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Newsletter

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Friday, May 1 / 2026

Message from the Principal: Celebrating Our Badminton Team



A huge shout-out to our volunteer coach, Mr. Walker, and our fantastic Calmar Elementary badminton team!

Reflecting on the team's recent efforts, Mr. Walker shared the following:

"I am so incredibly proud of every member of our badminton team for their performance at the division tournament this week. It was a joy to watch them represent our school, not just through their talent, but through the integrity and sportsmanship they displayed in every set. A special congratulations goes out to our mixed doubles team for taking home the gold! While their victory was a thrill to watch, I was even more impressed by the leadership and respect they showed toward their competitors."

We echo Mr. Walker's sentiments and are so proud of how perfectly these students represented CES both on and off the court.

Warmly,

Stan Travnik, Principal, Calmar Elementary School

Important CES Dates + Reminders

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
MAY 2026						1	2	20	19	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> ✕ May 15 - PD Day (No Students) ✕ May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) </div>
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JUNE 2026		1	2	3	4	5	6	20	18	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> 📅 June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day 📅 June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam 📅 June 25 & 26- Teacher Workday (No Students) 📅 Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window 📅 Diploma Exam </div>
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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
CYBK assemblies		Monday, May 11th - Period 4- 10:25 AM (after recess) Monday, June 15th - Period 4
Mother's Day Market at the CES gym	Sat May 2nd	PTA fundraiser - 10 AM to 4 PM
School Council Meeting	Fri May 8th	9:00 - 10:00 AM - CES staffroom - NEW Time + Date
PTA Meeting	Tue May 5th	3:30 - 4:30 - CES staffroom - NEW Time
Jersey/Sports Day	Wed May 6th	Wear your sports wear, including jerseys, colours, etc...
CES Staff Appreciation	Week of May 4th	PTA is sponsoring snacks/lunches this week to show appreciation to our staff (Much Appreciated !!)
PARENT Volunteer Appreciation Day	Thurs May 14th	All parent volunteers are welcome to attend. Invitations will be sent out ASAP. Lunch Event 12:00 to 12:30
Jump Rope for Heart	Fri May 22nd	Fundraising has started! Register your child here .
Beach/Hawaiian Day	Wed June 3rd	Wear your tropical clothing to school today
Scholastic Book Fair	June 2,3 & 4	More information to follow

Celebration of the Arts

Thank you, everyone, for supporting the arts at Calmar Elementary School. A special thank you to the Calmar Post Office for supporting our postcard initiative. Also, thank you to Mint Health + Drugs Calmar and Mrs. Vandenberghe for the wonderful door prizes. It was a fantastic night of creativity and celebration!

- Mrs. Arnold, Ms. Risser, Mrs. Senio, and Ms. Nancy



Jump Rope for Heart

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

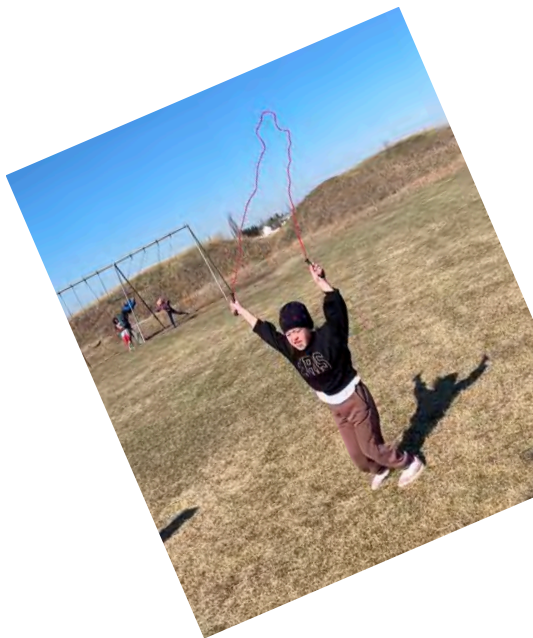
- Our school's goal is to raise \$2 000 this year.
- Students have the opportunity to earn gift cards based on their fundraising efforts, and our school will be entered in a draw to win a set of plasma cars for reaching \$1000!
- Every student who registers will receive a jump rope (while supplies last) 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



Recess Bins

Each class has a bin of new recess equipment. *A huge thank you to parent volunteers Kara Kushinski and Jody Sidor, who spent a day cleaning bins, sorting, labelling, and inflating all the balls.*





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 14th at 12:00.

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).

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

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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**



CEES



YEARBOOK

ORDERS

2025/2026

\$15

ORDER ON YOUR CHILD'S
POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT!

DELIVERY DATE TBD

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

- 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)

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