



CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Weekly CES Friday Update - Friday September 6, 2024 / Ed#2

Note from the Principal

Our second week of school has built on the success of our first week. Students and staff are settling into routines, and we are off to a great academic school year.

Our Character Education assemblies are starting up next week. Our first order of business (our first unit) will focus on two main themes - A review of school rules, and the BGSD emergency protocol "Hour Zero". We will learn (review) many emergency protocols, like - Emergency Evacuation, Lock Down, Hold and Secure, Shelter in Place, etc...

Please keep in mind that we will be practicing these drills throughout the school year.

- To learn more about the [Hour Zero Emergency Protocols](#), please check out the link.

Have a great weekend, and enjoy the sunny warm weather !!!

General Notes:

- **School fees are due September 30th.**
 - Please log into your child's PS (PowerSchool) account to view.
- **Popcorn orders for Oct - Feb are now available.**
 - All ordering /payments are to be placed online through your child's PowerSchool account.
The Deadline is Thursday Sept 19th, 9am.
 - <https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/>
 - Thank you for supporting this school fundraiser.
- **We are still collecting Boston Pizza receipts for BP's Operation Education.**
 - If you have any please drop them off in the foyer where we have a collection jar. Our school can receive a 5% rebate back from your receipts!!!
- **" Kiss and Go Lane" - reminder (Front Parking Lot)**
 - To keep traffic flowing, please make sure to not "park" in the roundabout, or take extra time dropping off your child. Thank you.



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- **PTA Update:**
 - Hello everyone and welcome to another year at CES!!!
 - For anyone wanting to join the PTA this year, the AGM will be held Sept 26 @ 7pm.
 - There is a \$3 PTA fee on PowerSchool. This fee is optional but, if you are able, we appreciate it! This fee helps cover the insurance costs for the year. Without the insurance we are unable to operate.
 - So, what does PTA fund? Last year we spent around \$40,000 for the school and the kids!!!! Some of these things include student agendas, library book bags, CTF supplies, hoop dancer presentation, RedCat system, 4 viewsonics, ipads, sports jerseys, Frisbee Rob Presentation, bussing for FT's and Birch Bay, Birch Bay, Grade 6 farewell & Kinder Grad and new PA system in the gym. Thank you for your support with our fundraisers and hot lunch program. We are looking forward to another great year! Message from the PTA Team.

- **School Council Update:**
 - Good afternoon everyone and Happy Friday!! We wanted to let you know our SC AGM will be Sept 26 @ 7pm. We would love to have you out and join us this year in our meetings.
 - What is a School Council?
 - School Council is a way to support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations. It is an advisory role to the school. It does not fundraise. The School Council discusses school related matters including but not limited to school policies, rules and goals, school budget and planning, school division policies, volunteers, PAT results and survey results, promoting the school community, programs offered in school, extracurricular activities, school calendar and services to improve student learning. Message from the SC Team.

- **Great Reasons to Join School Council:**
 - To support your child's education and to get to know the school community
 - To help the staff and students and to contribute to the school
 - To advocate and have an impact on your child's education
 - To be informed of your school's environment
 - To learn something new about your school and see how resources are allocated
 - We hope to see you at a meeting and are looking forward to another great year!

Important Dates:

- **PD Day** - September 20th
- **Terry Fox Walk** - September 24th
- **AGM (Annual General Meeting - to elect new PTA and School Council)**
 - Sept 26th at 7 PM (Short meeting - less than 30 min)
- **Orange Shirt Day** - September 27th
- **No School**- September 30th (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)