

# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

Edition #18

Thurs Jan 29 /2026

### Message from the Principal

Please note that there will be no newsletter next week due to a short three-day school week. The teacher convention will take place on the last two days of next week, Thursday and Friday, February 5 and 6, and there will be no school for students on those days.

### Cool News from Calmar Elementary!

This week, an Educational Technology Consultant from BGSD visited CES to introduce Virtual Reality (VR) learning. Mr. Walker and his Grade 6 class were in the middle of a science research project focused on SPACE, making it a perfect fit.

Students worked in pairs, selecting a planet to research. One partner used the VR headset to explore, while the other worked simultaneously on a Chromebook to create a slideshow presentation—an excellent example of teamwork, engagement, and innovative learning.

While this VR system offers thousands of educational uses and learning opportunities, students also had some fun exploring experiences, such as piloting an aircraft and skydiving. It was exciting to see students so engaged, curious, and enthusiastic about learning.

Very, very cool stuff!

Sincerely,

Stan Travník  
Principal  
Calmar Elementary  
School



## Important CES Dates + Reminders

**Accessing your child's report Card** / available today, Thursday, January 29th, at 4 PM

Parents/Guardians can view the report card on the Parent Portal by clicking the **Student Reports** icon on the left-hand side of the Parent Portal screen.

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
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)
PTA / School Council	Tue Feb 3	Meeting at the school / ALL WELCOME to attend
Teacher Convention	Th/Fri Feb 5+6	No school
Kinder Open House	Wed Feb 25	Kinder Open House - Learn about our Kinder Program, our Pre-K program, and our Happy Kids Daycare.
Purdy's Easter Fundraiser	Week of Feb 9	Information to go home later the week of Feb. 9 All orders are to be placed online. Profits raised go towards library books and resources.
FLOOR HOCKEY	Feb/March - Lunch Recesses	3/ 4 Girls & 5/ 6 Girls try-outs/ practices

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<b>JANUARY 2026</b>								20	19	<div> <div>✗</div> January 1 - 2 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) <div> <div>■</div> January 5 - School Resumes <div>■</div> January 30 - PD Day (No Students) <div>■</div> Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) <div>■</div> Diploma Exam &amp; Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) <div>■</div> Diploma Exam </div> </div>
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Semester 1: Aug. 28, 2025 - Jan. 30, 2026								97	90	Semester 2 - Commences February 2, 2026
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	19	17	<div> <div>■</div> February 2 - Semester 2 Commences <div>■</div> February 5 &amp; 6 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) <div>✗</div> February 16 - Family Day (Schools Closed) </div>
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# 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





# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## COOKIE DOUGH & PIZZA FUNDRAISER!

**DEADLINE: FEB 3RD!**



### HOW TO ORDER:

- ➔ 1. Online: School Website (Fundraisers Tab)
- 2. Paper Copies (Sent Home!)



**GET ORDERS & MONEY IN!**

**BY FEB 3RD!**



## LET'S GET MONEY INTO SCHOOL!

Thank you for supporting Calmar Elementary! ♥

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

## **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](#).



**COME TRY BASEBALL**  
FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!!!

**JOIN US!**  
JANUARY 17 @ 6:15 PM  
FEBRUARY 7 4:30PM  
@ BSRC FOR NO COST

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**







# LEDUC & DISTRICT

MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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



**REGISTER NOW**



[catsfootball.ca](https://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.