



# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly CES Update - Thurs Oct 10 /2024 / Ed #7

### Note from the Principal

As we approach Thanksgiving, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the many things we are grateful for in our lives. This special holiday, celebrated on the second Monday in October, allows us to gather with family and friends, share delicious meals, and appreciate the beauty of the autumn season. It's a chance to think about the values of gratitude and kindness, and how we can show appreciation not just for what we have, but for the people around us.

We encourage our students to think of ways to express gratitude—whether it's through a thoughtful note, a kind gesture, or simply spending quality time with loved ones. This Thanksgiving, let's celebrate not only the bounty of the harvest but also the bonds of friendship and community that enrich our lives. Wishing you all a warm and joyful Thanksgiving filled with love and togetherness!

### General Notes:

- We want to inform you that we are in the process of **hiring an afternoon Grade 3 HR teacher** to replace Mrs. Hodge in the afternoons. Mrs. Hodge will be expanding her role to include counseling, which is especially important as we did not have a counselor this year. Additionally, Mrs. Arnold will be increasing her time as the Learning Support Teacher (LST). Both counseling and LST are vital components in providing universal support for all of our students. Thank you for your continued support as we make these important changes to enhance the learning environment for our children.
- We still have a few 2023-2024 Yearbooks available for \$21. Login to your PS account and purchase one. <https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/>
- The Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner!
  - October 21-24. Watch for more upcoming information!
- The LRC Family pass is available to borrow.
  - Email your child's teacher or [tammy.vandenbergh@blackgold.ca](mailto:tammy.vandenbergh@blackgold.ca) for more information.



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- **CES Growing Smiles Fundraiser is here, and there is still time to order!**  
Perfect way to start your Christmas shopping and decorating!
  - If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very beautiful poinsettias, wreaths or planters for friends, family and yourself, please use the link below: <https://calmarelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com>
  - We will also be accepting paper order forms with cash only.
  - Deadline for orders is Tuesday, October 29th.
  - Pickup will be Thursday, November 21st.
  - Thank you for your support for the purchase of valuable items for our children's learning!
- **Terry Fox - our final number is in.**
  - CES raised a total of \$932.85.
  - Thank you so much for supporting such a great cause.
- **CES Girls Group** will be held on Tuesdays from October 29- Nov 26 (4 sessions total), excluding Nov 12 (Fall Break week). The group will run from 3:00-4:00 pm. \*A boy's group will be scheduled to follow\*

**Girls Group**

**JOIN THE MHC B TEAM  
AFTERSCHOOL AT  
CALMAR ELEMENTARY  
FOR A GIRLS GROUP**

**GRADES 4, 5 & 6**

**STARTING:  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH 2024  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26**

Here is a link to the registration: [Girls Group](#)  
(First come, first serve, limited spots available)



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## **Important Dates:**

- Halloween PUMPKIN CARVING
  - **Monday Oct 28th, at 5:30**
  - Bring your pumpkin to our school, and enjoy a community pumpkin carving night at CES.
  - FREE PIZZA
  
- Individual School Photos: SMART Photography
  - Monday, Oct. 21st** - Kinder & Gr.1-3
  - Tuesday, Oct. 22nd** - Kinder & Gr.4-6
  - Thursday, Nov. 21** - Pre-K, New students and Retakes
  
- CES PTA next meeting - Oct 30th at 4:15 at CES
  
- <https://ces.hotlunches.net> is officially open and our first dates are as follows:
  - October 18 - Subway
  - Oct 25 - A&W
  - Oct 28 - Hotdogs
  - Nov 8 - McDonald's
  - Nov 18 - Hotdogs
  - Nov 22 - Power Play
  - Nov 29 - Boston Pizza
  
- Hot Lunch Reminder...the first week of hot lunch closes this Friday, please ensure you (parents/guardians) change your child to their new teacher.

Reminder, to also check out our website at <https://ces.blackgold.ca/>