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Instagram: [@aecrossschool_CBE](https://www.instagram.com/aecrossschool_CBE) on Instagram for all the latest news and information

Colts' Community Chronicle | Sept. 8 – Sept. 12

Important Dates

Monday, September 8

International Literacy Day

Thursday, September 11

Enkutatash (Ethiopian New Year)

Monday, September 15 to

Friday, September 19

Welcome Week Spirit Days

Wednesday, September 17

School Photo Day

Thursday, September 18

Meet the Teacher Evening

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, September 19

Terry Fox Run

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (Sept. 12)

DAY A 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. Please see the attachment that is included in this week's message.

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

- If you like to run, the Colts cross country team is the place for you! No tryouts are required for this team, just show up, work hard and run run run! More information will be given to students during the announcements at the beginning of each school day.

Colts' Soccer

- Great job on making the school team! Your effort and skills stood out, and you've earned this opportunity. Our first practice is on Monday, Sept. 8th at 4 pm. Please remember to complete your try-out athletic forms, which are attached to this message.

Colts' Basketball

- Basketball tryouts for all four teams will happen Monday, September 8th from 4-5:30pm. All students tryout out must submit their tryout authorization form before they are allowed to attend.

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

COLTS GEAR

Here at AEC, we want our students and staff to jump right into the school community and wear our logo with pride! To do that, we offer Colts swag for purchase on our school store. These clothes are perfect for students to leave in their PE locker so that they have a change of clothes for gym class. Please use this link to make purchases.

<https://aecross-pe-apparel.itemorder.com>

The store closes on September 26th. Items should be available near the beginning of November.



TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING

A.E. Cross will once again be participating in the Terry Fox Run on September 19th. Last year, as a school we raised over \$1700! This year we would like to up the ante by challenging our school community to raise \$2000.

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		
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	
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
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
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
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
Warning Bell	12:50 pm		Warning Bell	12:50 pm		Warning Bell	12:50 pm		Warning Bell	12:50 pm	
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
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
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	
									Alternating Friday Schedule of Classes: Day A 135 Day A 246 Day B 135 Day B 246		

BELL SCHEDULE NOTES

- The above bell schedule will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd
- 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 will be receiving their PE lockers on Monday and Tuesday next week. Students are responsible for their own lockers. Students can be charged for missing locks or damage to lockers in the locker rooms. Students should not share their combination with anyone else. Separate PE clothes should be kept in their gym locker as students are expected to change for PE every day.

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.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Meet the Teacher evening is scheduled for Thursday, September 18th, 2025 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Our staff is looking forward to welcoming you into the school and into their classrooms that evening. A tentative schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 5:15 PM – Main Gym Doors Open
- 5:30 PM – 5:50 PM – Welcome and Introductions by Administration
- 5:50 PM – 7:00 PM – Informal exploration of the school to meet their child's teachers

SPANISH BILINGUAL PROGRAM

The Spanish Program at AE Cross is very proud to welcome Sra. San Juan and Sra. Moreno as our Spanish Visiting Teachers.

Both teachers are supporting students by sharing their home culture and unique activities. ¡Bienvenidas!

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.

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.

