

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Edition #24

Friday, March 20 / 2026

Messages from the Principal

Sirens and Smiles: A Special Visit from Constable Curtiss!



Constable Stephen Curtiss returned to our school on Tuesday, March 17. He presented at our assemblies, met individually with three classes, and provided students with a VIP tour of his police cruiser and equipment while answering their questions.

Any classes that did not get an opportunity to meet with him this time will have time with the Constable after Spring Break.

It is wonderful to see our local RCMP so actively involved in our school community and continuing to build positive relationships with our students.

Sincerely,

Stan Travnik
Principal

Important CES Dates + Reminders

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
MARCH 2026	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20	19	March 8 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward)
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			March 9 - PD Day (No Students)
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			March 30 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
	29	30	31							
APRIL 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed)
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			April 3 - Good Friday (No Students)
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			April 7 - School Resumes
	26	27	28	29	30					April 24 - PD Day (No Students)
										Diploma Exam

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
5 /6 Girls Floor Hockey	March 19th-21st	Tournament @ Riverview Middle School
Student Led Conferences (K-3) Spring Interviews (Grade 3/4P and 4-6)	Thurs March 26	See Details below on the next page
CYBK assemblies		Monday, April 13th - Period 4 - 10:25 AM (after recess) Monday, May 11th - Period 4 Monday, June 15th - Period 4
School Council meeting	Tues April 7	3:30 pm-4:30 pm
PTA meeting	Tues April 7	4:30 pm-5:30 pm
Celebration of the ARTS	Thurs April 16th	5:30 pm -7:00 pm throughout the school

March Parent / Teacher Meetings



Student Led Conferences (Division 1 ONLY: K-Grade 3)

Thursday, March 26 (3:30- 7:00 pm)

- No need to sign up for a timeslot,
- Just show up whenever it works best for your family, plan to spend up to a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in your child's classroom.
- Please note that you should arrive no later than 6:30 in order to finish by 7:00.



Parent Teacher Interviews (Division 2 ONLY: Grades 4-6)

Thursday, March 26 (3:00- 7:00 pm)

- Please book a timeslot through [School Appointments](#)
- **The link will be live RIGHT NOW** - Friday, March 13th
- Appointments are for 15-minute blocks.
- Please book a time slot by Tuesday, March 24th.



Please check the lost and found

When you attend
Student-led conferences and /or
Parent Teacher Interviews.

Calmar Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY FOR 2026-27

www.blackgold.ca/kindergarten



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](#)



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 9pm OF THE CLOSING MARKED DATE BELOW.

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

March Hot Lunch Dates

-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)

May Hot Lunch Dates

-Friday May 1st **HOT DOGS** (Cut off Date: April 24th @ 9pm)

-Friday May 8th **CHEVRON** (Cut off Date: May 4th @ 9pm)

-Monday May 11th **HOT DOGS** (Cut off Date: May 8th @ 9pm)

-Friday May 22nd **BOOSTER JUICE AND SUBWAY** (Cut off Date: May 15th @ 9pm)

-Monday May 25nd **HOT DOGS** (Cut off Date: May 22nd @ 9pm)

-Friday May 29th **Devon 2 for 1** (Cut off Date: May 22nd @ 9pm)

June Hot Lunch Dates

-Friday June 5th **DAIRY QUEEN** (Cut off Date: May 29th @ 9pm)

-Monday June 8th **HOT DOGS** (Cut off Date: June 5th @ 9pm)

-Friday June 12th **EDO** (Cut off Date: June 5th @ 9pm)

-Friday June 19th **McDonalds** (Cut off Date: June 12th @ 9pm)

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

For any questions or concerns feel free to email calmar.pta@gmail.com



As part of our Reading Week events, Calmar Elementary School is excited to invite you to our annual "CES Celebration of the Arts"!

We were blown away by the incredible attendance last year and are looking forward to another highly successful, dazzling night. It is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the creativity of our students.

Event Details:

- Date: **Thursday, April 16th**
- Time: **5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** (perfect for an after-dinner outing!)

Join us for an amazing evening—we look forward to celebrating with you!



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!



Autism Awareness

Free online event

March 30 – April 2, 2026

For parents, caregivers and those working with children



Trusted information to support your neurodivergent or autistic child

Register for webinars

ahs.ca/pedrehab



Hosted by healthcare professionals.
Open to all Albertans.

Monday, March 30

- 10 am [Toe walking in children](#)
- 12 pm [Sleep troubles](#)
- 7 pm [Sensory processing](#)

Tuesday, March 31

- 12 pm [Autism and motor skills](#)
- 7 pm [Emotional regulation](#)

Wednesday, April 1

- 12 pm [Helping children thrive with routines](#)
- 7 pm [Building early social interactions](#)

Thursday, April 2

- 12 pm [Your child's diagnosis](#)

Additional options are available.
Select the topic and time that works for you.

Pediatric Rehabilitation

ChildrenYouthHealth@ahs.ca



<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Topic/pediatric-rehabilitation/Pages/webinars.aspx>

POPPING UP SUPPORT FOR CALMAR ELEMENTARY

Show your support for Calmar Elementary School by ordering delicious kettle corn and flavored popcorn from Heritage Confections!

Our fundraiser runs March 9–27.

Order online or scan the QR code:

heritageconfections.ca/calmar



A minimum of 40% of every dollar raised goes directly back to our school. Funds raised will help keep our snack cupboards stocked and continue supporting our students.

Orders will be available for pick-up at the school after Easter break.

Thank you for supporting our school community!

-  Gluten-free & peanut-free
-  Made from whole grains
-  Balanced sweet flavour
-  Made in Alberta!



[Order Here!](#)

LEDUC *Cats* FOOTBALL

GIRLS TACKLE U16

SPRING FLAG U10-U18

FALL FLAG U9

U11-U16 **FALL TACKLE**



**REGISTRATION
CLOSES APRIL 15**



 [CATSFOOTBALL.CA](https://catsfootball.ca) >>>

LEDUC & DISTRICT
MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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*





Arctic Spas
Recreation Complex
 4901-48 Ave Thorsby, AB

Babysitting Training Course

Ready to start your first job? The *Canada Safety Council Babysitters Training Course* gives you the skills and confidence to become a certified, responsible sitter.

April 15th & 16th, 4-6pm. April 17th 4-7pm.
 Located at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.



Canada Safety Council

The Canada Safety Council Babysitters Training Course is a **3 day program** designed to teach young people the skills and responsibility needed to safely care for children and run a successful babysitting business.



Child Care Essentials

Master the art of feeding, changing, and playtime to provide top-tier care for children and infants.



Safety & First Aid

How to safely navigate child care and prevent accidents.



Leadership Skills

Professionalism and how to manage a babysitting business.

Why Become Certified:

Get peace of mind with professional training and instruction to prepare youth for babysitting :

- Safe mealtime practices
- Time management and scheduling
- Introduction to basic first aid
- Healthy bedtime routines

Registration required, \$50/participant.
Open to youth ages 11yr+.

Contact Us :

780-789-4041

thorsby.ca/recreation



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](https://Leduc-County.com/helping-children-thrive) or email Loretta@Leduc-County.com

