

# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Edition #29

Friday, May 8 / 2026

## Message from the Principal:

### A Huge Thank You: Our New Gaga Ball Pits!

I want to extend a **massive thank you to our incredible PTA** for bringing two new, permanent Gaga Ball pits to Calmar Elementary! Not only did our parents dedicate countless hours to fundraising for this project, but they also generously volunteered their time to roll up their sleeves and help with the installation. Your energy and enthusiasm are truly unparalleled, and your hard work is deeply appreciated by all of our students and staff.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors at **Calmar Secondary Collegiate School**. They sent over an expert crew of students to assist us with building the pits. It is absolutely wonderful to see our local schools and community coming together in such a collaborative way to support our kids.



Warmly,

**Stan Travnik**, Principal, Calmar Elementary School

## Important CES Dates + Reminders

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<b>MAY 2026</b>							1	2	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #add8e6; padding: 2px;">May 15 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> </div>	20	19
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<b>JUNE 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #ff8c00; padding: 2px;">June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day</div> <div style="background-color: #ffcc99; padding: 2px;">June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam</div> <div style="background-color: #ccccff; padding: 2px;">June 25 &amp; 26- Teacher Workday (No Students)</div> <div style="background-color: #ffcc99; padding: 2px;">Diploma Exam &amp; PAT Administrative Window</div> <div style="background-color: #ff8c00; padding: 2px;">Diploma Exam</div> </div>	20	18	
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**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.

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
<b>CYBK assemblies</b>		Monday, May 11th - Period 4- 10:25 AM (after recess) Monday, June 15th - Period 4
<b>PARENT Volunteer Appreciation Day</b>	<b>Thurs May 14th</b>	All parent volunteers are welcome to attend. Invitations have been sent home. Lunch Event 12:00 to 12:30
<b>Jump Rope for Heart</b>	<b>Fri May 22nd</b>	Fundraising has started! Register your child <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Beach/Hawaiian Day</b>	<b>Wed June 3rd</b>	Wear your tropical clothing to school today
<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>	<b>June 2, 3 &amp; 4</b>	More information to follow

# Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is once again supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation by participating in Jump Rope for Heart.

- Our school's goal is to raise \$2 000 this year.
- Students have the opportunity to earn gift cards based on their fundraising efforts, and our school will be entered in a draw to win a set of plasma cars for reaching \$1000!
- Every student who registers will receive a jump rope (while supplies last) and will be entered into weekly draws for additional prizes!
- Your child was provided a postcard to take home with a QR Code to connect to the Calmar Elementary School Fundraising page, but you can also use this [link](#) to register and raise funds.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Arnold: [jessica.arnold@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:jessica.arnold@gshare.blackgold.ca)





You're Invited  
to our



# 2026 Volunteer Appreciation

Where: Music Room

When: Thursday, May 14

Time: 12:00

Have you helped us out by volunteering in your child's classroom, going on a field trip, giving us a hand with hot lunches or popcorn sales or are you a part of our PTA or School Council? If you have helped us out in any way, please join us for this celebration. We appreciate all that you have done to help make our school a special place. You will be entertained by our students and there will be food and refreshments for you to enjoy.

Thanks for all you do!!!

*The staff & students of C.E.S.*

If you are able to attend, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return to school by Wednesday, May 6th. Please return with the youngest child in your family.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I am able to attend the Volunteer Appreciation  
on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00.

**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>

# Bike Safety Rodeo

SAT, MAY 23, 2026  
Bike Safety Rodeo & Community BBQ  
10AM - 12 NOON  
Leduc RCMP Detachment  
4119 50 Street, Leduc

SUN, MAY 24, 2026  
Festivus of Gravel Kids Races  
10:30AM - 12 NOON  
Telford Lake, North of Lede Fields  
4313 48 Ave, Leduc



5 BIKES TO GIVE AWAY!  
WIN YOUR FIRST SET OF WHEELS COURTESY OF DK FORD

Register Here:

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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).

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

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# Kindergarten Registration

## 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 9 pm OF THE CLOSING MARKED DATE BELOW.**

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

## May Hot Lunch Dates

- 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)



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YEARBOOK

ORDERS

2025/2026

\$15

ORDER ON YOUR CHILD'S  
POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT!

DELIVERY DATE TBD



3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

COMMUNITY

# INCLUSION BBQ & AGM

BURGER OR  
DOG,  
CHIPS &  
DRINK FOR  
\$5.00



GAMES  
DOOR PRIZES  
RAFFLES



SENSORY  
STATION

AWARDS  
CEREMONY



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



LEDUC LINX CONNECT CENTRE  
**106, 5708-47 STREET**

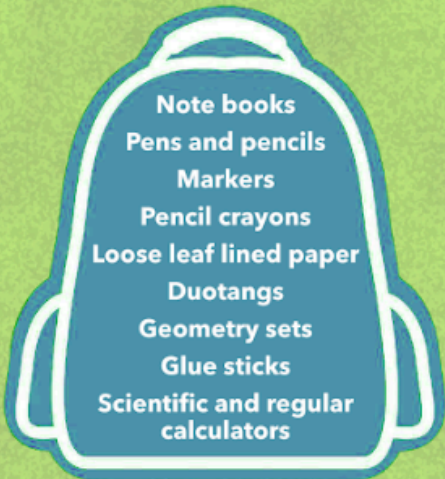
COME FOR THE BBQ, STAY FOR THE CONNECTION! JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND OUR AGM AS WE REFLECT ON THE YEAR BEHIND AND AHEAD.

# Tools FOR School



## HIGH NEED ITEMS

\*Please ensure all supplies donated are new or unused



**If your child needs a backpack,  
contact the Leduc & District  
Food Bank to register:**

780-986-5333

Director@ldfb.ca

**Tools for School** provides  
backpacks filled with  
school supplies for students  
in Kindergarten through Grade 12  
for families needing support

For donations,  
Leduc Food Bank collection boxes  
are located in local grocery stores:

**staples**   
**Walmart** 

or donate online: [www.ldfb.ca](http://www.ldfb.ca)