

# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Edition #30

Thursday, May 14 / 2026

There will be no newsletter next week (as we have 2 short weeks back-to-back)

## Message from the Principal:



Calmar Elementary invited school volunteers to an appreciation luncheon and student performances to celebrate their contributions to our school community. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort our parent volunteers put in throughout the year. Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed and are appreciated by all staff and students. We are thankful to have such a supportive and dedicated parent community in Calmar.

Warmly,

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

## Important CES Dates + Reminders

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
<b>MAY 2026</b>						1	2	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">May 15 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> </div>
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<b>JUNE 2026</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day</div> <div style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam</div> <div style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">June 25 &amp; 26- Teacher Workday (No Students)</div> <div style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">Diploma Exam &amp; PAT Administrative Window</div> <div style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">Diploma Exam</div> </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
<b>Kinder, Gr.1 &amp; Gr. 2 Field Trip</b>	<b>Thurs. May 21st</b>	Miquelon Lake
<b>Jump Rope for Heart</b>	<b>Fri May 22nd</b>	Fundraising has started! Register your child <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>High Jump</b>	<b>Fri May 22</b>	Ecole Champs Vallee
<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>	Support our School Library Fundraiser and stock up on books for the summer holidays!!! Tues 8:30am - 4pm Wed 8:30am- 4pm, Thurs 8:30am-3pm (Closed for lunch between 11:45-1pm)
<b>Last PTA meeting</b>	<b>Tue June 2</b>	
<b>Beach Day - Dress Up!</b>	<b>Wed June 3</b>	
<b>District Track Meet</b>	<b>Fri June 5</b>	Riverview Middle School
<b>Gr.6 Field Trip</b>	<b>Mon June 8th</b>	Birch Bay
<b>Last School Council Meeting</b>	<b>Thurs June 11</b>	@ 3:20 pm
<b>CYBK assembly</b>	<b>Mon June 15th</b>	Monday, June 15th - Period 4 (after recess)

Gr. 3/4P & 4M- Field Trip	Thurs June 18th	Fort Edmonton Park
Division 2 Field Trip	Fri June 19th	Millwoods Rec Center Pool
Grade 3 Field Trip	Fri June 19th	Leduc Rec Centre Pool / Fred John's Park
Kinder Last Day	Mon June 22	
Kindergarten Grad & Grade 6 Farewell Ceremonies	Tues June 23	-More Info to come
Year-end fun day	Wed June 24 (PM)	
Report Cards	Wed June 24th	

## Jump Rope for Heart-Friday, May 22nd

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)



**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 for Kids

## Saturday, May 23 @ 10:00AM

Registration is required for this FREE program.  
780-985-3472 or [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

Kids aged 5-12 are invited to pedal over to the library with a caregiver for a wheel-y fun morning with Peace Officers Leggio and Day!

Participants will learn how to ride safely, the ABC's of checking their bikes, and practice their skills on our obstacle course. Bring your bike and helmet and get ready to ride smart and stay safe!



# 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

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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

- 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

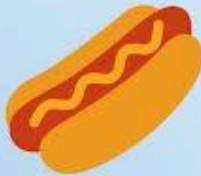


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# INCLUSION BBQ & AGM

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!**



# 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](http://www.ldfb.ca)