		
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Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
CYBK assemblies		Monday, May 11th - Period 4- 10:25 AM (after recess) Monday, June 15th - Period 4
No School / PD Day	Friday April 24	
Jersey/Sports Day	Wed May 6th	Wear your sports wear, including jerseys, colours, etc...
Beach/Hawaiian Day	Wed June 3rd	Wear your tropical clothing to school today

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Sign your family up here....-

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EAF82AA4FAC70-63343153-calmar>

Want to make a difference at our school? We've got an easy way to help! Join us on April 18th at 10:00 AM at the Calmar Elementary parking lot as we team up to collect bottles around town. We'll split into groups of 4-5, so we're looking for:

 Trucks & trailers (message me if you have either)

 Kids & parents ready to help

The more people we have, the faster we can get it done!

All funds raised will go toward building GaGa Ball courts for our school—something the kids will enjoy for years to come!

Come out, lend a hand, and be part of something great for our school community!



CALMAR ELEMENTARY

BOTTLE DRIVE

Calmar Elementary

APRIL 18TH | STARTING AT 10:00 AM

All proceeds will go to build a GaGa Ball court for the school playground!

DOOR-TO-DOOR PICKUP!

We will be coming door-to-door collecting bottles.

Not going to be home?

- Please leave your bagged bottles by your front door
- Clearly label them with "Calmar Elementary"

Your recyclables make a difference!

Thank you for supporting our school! ♥

PTA Welcomes the Milk Program to Calmar Elementary!

Milk Program
Coming to Calmar Elementary!

Parents — you asked, and we heard you!

We're excited to introduce a Milk Program at Calmar Elementary!

Running May & June - Starting End of April!

HOT LUNCH DAYS!

Program Details:

- Every Friday & Every 2nd Monday
- Only on Hot Lunch Days

Milk Options:

- White or Chocolate
- Just \$1 Each

Sign up through the Hot Lunch Program!

Questions? Email us at calmar.pta@gmail.com

We can't wait to get this started and see the kids enjoy it! ♥


Parents — you asked, and we heard you! We're excited to introduce a Milk Program at Calmar Elementary. This will run through May and June, with a start at the end of April (be sure to check the Hot Lunch schedule for exact dates).

Program Details:

- Runs every Friday and every second Monday
- Available only on Hot Lunch days for now, might change to every day next year

Milk Options:

- 2 % White or Chocolate
- Just \$1 each

 Interested? Sign up through the Hot Lunch Program!

Questions or concerns? Reach us anytime at calmar.pta@gmail.com

We can't wait to get this started and see the kids enjoy it!

CALMAR PTA FUNDRAISER

*Mother's Day
Market*

MAY 2ND 2026

10 AM TO 4 PM

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5402 50 ST


CALMAR, AB T0C 0V0


Fill Your Freezer Fundraiser


Stock up for camping season and easy summer meals! We've got bacon, meats, and plenty of kid-friendly options your whole family will love. Important - Please Read First:

To support your child, you must click "Join our Fundraiser" on link below and create an account under your child's name. This ensures all orders are credited directly to them.

<https://calmarelementaryschool.myteamfund.ca/>

 Fundraiser ends:
Thursday, April 23rd at
11:00 PM MDT

 Pick-up: Date and time
TBD @ Calmar Elementary
School

All proceeds support the Calmar Elementary PTA as we fundraise for new permanent GaGa Ball courts—one of the kids' favorite activities! Any additional funds will go toward year-end events 

Once your account is set up, family and friends can easily place orders in support of your child.

Prefer paper orders? After creating your child's account, go to "My Orders" and select "Download Order Form" for a personalized form.

Thank you for supporting our school! 





CEES



YEARBOOK

ORDERS

2025/2026

\$15

ORDER ON YOUR CHILD'S
POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT!

DELIVERY DATE TBD

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](#)



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



Helping children thrive with routines

Does your child struggle to complete everyday activities like getting ready for bed, shifting from playtime to another activity, or leaving the house? Do you want to create an environment that helps them build new skills and grow their independence?

If so, join this session to learn:

- why routines are good for your child and the whole family
- how to create routines
- ideas to handle common challenges

We will be joining AHS to offer this webinar intended for parents and caregivers who have children 1 to 10 years old. It's also suitable for parents and caregivers of children with developmental delays and autistic or neurodivergent children. Snacks will be provided.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, Apr. 29, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Calmar Public Library, 4750 50 Ave., Calmar
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online, Leduc-County.com/helping-children-thrive](http://Online.Leduc-County.com/helping-children-thrive) or email Loretta@Leduc-County.com



Thorsby Early Childhood Resource Fair

Calling all parents with children 0 to 6 years of age! Our Early Childhood Resource Fair offers a **FREE** fun-filled morning that includes a petting zoo, activities, snacks, and door prizes! There will be resource tables from various community agencies and lots of developmental information and activities for children 0 to 6 years old.

- ▶ **Date:** Monday, Apr. 27, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to noon
- ▶ **Location:** Arctic Spa Recreation Complex, 4901 48 Ave., Thorsby
- ▶ **Register:** none needed!



CREATING HOPE SOCIETY PRESENTS AN INVITATION TO CONNECT

9 session - Connect Parenting Program



Connect Parenting is an Attachment Based and Trauma Informed Program for Parents and Caregivers

What You'll Gain:

- Understanding Attachment
- Confidence in Connecting with your Child
- Working Through Conflict

OFFERED ONLINE!

April 28 - June 3, 2026 10:30am - 12:00pm

To Register: Contact Camillia or Cynthia at
587-590-4247

or

shcw.leduc@creatinghopesociety.ca / shcw.central@creatinghopesociety.ca

BABYSITTING COURSE

LEARN ESSENTIAL BABYSITTING SKILLS,
INCLUDING BASICS CHILD CARE, SAFETY, AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

THIS COURSE IS PERFECT FOR YOUTH LOOKING
TO GAIN CONFIDENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY
WHILE CARING FOR CHILDREN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

9:00AM - 4:00PM

CALMAR PROGRAM CENTRE

4815 - 49 ST

REGISTER ONLINE: [CONFIDENCECOURSES.CA](https://confidencecourses.ca)

PRIORITY WILL GO TO CALMAR RESIDENTS



*Confidence
Courses*



4TH ANNUAL

YOUTH WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM

24 APRIL
2026

EVENT RUNS

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM



LEDUC
COUNTY



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER



- Keynote speaker
- Tour of local youth organizations
- Resource booths
- Breakout sessions
- Swag, prizes, pizza & more!

BYBA PD DAY BASKETBALL CAMP



April 24th, 2026

11U Boys
9 am - 12 pm

13U Boys
1230 pm - 330 pm

11U Girls
9 am - 12 pm

13U Girls
1230 pm - 330 pm

Buckets Basketball School

#105 2321 9 st, Nisku

\$60/player
Includes free t-shirt!



To Register, Scan the QR code
or visit byba.ca

11U Boys and Girls



13U Boys and Girls



CONJURING CREEK MUSIC SOCIETY

GUITAR WORKSHOP

LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR

BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE



WITH:
**LOGAN
MILLS**

AGES 7 - ADULT

CALMAR
PROGRAM
CENTRE
4815 49 ST

APRIL 18TH
10AM - 2PM

\$79

<https://conjuringcreekmusic.ca/>

Email: info@conjuringcreekmusic.ca



SCAN OR VISIT
OUR WEBSITE AND
GET YOUR TICKET
NOW!

TOWN OF
CALMAR

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