

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Edition #21

Friday, Feb 27 / 2026

Message from the Principal

Dear Calmar Elementary Parents and Guardians,

A big thank you to Constable Curtiss from the Leduc RCMP for taking the time to visit and connect with our students! He spent time sharing his favorite parts of being an RCMP officer, and two lucky students even won prizes for their exceptional listening skills.

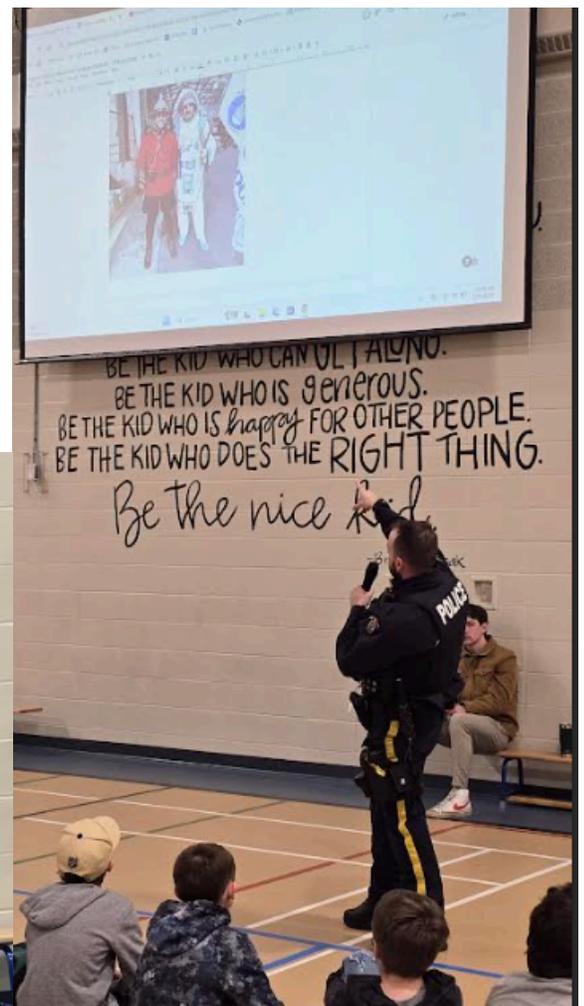
We are excited to share that Constable Curtiss will be returning on **March 17th** to support our ongoing focus on community safety. During his next visit, he will be:

- Presenting at our school assembly to review 911 and emergency procedures.
- Visiting individual classrooms to say hello.
- Giving the students an exciting tour of his police cruiser!

We are incredibly grateful to Constable Curtiss for going above and beyond to build positive relationships with our students and for supporting our school's safety program.

Sincerely,

Stan Travnik
Principal



Important CES Dates + Reminders

Event	Date / Time	Other + Extra Information
Grade 3 & 4 Recorders	Available now !!!	\$8.00 Can be purchased online through your child's PS account.
Floor Hockey	Feb & March	3/4 Boys try-outs/practices at lunch recesses
FLOOR HOCKEY	Feb + March	3/ 4 Girls & 5/ 6 Girls try-outs/ practices - Lunch Recesses
Purdy's Easter Fundraiser	In Progress !!!	<p>All orders and payments are to be placed online. Profits raised go towards library books and resources.</p> <p>Order Deadline: Thursday, March 5, 9am</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>EASTER'S MOST WANTED <i>Purdy's</i> CHOCOLATE</p> </div> <p>https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000021170</p>
PTA Meeting	Mon March 2	3:30 -5:00
School Council Meeting	Tue March 3	3:30-5:00
Rabbit Hill Ski Trip	Fri March 6	Grade 4, 5, and 6 students - Permission forms available online in PS (PowerSchool) Deadline for form and payment is Tuesday, Feb.24, 9 am
3 /4 Girls Floor Hockey	Fri March 6/ 7th	Tournament @ Robina Baker Elementary School
PD Day	Mon 9th	No School
3/4 Boys Floor Hockey	March 13/14	Tournament @ Caledonia Elementary School
5 /6 Girls Floor Hockey	March 19th-21st	Tournament @ Riverview Middle School
Student Led Conferences	Thurs March 26	More Information will be sent out in March

Semester 1: Aug. 28, 2025 - Jan. 30, 2026							97	90	Semester 2 - Commences February 2, 2026				
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT						
FEBRUARY 2026	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	19	17	February 2 - Semester 2 Commences	February 5 & 6 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students)	February 16 - Family Day (Schools Closed)	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						
MARCH 2026	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20	19	March 8 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward)	March 9 - PD Day (No Students)	March 30 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)	
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						
	29	30	31										
APRIL 2026								18	17	April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed)	April 3 - Good Friday (No Students)	April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed)	April 7 - School Resumes
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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						

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



March Hot Lunch Dates

- Monday, March 2nd HOT DOGS (Cut off Date: Feb 27th @ 9pm)
- Friday, March 6th BOOSTER JUICE AND SUBWAY (Cut off Date: Feb 27th @ 9pm)
- Friday, March 13th CHEVRON (Cut off Date: March 8th @ 9pm)
- Monday, March 16th HOT DOGS (Cut off Date: March 13th @ 9pm)
- Friday, March 20th PANDA HUT (Cut off Date: March 13th @ 9pm)
- 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)

For any questions or concerns, feel free to email

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Take a “looksee” at your child’s development

The Looksee Checklist is a simple, easy-to-use developmental tool designed to help monitor a child’s development from one month to six years of age, featuring a short list of “yes” or “no” questions about the child’s abilities.

Join us to take a quick look at your child’s development, celebrate their successes, and learn how to access services to support areas of concern.

- ▶ **Date:** Thursday, Mar. 19, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Calmar Public Library, 4705 50 Ave., Calmar
- ▶ **Registration:** None necessary - Drop in!
- ▶ **More information:** lookseechecklist.com



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
PRIORITY WILL GO TO CALMAR RESIDENTS



*Confidence
Courses*





2026 CSCS GRADUATES PRESENTS

DESSERT THEATRE & SILENT AUCTION

Cash, cheques and E-Transfers accepted for auction

\$25/TICKET

Available in the CSCS front office
Cash/Cheques only

CALMAR LEGION

4815 47 St, Calmar, AB

**SATURDAY
7 MAR 2026**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
Show Starts at 7:30 PM

The
GRINDSTONE
Comedy Theatre & Bistro

GRINDSTONE THEATRE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 2011 WHICH AIMS TO CREATE PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMERGING ARTISTS THROUGH HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTIONS. GRINDSTONE'S SHOWS HAVE TOURED NATIONALLY AND PERFORMED TO SELL OUT AUDIENCES BOTH IN EDMONTON AND ABROAD.

IN 2018, GRINDSTONE OPENED THE GRINDSTONE COMEDY THEATRE AND BISTRO, AN INTIMATE 78 SEAT THEATRE AND LICENSED RESTAURANT WHICH IS HOME TO INDEPENDENTLY PRODUCED SHOWS EACH WEEK IN THE AREAS OF IMPROV, STAND UP, SKETCH COMEDY, TALK SHOWS, MAGIC, BURLESQUE, MUSICAL THEATRE AND MORE! SHOWS ARE ON TWICE A NIGHT FROM WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY. VOTED EDMONTON'S BEST COMEDY CLUB BY VUE WEEKLY, GRINDSTONE IS A VENUE BUILT BY ARTISTS FOR ARTISTS.

WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE EDMONTON COMEDY SCENE AND THE EDMONTON MUSIC THEATRE COMMUNITY





FREE TRY RUGBY JUNIORS CAMP



Feb 14 & March 14
10-11 am ~ U5 - U9
11-12 pm ~ U11 - U18
Leduc Rec Center
4330 Black Gold Dr.
Leduc, AB



April 13 & 20
6 - 7 pm
U5 - U18
Nisku Turf Center
1030 - 34 ave
Nisku, AB

No Experience
Necessary
Bring a Friend



For More Info email lacrudejuniorvp@gmail.com



dreamcatcher™
nature assisted therapy

PD DAY KIDS CAMP!

School's out, adventure's in! Join us for an unforgettable PD Day at our 40-acre ranch! Kids aged 7-12 will get hands-on with horses, donkeys, goats, sheep, and chickens while playing animal games, exploring nature, and making new friends. From donkey pool parties to goat soccer matches, this action-packed day is led by our qualified Recreational Therapist and animal handlers.

When:

- Fri, Mar 6th
- Mar 20th

Time: 9am-4pm

- **Drop-off:** 8:45-9am
- **Pick-up:** 4-4:15pm

Where:

- 53044 RR #213,
Ardrossan, AB



REGISTER HERE!





LEDUC & DISTRICT
MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

U16, U19 (FEMALE TACKLE)
U12 U14 U16 (SPRING FLAG)



REGISTER NOW >



catsfootball.ca



CHALLENGER BASEBALL IS BACK!



DATES: SUNDAYS MAY 3 - JUNE 21
LOCATION: FOUR SEASON DIAMOND 2
TIME: 4-5 PM
COST: 40 PER ATHLETE



ATHLETES AGES: 5-17 YRS OLD
JOIN OUR TEAM!
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



**REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN!**
SCAN HERE



ABOUT



Challenger Baseball is an adaptive baseball/softball program that empowers individuals living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. In this program, baseball is used to enhance connection, courage, independence and love of physical activity.