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Important Dates

Thursday, December 18

Healthy Hunger

Friday, December 19

Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

Monday, January 5

Classes Resume

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (Dec.19)

Day B (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.

Colts' Community Chronicle | Dec. 15 – Dec. 19

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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' Wrestling

Congratulations to all of our wrestlers who represented A.E. Cross at the Divisional Wrestling meet on Wednesday, December 10. They wrestled with pride, courage and skill. Thank you to Mr. MacRae, Mr. Tyrrell and Mr. Cancio for all of their work with our wrestlers this fall. Our team showed great improvement throughout the season and worked extraordinarily hard during practice sessions leading up to the meet.

Colts' E-Sports

Congratulations to all of our E-Sports competitors who participated in a tournament on Friday against West Ridge School. Thank you to Ms. Prieto and Mr. MacRae for providing these students an opportunity to compete.

Colts' Volleyball

The volleyball season will begin very quickly after Winter Break. For students who are interested in playing for the Colts, please watch for in-school announcements for tryout times and dates.

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

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Western Canada High School Open House

- January 27, 2026 – 3:30 pm
- Western Canada High School will be hosting an Open House opportunity on Tuesday, January 27th from 3:30-5:00 pm for current grade 9 students/families who might be interested in learning more about the school's option programming (prior to guidance visits and course selection in February). Grade 9 Tours for direct feeder schools will take place earlier that day, as well, so many students will also be able to



visit the school in that capacity. More information about course programming for 2026/27 will be available on the WCHS website after the winter break. Any general questions about registration can be directed to the main office at 403-228-5363. Thank you.

Central Memorial Open House

- January 29, 2026 – 5:00 pm – See attachment for further information

Crescent Heights High School Open House

- January 27, 2026 – Time TBD

Ernest Manning High School Open House

- Date and Time TBD

Bowness High School Open House

- January 15, 2026 – 6:00 pm (UPDATED DATE)

STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORTS

We recognize that student learning has been disrupted and fragmented throughout the beginning of the school year. We are happy to provide the following opportunities for students to work with some of our teachers so they can continue to build their understanding of content:

Tuesdays after school – Room 26 with Mr. Virjee

Wednesdays and Thursdays at Lunch – Room 33 with Mr. Tyrrell

PROJECT KINDNESS

Each year, the A.E. Cross School community supports families through the holiday season, especially to those facing the greatest challenges. We invite you to participate in Project Kindness with your children by discussing the meaning of helping others and donating over the next few weeks.

From Monday, November 24 to Wednesday, December 17, we will be collecting gift cards to places like Superstore, Walmart, Canadian Tire, local gas stations, grocery stores, etc. If you would like to participate, kindly place any donated gift cards in a sealed envelope, marked Project Kindness and have your child give it to the main office or their classroom teacher.

Please see the attached letter for more information.



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				

- **Coding Club** – Tuesdays at Lunch – Computer Lab
- **Math and Science Tutorials** – Wednesdays and Thursdays at Lunch – Room 33
- **Art Club** – Mondays after School – Art Room – Begins November 24

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:

- Thursday, December 18 – Cobs Bread
- Wednesday, January 21 – Inglewood Pizza
- Wednesday, February 11 – Edo Japan
- Wednesday, March 4 - A & W
- Thursday, March 19 – Cobs Bread
- Wednesday, April 22 – Subway
- Thursday, May 14 - Cobs Bread
- Wednesday, May 27 – Inglewood Pizza
- Friday, June 19 – Booster Juice

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.

PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS

If there is an educator in your child's life that you think should be recognized for the work that they have done, please consider nominating them for a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence or a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in STEM. Information about how to put forward a teacher's name for nomination can be found in the link below:

[Prime Minister's Award Nomination Process](#)

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 you to all of the parents who came out to our most recent School Council meeting on Thursday, November 20. We appreciate all of the different ways that parents support the school community throughout the year. Our next meeting will occur in the new year. Please continue to watch this spot in the Colts' Community Chronicle for more information.

If you would like more information, or just generally would like to be involved, please reach out to aecrosscouncil@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48AEAE23A5F85-60761503-copy>

Sign Up to Bring Treats and Coffee for the AE Cross Staff the last week of school before the holidays: Dec. 15th - 17th.

Thank you in advance for your support!

SCHOOL FEES

Student fees for Semester 1 complementary courses have been posted to your child's MyCBE/PowerSchool accounts. As mentioned in the message sent on Friday afternoon, complementary course fees for Semester 1 have been reduced by 20% to account for the class time missed due to labour action.

Please log in and pay those fees when you get a chance. The fees collected allow your children to experience high quality educational experiences (complementary courses, extra-curricular activities and field trips) while at A.E. Cross School.

To access MyCBE/PowerSchool for fee payment, please click on the following link: <https://sis.cbe.ab.ca/public/home.html>

If you require support to pay student fees, please click the following link: <https://cbe.ab.ca/support/Pages/MyCBE-PowerSchool-Student-Fees-Registration.aspx>

If you have additional questions about the payment of student fees, we encourage you to contact the main office for assistance!

Thank you for your attention to this!

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.

