

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

2026/2027 School Year Information

Dear Calmar Elementary School Families,

As we look ahead to the upcoming school year, we are incredibly excited about the new opportunities awaiting our students. Our focus remains on fostering a caring, inclusive, and supportive learning environment where everyone can thrive.

To help your family prepare for the 2026/2027 school year, please review the following six important updates:

1. Introduction of the Flexible Pathways Classroom

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jessica Arnold will be our full-time Flexible Pathways Classroom teacher next year. This will allow us to provide additional support, specialized programming, and increased flexibility for students who may require extra academic, behavioural, social, emotional, or sensory support throughout the school day.

We understand that introducing a new support model can bring up questions. As parents ourselves, we recognize that you want reassurance that every child will continue to learn in a safe, positive, caring, and productive environment. Please know that student well-being, safety, and learning remain our highest priorities. Specialized support programming is being implemented across Alberta to help all students succeed. Research consistently shows that students thrive when schools provide:

- Early intervention and targeted supports
- Individualized programming
- Dedicated staffing and specialized spaces
- Strong school-to-home communication
- Flexible learning environments that meet diverse needs

Having this classroom will help us better support specific students while also strengthening the learning environment in all classrooms across the school. Please rest assured that any student accessing this programming will have an individualized support plan, and parents will be consulted extensively to ensure we provide the best possible support for their child.

2. Kindergarten Moving to AM & PM Classes

Our Kindergarten program will AGAIN be transitioning to separate morning (AM) and afternoon (PM) classes for the 2026/2027 school year. We believe this change will provide increased flexibility and stronger learning environments for our youngest students. More information regarding scheduling and organization will be shared with families later in June.

3. Pre-K Moving to Mornings

Our Pre-K program will be moving exclusively to the mornings next year. Affected parents will be contacted directly next week to ensure they are aware of the new schedule.

4. General Teaching Assignments (Later in June)

We will share our general teaching assignments (which teacher is teaching which grade) later in June. Please note that staffing and organizational planning remain dynamic across schools, so some changes may still occur over the coming weeks.

5. Homeroom Teacher (After Summer Break)

Homeroom teachers will be released through PowerSchool once the office staff returns in late August.

6. Final Class Lists (August)

Class lists will be *posted in the foyer during the welcome back BBQ & Meet the Teacher Night on August 25th, 5:00-6:30 pm.* More information will follow.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Stan Travnik, M.Ed.

Principal, Calmar Elementary School

Important CES Dates + Reminders

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
JUNE 2026		1	2	3	4	5	6	20	18	<div style="background-color: #e67e22; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day</div> <div style="background-color: #9b59b6; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam</div> <div style="background-color: #9b59b6; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">June 25 & 26- Teacher Workday (No Students)</div> <div style="background-color: #f1c40f; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window</div> <div style="background-color: #e67e22; padding: 2px;">Diploma Exam</div>
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
	28	29	30							

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
Gr.6 Field Trip	Mon June 8th	Birch Bay
PowerSchool grades closed	Mon June 8th	Teachers will begin updating year-end comments- PowerSchool grades closed to parents
Last School Council Meeting	Thurs June 11	@ 3:20 pm in Staff Room
CYBK Assembly	Mon June 15th	Monday, June 15th - Period 7 (after lunch recess @ 12:50)
Gr. 3/4P & 4M- Field Trip	Thurs June 18th	Fort Edmonton Park
Kinder Field Trip/ Field Day		Kindergarten is going to Allstars Indoor Playland, then we will be returning to the school for a fun-filled field afternoon!
Division 2 Field Trip	Fri June 19th	Millwoods Rec Center Pool
Grade 3 Field Trip	Fri June 19th	Leduc Rec Center Pool / Fred John's Park
Mrs. Timmons Assembly Send-Off	Mon June 22nd	Please join us as we celebrate Mrs. Timmons long-term devotion to CES before she retires. Assembly @ 10:20am
Kinder Last Day	Mon June 22	
Kindergarten Grad & Grade 6 Farewell Ceremonies	Tues June 23	Kindergarten Grad beginning at 9:30-11:15 am Grade 6 Farewell beginning at 1:00-2:30 pm
Year-end fun day	Wed June 24 (PM)	Outside - dress for the weather -Hot dogs & a treat provided by the PTA
Report Cards	Wed June 24th	
Book Fair Update		Thank you for supporting our school book fair! We had over \$5700 in sales with the profit of over \$1400 to go towards new books and resources for our school!

Dear Black Gold parents,

This is a friendly reminder about our **Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten / Preschool program**, and that we are **accepting requests for free development screenings until June 26, 2026**.



We will close our intake process for the summer and open it again for the fall. If you would like your child to have a spot early in September, please request a screening before June 26.

Who is the program for?

Every child grows differently. When little learners need a little more - we're here!

- If you've wondered about your preschooler's speech, learning, behavior, or development, this program could be a great fit
- Children must be 3 years old by December 31, 2026
- We also offer support to preschool children who are learning English as an additional language.

Children will experience hands-on learning in a happy, supportive environment. We are able to offer small class sizes and individually tailored plans for each child. Give your child the opportunity to build confidence and readiness for kindergarten.

Please keep in mind, other than a small fee for materials, which is waived for low-income families, **this program is free!** Also, our programs align with the regular school year calendar.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a free development screening to determine if this program is a fit for your child.

Spread the word

Please tell your neighbours and friends with little ones about this great program. This could be the opportunity they've been looking for!

Reminder: CES will continue to practice our Emergency Response – Hour Zero Drills. [Emergency Response – Hour Zero](#)

- At the start of the year, the drills were announced.
- Now that staff and students are familiar with the drills and protocols, we will not pre-announce them.

Early Bird
Pricing until
June 30, 2026

2026/27
BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION
TRANSPORTATION

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

Transportation registration for the 2026-27 school year is open!

Early birds who register by June 30th:

- *Save money through early bird discounts*
- *Guarantee a spot on the bus on the first day of school*

To register: <https://www.blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students>

Learn more about early bird savings: <https://www.blackgold.ca/transportation-fees-and-info>

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).

17 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

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 9 pm OF THE CLOSING MARKED DATE BELOW.

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

June Hot Lunch Dates

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| -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) |

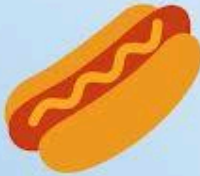


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COMMUNITY

INCLUSION BBQ & AGM

BURGER OR
DOG,
CHIPS &
DRINK FOR
\$5.00



GAMES
DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLES



AWARDS
CEREMONY

SENSORY
STATION



JUNE 26, 2026
BBQ 4:30-6:00PM
AGM 6:00PM



LEDUC LINX CONNECT CENTRE
106, 5708-47 STREET

COME FOR THE BBQ, STAY FOR THE CONNECTION! JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND OUR AGM AS WE REFLECT ON THE YEAR BEHIND AND AHEAD.



Host a stand at the..

Calmar Annual Lemonade Stands



SUNDAY 14 JUNE

**TAKING PLACE DURING RESIDENT
APPRECIATION DAY**

**Grab your application
package from our website
or the Town Office!**



TIGER PRIDE SUMMER

BASKETBALL CAMP



JUNE 29 - JULY 2

GRADES 4-6

\$225

BEFORE

AND 7-9

JUNE 15

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Leduc Composite High School

To Register Contact:

raelynn.mryglod@gshare.blackgold.ca

**For Questions or
More Information**

Vince May

780-721-7481

Contact:

E-mail: vince.may@gshare.blackgold.ca

SAVE
THE
DATE

MHCB



SUMMERPROGRAM



Registration date

JUNE 5TH
@ 9AM

DUE TO HIGH
DEMAND WE ARE
LIMITED 1 CAMP
PER CHILD



SCHEDULE

July 14, 15, & 16 – Art Camp in
Beaumont (Gr 4–6)
July 21, 22, 23 – Nature Camp
in Beaumont (Gr 1–3)



July 28, 29, 30 – Cooking
Camp in Leduc (Gr 4–6)
Aug 4, 5, 6 – Lego Camp in
Leduc (Gr 1–3)

FREE

All camps are 9am–12pm

Also...Teen Tuesdays &
Family Events coming
up throughout the
summer



MORE INFO!!



Preparing for what matters most: An introduction to the Aging Well in Leduc County workbook

What would happen if your health, mobility, or financial situation changed tomorrow—would your life still reflect what matters most to you?

This session introduces the Aging Well in Leduc County workbook, a practical and supportive resource for adults, older adults, and caregivers who want to plan ahead with clarity and confidence. You'll learn how the workbook can help you identify where you—or a loved one—are in the planning journey, and how to take meaningful first steps toward a future that aligns with your values, wishes, and priorities.

- ▶ **Date (select one of):** Thursday, July 16, and Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Locations:** July 16 - Calmar District Fire Station, 4517 50 St., Calmar
August 13 - Online, Zoom link provided after registration
- ▶ **Registration:** Call 780-979-2385 or email fcssinfo@leduc-county.com



FREE

Summer Social Emotional Day Camp Opportunities

Emotional Literacy, Regulation and Coping tools

This day will gently introduce children to understanding emotions through interactive, nature-based learning. Together, we will explore how feelings show up in the body, practice simple regulation tools through movement, breath, and grounding, and build a shared language for emotional expression. The day will include guided outdoor activities, small-group connection circles, creative expression, and plenty of time in nature to practice calming strategies in real time. Children will leave with practical coping tools they can use at home, at school, and with friends.

This is an outdoor day camp at a nature-based therapeutic retreat centre.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Nurtured Minds Wellness Retreat Centre, Wizard Lake
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online](https://leduc-county.com/emotional-literacy) or leduc-county.com/emotional-literacy
- ▶ **Registration deadline and capacity:** July 3, at noon. Twelve spaces available
- ▶ **Ages:** For children aged eight to 13 who reside in Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, or Warburg
- ▶ **Cost:** Free - lunch included



Life transitions - grief, loss and separation

This supportive day offers children a safe and compassionate space to explore experiences of change, grief, and big feelings at their own pace. Through gentle nature-based practices, storytelling, art, and reflective outdoor activities, we will normalize grief and help children understand their experiences in age-appropriate ways. The day includes quiet moments in nature, opportunities for connection and sharing, and simple rituals to support meaning-making and emotional processing. Our focus is on reassurance, belonging, and helping children feel less alone in their experiences.

This is an outdoor day camp at a nature-based therapeutic retreat centre.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Nurtured Minds Wellness Retreat Centre, Wizard Lake
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online](https://leduc-county.com/life-transitions) or leduc-county.com/life-transitions
- ▶ **Registration deadline and capacity:** July 10, at noon. Twelve spaces available
- ▶ **Ages:** For children aged eight to 13 who reside in Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, or Warburg
- ▶ **Cost:** Free - lunch included



Friendships skills and Communication

This interactive day focuses on building confidence, connection, and healthy communication skills through experiential learning in nature. Children will practice listening, expressing themselves clearly, setting boundaries, and navigating conflict through games, role-play, and group activities. Outdoor challenges and cooperative nature-based exercises will support teamwork and problem-solving while fostering empathy and self-awareness. The day includes space for reflection, connection, and laughter, helping children strengthen both their social skills and sense of belonging.

This is an outdoor day camp at a nature-based therapeutic retreat centre.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Nurtured Minds Wellness Retreat Centre, Wizard Lake
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online](https://leduc-county.com/friendship-skills) or leduc-county.com/friendship-skills
- ▶ **Registration deadline and capacity:** July 17, at noon. Twelve spaces available
- ▶ **Ages:** For children aged eight to 13 who reside in Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, or Warburg
- ▶ **Cost:** Free - lunch included



Check out the FCSS website for more information





REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

★ FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON ★



EARLY BIRD PRICING

JUNE 1, 2026 TO JULY 31, 2026

August 1, 2026 rates for U11 and up will increase by **\$250** and U7 & U9 will increase by **\$100**.



DEADLINE TO REGISTER

AUGUST 31, 2026

After this date, players will be put on a waiting list. If rosters are full, late registration **will not be accepted**.



REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!

★ LET'S HAVE A GREAT SEASON! ★

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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