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Colts' Community Chronicle | Sep. 22 – Sep. 26

Important Dates

Monday, September 22

Treaty 7 Day

Wednesday, September 24

Healthy Hunger – A & W

Thursday, September 25

School Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

Friday, September 26

Orange Shirt Day at A.E. Cross

Monday, September 29

Non-Instructional Day

Tuesday, September 30

National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation – No School

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (Sept. 26)

DAY B Periods 2-RTI-4-6

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 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

- The final meet for this years' Colts' Cross Country Team will take place on Monday, September 22 at North Glenmore Park. We are so proud of all of our runners so far this season!

Colts' Soccer

- The season is off to a great start for our Boys' soccer team. They played hard in two games last week against Griffith Woods and Bishop Pinkham. No games this week for the team but they will continue their season during the first week of October.
- For student-athletes, soccer practices occur on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the backfield.

Colts' Basketball

- Congratulations to all student-athletes who made our basketball teams this year. We had a very high turnout during our try-out process! First games will begin in a few weeks' time.
- Boys Practices
 - Tuesday, September 23 – 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
 - Thursday, September 25 – 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
- Junior Girls Practices
 - Monday, September 22 - 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
 - Thursday, September 25 – 8:15 am to 9:00 am
- Senior Girls Practices
 - Tuesday, September 23 – 8:15 am to 9:00 am
 - Wednesday, September 24 - 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

If you have any further questions please contact Jace Richards at jarichards@cbe.ab.ca



COLTS GEAR

Reminder that the colts store is open for business! Use the link below to purchase your items. The store closes on September 26th. Items should be delivered to AEC students by the middle of November. If you have questions, contact Mr. Richards, jarichards@cbe.ab.ca, <https://aecross-pe-apparel.itemorder.com>

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING

We've had a great start to our fundraising camping this year. So far, our community has raised over \$2500. Please share this link with family and friends to help us reach our mark! <https://schools.terryfox.ca/AECross>

There are various fundraising milestones that will provide students with the opportunity to see their favourite teachers have things done to them:

- \$300 – Mr. Wong, pie in the face
- \$400- Mr. Richards, pie in the face
- \$600- Mrs. Wiseman arm sleeve tattoo
- \$700- Mr. Wong, shaved head
- \$750 - Mr. Simpson, pie in the face
- \$800 - Mrs. Moore, pie in the face
- \$900 – Mr. Choi, pie in the face
- \$1000 – Mr. Wong, mohawk for the day
- \$1500 – Mr. Wong, mohawk for the month
- \$2000 – Mr. Richards -fly on the wall during the entire assembly AND **Mr. Simpson will shave his head**

To make it a little more interesting this year, we will be competing grade against grade to see who can bring in the most for this amazing cause. If you would like to make a donation or share the donation information with family, please use the links below.

Grade 7- <https://schools.terryfox.ca/team/grade7>

Grade 8- <https://schools.terryfox.ca/team/grade8>

Grade 9- <https://schools.terryfox.ca/team/grade9>



BELL SCHEDULE 2025-2026

AE Cross 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	
Period 1	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	Period 3	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	Period 5	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	Period 1	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min	Class	9:15 - 10:12 am	57 min
Period 2	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	Period 4	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	Period 6	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	Period 2	10:14 - 11:11 am	57 min	RTI Block	10:14 - 10:49 am	35 min
Period 3	11:13 - 12:10 pm	57 min	Period 5	11:13 - 12:10 pm	57 min	Period 1	11:13 - 12:10 pm	57 min	Period 3	11:13-12:10 pm	57 min	Nutrition Break	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	Class	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		Class	12:03 - 1:00 pm	57 min
Period 4	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	Period 6	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	Period 2	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	Period 4	12:55 - 1:52 pm	57 min	Clear Halls	1:10 pm	
Period 5	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	Period 1	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	Period 3	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	Period 5	1:54 - 2:51 pm	57 min	Alternating Friday Schedule of Classes: Day A 135 Day A 246 Day B 135 Day B 246		
Period 6	2:53 - 3:50 pm	57 min	Period 2	2:53 - 3:50 pm	57 min	Period 4	2:53 - 3:50 pm	57 min	Period 6	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				

SKI SCHOOL

This year, our students have another opportunity to learn or expand their ski and snowboard skills through Ski School at WinSport. This program is for students with no or very little experience on the ski hill. Students will choose a level, 1 to 5, that represents their skill set. They will be partnered with a certified instructor from WinSport who will teach them basic and more advanced skills. Students participate in 2 nearly full days at WinSport. All rentals, lessons, bus and support staff are included in the cost. We do not have a confirmed price yet, but last year students paid \$110 for these two days. Mr. Richards will be hosting a meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd at 12:15 in the fitness center. Students who are interested are asked to attend the meeting. They will be given an initial registration document that parents must sign and return to Mr. Richards to hold a spot on the trip. We are able to take up to 80 students.

HEALTHY HUNGER

We have begun planning our Healthy Hunger offerings for this school year. Guardians will need to login to 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, September 24 – A & W
- 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

The A.E. Cross School Council and Parents' Association will be having our first meeting of the school year at **7pm on Thursday, September 25th 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 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>

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.

