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

Colts' Community Chronicle | Sept. 4 – Sept. 8

Important Dates

Monday, September 4

Labour Day – No School

Thursday, September 14

Student Photo Day

Thursday, September 14

Meet the Teacher Evening –
6:00pm

Thursday, September 21

School Council Meeting – 7:00pm

Friday, September 22

Non-Instructional Day

Thursday, September 28

Orange Shirt Day

Friday, September 29

Non-Instructional Day – National
Day for Truth and Reconciliation

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (Sept. 8)

DAY A Periods 2, 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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STAFFING INFORMATION

A.E. Cross School finds itself in a position of student growth. Our anticipated enrollment for 2023-2024 is considerably beyond where we projected ourselves back in the spring. This will allow us to hire another teaching position to A.E. Cross for the upcoming school year. We have created a new Grade 9 homeroom, that will have Ms. Shumay as its homeroom teacher, and, on Friday following our staff meeting, administration and classroom teachers redistributed Grade 9 students looking to provide the greatest amount of equity possible to student learning. As a results of this, homerooms, Physical Education and option classes may have changed.

Students can check MyCBE/PowerSchool on Tuesday morning to see which new homeroom they are in.

Great attempts were made in an attempt to keep changes to Grade 7 and 8 student schedules to a minimum. Grade 7 and 8 students may find that they have a different core or option teacher (or classroom) than they may have had during our two introductory days. Please check MyCBE/PowerSchool to see if there have been any changes.

We thank you for your patience and will continue to monitor student enrollment throughout the next couple of weeks.

COLTS ATHLETICS

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

- Athletic tryout forms will be going home with your student on Tuesday. This form must be returned in order for the students to try out for school teams

Cross Country

- Team meeting will take place Thursday, Sept 7th at Lunch in the fitness center

Boys and Girls Soccer

- Tryouts will take place Wednesday, Sept 6th and Thursday, Sept 7th, from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Boys Basketball

- Meeting will take place Wednesday Sept 6th at lunch (Fitness center).
- Tryouts are on Tuesday Sept 12, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM and Thursday Sept 14, 7:45 AM – 9:00 AM

Girls Basketball

- Meeting will take place Wednesday Sept 6th at lunch (main gym).
- Tryouts will be Monday, Sept 11 and Wednesday Sept 13 from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM



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

A.E. CROSS SCHOOL CLOTHING

The on-line virtual store to purchase A.E. Cross clothing and gym strips is open and will remain open until September 15th. The virtual store can be found at the link below:

[A.E. Cross School Physical Education Apparel](#)

Items will be available for pickup at the school after September 21.

BELL SCHEDULE 2023-2024

AE Cross Bell Schedule 2023-2024														
Monday - Day A			Tuesday - Day B			Wednesday - Day A			Thursday - Day B			Friday - Day A/Day B		
Halls Open	9:00 am		Halls Open	9:00 am		Halls Open	9:00 am		Halls Open	9:00 am		Halls Open	9:00 am	
Warning Bell	9:05 am		Warning Bell	9:05 am		Warning Bell	9:05 am		Warning Bell	9:05 am		Warning Bell	9:05 am	
Period 1	9:10 - 10:07 am	57 min	Period 3	9:10 - 10:07 am	57 min	Period 1	9:10-10:02 am	52 min	Period 5	9:10 - 10:07 am	57 min	Class	9:10-10:20 am	70 min
Period 2	10:10 - 11:07 am	57 min	Period 4	10:10 - 11:07 am	57 min	Period 2	10:05-10:57 am	52 min	Period 6	10:10 - 11:07 am	57 min	Class	10:23-11:33 am	70 min
Period 3	11:10-12:07 pm	57 min	Period 5	11:10-12:07 pm	57 min	RTI	11:00-11:30 am	30 min	Period 1	11:10-12:07 pm	57 min	Nutrition Break	11:33-11:48 am	15 min
Lunch Break	12:07 - 12:50 pm	43 min	Lunch Break	12:07 - 12:50 pm	43 min	Period 3	11:33-12:25 pm	52 min	Lunch Break	12:07 - 12:50 pm	43 min	Class	11:51-1:00 pm	69 min
Warning Bell	12:48 pm		Warning Bell	12:48 pm		Lunch Break	12:25-1:05 pm	40 min	Warning Bell	12:48 pm		Clear Halls	1:10 pm	
Period 4	12:53 - 1:50 pm	57 min	Period 6	12:53 - 1:50 pm	57 min	Warning Bell	1:03 pm		Period 2	12:53 - 1:50 pm	57 min	Alternating Friday Schedule of Classes: Day A 135 Day A 246 Day B 135 Day B 246		
Period 5	1:53 pm - 2:50 pm	57 min	Period 1	1:53 pm - 2:50 pm	57 min	Period 4	1:08-2:00 pm	52 min	Period 3	1:53 pm - 2:50 pm	57 min			
Period 6	2:53 pm - 3:50 pm	57 min	Period 2	2:53 pm - 3:50 pm	57 min	Period 5	2:03-2:55 pm	52 min	Period 4	2:53 pm - 3:50 pm	57 min			
Clear Halls	4:00 PM		Clear Halls	4:00 PM		Period 6	2:58-3:50 pm	52 min	Clear Halls	4:00 PM				
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BELL SCHEDULE NOTES

- The above bell schedule will begin on Tuesday, September 5th
- 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 (Wednesdays – 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM)
 - This 30 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
 - Wednesday, September 6th – Community Building at A.E. Cross School
 - Wednesday, September 13th – Terry Fox Run Preparation



- Wednesday, September 20th – Bullying Prevention Information
- Wednesday, September 27th – Orange Shirt Day Preparation
- We will explore possible interventions at the beginning of October for this block of time

LUNCHTIME EXPECTATIONS

Lunchtime at A.E. Cross School runs from 12:07 PM to 12:48 PM each Monday to Thursday. The structure of the lunch hour works as follows:

12:07 PM – 12:25 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.

12:25 PM – 12:48 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 12:10 PM.

WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION, students are able to leave campus for lunch time. To minimize the number of students visiting our community neighbours, different grade groups can leave campus on specified days.

- Tuesdays – Grade 7 students
- Wednesdays – Grade 8 students
- Thursdays – Grade 9 students

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 (11:33 AM – 11:48 AM) so please ensure that they come to school with a snack.



MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Meet the Teacher evening is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 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:

- 5:45 PM – Main Gym Doors Open
- 6:00 PM – 6:20 PM – Welcome and Introductions by Administration
- 6:20 PM – 7:30 PM – Informal exploration of the school to meet their child's teachers

PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

What is the Principal Advisory Council?

The Principal Advisory Council is a group of students in grades 7, 8 and 9 who meet once or twice a month to advise me, your principal, on various issues relating to A.E. Cross School. At times, students might be invited to present at a staff meeting or a department meeting.

As your principal, I wish to hear a wide range of student voice. **ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.**

Applications for the Principal Advisory Council are available at the main office or you can find a copy of the application attached to this message. Please fill out the application by Monday, September 18, 2023 at 4:00 pm. The list of students selected for the Principal Advisory Council will be posted by the main office on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Save the Date: Thursday, September 21st 7:00 PM - A.E. Cross School Council and Parents' Association Meeting. In person at the school. More details will be provided in September.

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

Needed: Volunteer Coordinator for A.E. Cross Healthy Hunger Program

We are seeking a volunteer who would be willing to coordinate A.E. Cross School's Healthy Hunger program for the 2023-24 school year.

This role involves front end set up and monitoring of Healthy Hunger lunches and snacks (also known as Fun Lunch) through the online website. The schedule and information from previous years is available for reference/updating, the job can be done from your home and you do not need to go to the school on delivery days! The previous coordinator is available to answer any questions you may have.

This program not only gives families a break from packing lunches but it also is a great fundraiser. Let us know if you can help!

Email questions and interest to: aecrosscouncil@gmail.com or text Karin at 587-438-3922.

There will be activities done at A.E. Cross that require parent volunteers. In order to volunteer for events occurring at the school, parents must complete an [Annual Volunteer Registration Form](#).

