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# Colts' Community Chronicle | Sep. 29 – Oct. 3

## Important Dates

### Monday, September 29

Non-Instructional Day

### Tuesday, September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

### Monday, October 13

Thanksgiving Day – No School

### FRIDAY SCHEDULE (Oct. 3)

DAY A Periods 1-RTI-3-5

### Notes from Administration

**Please continue to monitor your health. Do not come to school if you are ill.**

### A..E. Cross Attendance

When reporting student attendance issues, including lates, absences and leave early, please call the main line and press extension 1 for the attendance line. Remember to spell the last name of the student and leave the reason for the absence, late or leave early.

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## COLTS ATHLETICS

For all Athletic information visit [A.E. Cross School Athletic Website](#)

### Athletic Tryout form

All students who wish to tryout for a team at A.E. Cross must submit the Athletic Tryout Form. This form can be submitted digitally to Mr. Richards, [jarichards@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:jarichards@cbe.ab.ca) or by hard copy to your child's PE teacher.

By leaving the boxes checked off that have already been checked off, your child is able to tryout for teams they wish to when that sport begins. The checked boxes do not mean the student has to tryout for that team.

### Colts' Cross Country

- Thank you to all of our Cross-Country athletes. We had a committed and enthusiastic group this year. Thank you especially to Sra. Prieto for coaching this group of student athletes.
- Families, please remember to pay your team fees using the MyCBE/PowerSchool account. If you have any questions about the payment process, please contact our main office.

### Colts' Soccer

- We are mid-season with our soccer team. AEC hosts their final home game on October 7th. Come out and cheer on our boys!
- Families, please remember to pay the team fees using the MyCBE account. If you have any questions about the payment process, please contact our main office.

### Colts' Basketball

- After a couple weeks of practices, our players are ready for some games! The Jr. Boys kick off the season at home on October 1st. Please come out to cheer them on!
- Spectators
  - Please remember that student spectators are only allowed to spectate the first game of the night at AEC. If they wish to stay for the other games they must be supervised by **their own guardians**. Students are not allowed to spectate away games unless supervised by **their own guardians**. Parents, we ask that you support us with the rule by accompanying your child to the games or telling the child that they can not attend that particular game. The teacher and admin supervisors at AEC truly appreciate your support.

If you have any further questions please contact Jace Richards at [jarichards@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:jarichards@cbe.ab.ca)



## COLTS GEAR

The school store is now closed. If you made a purchase, the items will be delivered to AEC in early November. Mr. Richards and the PE staff will hand them out as soon as they arrive.

## TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all the families who have donated to our Terry Fox Fundraising efforts so far this year. We have raised over \$2700 so far. With a few more days left, please use this link if you would still like to contribute to our efforts! <https://schools.terryfox.ca/98092>

Please see the following note below from Mr. Simpson, who will be having his head shaved during the pep rally at the end of October:

Hello Parents and Guardians,

I'm excited to share that our school community raised **over \$2,500** for the Terry Fox Run—an incredible achievement worth celebrating! 🎉

As part of my commitment, I'll be shaving my head. The students will get the fun job of buzzing it down, but I'd love to finish it off properly with a clean razor shave so I can be *truly* bald. The only catch? I don't quite trust a classroom of 13-year-olds with a razor! 😬

So, I'm reaching out to see if any of you know a **barber (or are a barber yourself!)** who would be willing to come in and help us out. It would make the event extra special, safe, and professional—plus, it'll be a memory the kids won't forget.

If you can connect me with someone, please send me an email. Thanks so much for helping turn this fundraiser into a truly unforgettable moment!

## A.E. CROSS SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

We will be holding our **Band Bottle Drive** on **Saturday, October 4th, 2025 from 11:00am–1:00pm** at the **A.E. Cross School parking lot**.

This fundraiser is an important way to support our band program, and we would love to see as many families as possible come out to help. Please bring your bottles and invite friends, family, and neighbors to contribute as well.

Thank you for supporting our band student, we truly appreciate your time and efforts in making this event a success!



## BELL SCHEDULE 2025-2026

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Bell Schedule														
2025-2026														
Monday - Day A			Tuesday - Day B			Wednesday - Day A			Thursday - Day B			Friday - Day A/Day B		
Halls Open	9:05 am		Halls Open	9:05 am		Halls Open	9:05 am		Halls Open	9:05 am		Halls Open	9:05 am	
Warning Bell	9:10 am		Warning Bell	9:10 am		Warning Bell	9:10 am		Warning Bell	9:10 am		Warning Bell	9:10 am	
<b>Period 1</b>	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	<b>Period 3</b>	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	<b>Period 5</b>	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	<b>Period 1</b>	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	<b>Class</b>	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min
<b>Period 2</b>	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	<b>Period 4</b>	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	<b>Period 6</b>	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	<b>Period 2</b>	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	<b>RTI Block</b>	10:14 - 10:49 am	35 min
<b>Period 3</b>	11:13 - 12:10 pm	57 min	<b>Period 5</b>	11:13 - 12:10 pm	57 min	<b>Period 1</b>	11:13 - 12:10 pm	57 min	<b>Period 3</b>	11:13-12:10 pm	57 min	<b>Nutrition Break</b>	10:49 - 11:01 am	12 min
Lunch Break	12:10 - 12:50 pm	40 min	Lunch Break	12:10 - 12:50 pm	40 min	Lunch Break	12:10 - 12:50 pm	40 min	Lunch Break	12:10 - 12:50 pm	40 min	<b>Class</b>	11:04 - 12:01 pm	57 min
Warning Bell	12:50 pm		Warning Bell	12:50 pm		Warning Bell	12:50 pm		Warning Bell	12:50 pm		<b>Class</b>	12:03 - 1:00 pm	57 min
<b>Period 4</b>	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	<b>Period 6</b>	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	<b>Period 2</b>	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	<b>Period 4</b>	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	Clear Halls	1:10 pm	
<b>Period 5</b>	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	<b>Period 1</b>	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	<b>Period 3</b>	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	<b>Period 5</b>	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	Alternating Friday Schedule of Classes: Day A 135 Day B 135 Day B 246		
<b>Period 6</b>	2:53 - 3:50 pm	57 min	<b>Period 2</b>	2:53 - 3:50 pm	57 min	<b>Period 4</b>	2:53 - 3:50 pm	57 min	<b>Period 6</b>	2:53 - 3:50 pm	57 min			
Clear Halls	4:00 PM		Clear Halls	4:00 PM		Clear Halls	4:00 PM		Clear Halls	4:00 PM				

## BELL SCHEDULE NOTES

- The above bell schedule will begin on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Mondays and Wednesdays will be Day A and students will attend their Day A options
- Tuesdays and Thursdays will be Day B and students will attend their Day B options
- Fridays have a rotating schedule and will alternate between different classes – this rotation will be posted throughout the school to help students out
- RTI Block (Fridays – 10:14 AM – 10:49 AM)
  - This 35 minute block will evolve throughout the school year to include interventions for students that are struggling academically with certain outcomes
  - However, for the month of September, we will be using this 30 minute block for students to learn and talk with their homeroom teachers about prepared topics including information about the Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt Day
  - We will explore possible interventions at the beginning of November for this block of time

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

Students have been given their own PE locker and are expected to change each day for class. Changing is an expectation for our Physical Education program. Please encourage your student to bring a gym strip, leave it in their gym locker and change regularly. Students are given 5 minutes before and after class to change.

## SKI SCHOOL

We have 20 spots remaining on our Ski School field trip. If your child is interested, send them to Mr. Richards next week. We will be closing registration on October 10th. If you received the form from your child, just a reminder the dates are January 19<sup>th</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home once registration closes.

## HEALTHY HUNGER

We have begun planning our Healthy Hunger offerings for this school year. Guardians will need to login to [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) to set up each child's ordering profile. Please ensure that you choose A.E. Cross School, spell your child's name correctly, and choose the correct Homeroom teacher from the drop down menu. Errors in Homeroom teacher selection will lead to the student's food being delivered to an incorrect class. In the event of Labour Action, any scheduled Healthy Hunger lunches on impacted dates will be cancelled. Healthy Hunger will reimburse you through a credit to your account for the money spent. Please place orders for the most recent scheduled dates just in case a credit may need to be applied to future lunches.

Healthy Hunger lunches:

- Wednesday, October 15 – Edo Japan
- Thursday, November 6 – Cobs Bread
- Wednesday, November 26 – Subway
- Thursday, December 18 – Cobs Bread
- Wednesday, February 11 – Edo Japan
- Wednesday, March 4 - A & W
- Thursday, March 19 – Cobs Bread
- Wednesday, April 22 – Subway
- Thursday, May 14 - Cobs Bread

## LUNCHTIME EXPECTATIONS

Lunchtime at A.E. Cross School runs from 12:10 PM to 12:50 PM each Monday to Thursday. The structure of the lunch hour works as follows:

**12:10 PM – 12:30 PM** – Students are welcome to eat lunch within the school on the main floor. The hallways, cafeteria and courtyard are available for student use during this time. Please note that there is currently no food service available to students at lunchtime. On days where the weather cooperates, students are also welcome to eat outside on school property.

**12:30 PM – 12:50 PM** – Students will be asked to go outside during this time period. It will be important that students get appropriate clothing from their lockers right at the end of the morning classes as the upper level of the school will be closed beginning at 12:15 PM.



**WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION**, students are able to leave campus for lunch time. Should students leave campus, it is an expectation that they are respectful to our community neighbours as they are representatives of A.E. Cross School. Ms. Wiseman and Mr. Lewis visited all businesses around the school to introduce ourselves and the businesses will contact us if there is something that we need to follow up on.

- Students should not loiter at the businesses and they should buy their lunch and return to school property
- Should students be abusing their off-campus privileges by causing disruptions in the community or are consistently late upon return to school after lunch, privileges to leave at lunch may be taken away
- Back alleys and private yards are off-limits to students
- **PLEASE NOTE – A.E. CROSS SCHOOL DOES NOT PROVIDE SUPERVISION TO STUDENTS THAT ARE OFF CAMPUS AT LUNCHTIME.**
- Students will not leave campus on Fridays during nutrition break (10:49 AM – 11:01 AM) so please ensure that they come to school with a snack.

Only drink containers with a screw-top lid are allowed in the school. Drink containers such as slurpee cups, bubble tea containers, coffee cups with a plastic lid and open cans of pop are not allowed in the school due to an increased risk of spillage.

## CHESS CLUB

Chess Club began last week. Join Mr. Cancio in Room 30 at lunchtime on Tuesday and Wednesday to play other Colts' in a game of chess. See you there!

## POKEMON CLUB

Bring your lunch and your Pokemon cards to Room 27 on Wednesdays during the lunch time.

## CALGARY BRIDGE FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH

We are excited to continue our partnership with the [Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth](#). This organization supports immigrant and refugee youth and their families with knowledge and information about Canadian culture and schooling system. Their experienced staff and program facilitators help children and youth make lasting friendships through programs that grow their personal, social and emotional skills while helping them settle into life in Canada. Every Thursday, we are pleased to host a team of Settlement Workers at A.E. Cross who are available to meet with students and/or their families to provide services. If you would like to get connected with CBFY, please let the Main Office know and we will connect you. The CBFY school team will also be at our Meet The Teacher event so you can get in touch with them at that time as well.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank The A.E. Cross School Council and Parents' Association will be having our first meeting of the school year at **7pm on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in person at the school.** Save the date and watch for more details to be emailed out a week in advance of the meeting. Additional meeting dates will be set during the September meeting.

If you would like more information, or just generally would like to be involved, please reach out to [aecrosscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:aecrosscouncil@gmail.com) and/or attend the meeting on the 25th.

Thank you in advance for your support!

## SCHOOL FORMS

There are a variety of different forms that parents are asked to complete at the start of each school year. The completion of these forms has been moved online to SchoolEngage. The following forms can be completed via SchoolEngage:

- Demographic Verification Form
- Annual Authorization Form, which includes:
  - School District Use of Personal Information
  - Consent for CBE Use of Student Information
  - Consent for Use of Student Information by News Media and Outside Groups (Third Party)

SchoolEngage can be accessed through the following link: [SchoolEngage](#)

Should you need any of the above forms printed for you, please contact the main office.

## STUDENT HEALTH PLAN

If your child has a medical condition that could affect them at school and or/missing school, please fill out this document and have your child return it to the office so we can update all of the staff that work with your child.

<https://insite.cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/Student-Health-Plan.pdf>

## CBE CAREGIVER SERIES

The Calgary Board of Education invites all parents and guardians to join a live online series on supporting child and youth well-being. The series is hosted by the Recovery Alberta Community Education Service (CES) Program in collaboration with local experts from the Calgary community.



Attached to this email is a poster with sessions designed to provide families with knowledge, tools, and strategies to help navigate the challenges and opportunities of raising children and teens today.

## **VOLUNTEERING AT A.E. CROSS**

There will be activities done at A.E. Cross that require parent volunteers.

Parents and guardians can register to volunteer online in the SchoolEngage tab of their MyCBE account. Members of the community without a child in the system can also create a SchoolEngage account.

Once volunteers have created an account they can request and receive their volunteer letter required to obtain their police security clearance. Schools will continue to follow the process for generating letters.

There are no changes, at this time, to the ePIC application and payment process, currently outlined on the CBE Volunteer InSite page and managed by Calgary Police Service.

Once volunteers have their police information check and vulnerable sector clearance document (PIC VS), it can be uploaded and shared directly with the school through the SchoolEngage account.

