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Colts' Community Chronicle | June 2 to June 6

Important Dates

June 4

Grade 9 Spanish Bilingual
Farewell

June 5

Track and Field Meet

June 6

Grade 9 Farewell 5:00 pm

June 12

School Council Meeting – 7:00 pm

June 13

Mathematics (Part A) PAT

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (June 6) 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.

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COLTS ATHLETICS

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

Athletic Authorization forms MUST be submitted to the students PE teacher to tryout for any sports team.

There are fees associated with each athletic team. These fees cover the cost of refs, rentals, equipment maintenance and team celebrations. Fees will be added to the students MyCBE account once the season begins.

Physical Education

Please remember to send appropriate footwear to school with your child. With the warm weather, the PE team has noticed a lot of sandals, Uggs, crocs, etc. This type of footwear is unsafe for the PE environment. For liability reasons, our PE staff will not allow students to participate in PE if they are wearing this type of footwear. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's Physical Education teacher.

Colts' Track and Field

Over the past few weeks, students have been participating in track and field events during their Physical Education class. The team for the 2025 season is nearly selected. Students should watch for the team to be posted in the main hallway this week. The division Track meet takes place on Thursday, June 5th at Foothills Athletic Park. More information will be provided to athletes who are selected to be part of the team. Parent volunteers will be needed for the event so we encourage you to help out if you can!

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The dates for the 2025 Provincial Achievement Tests have been released by Alberta Education. Below is the 2025 PAT schedule:

- Friday, June 13 – Mathematics (Part A)
- Monday, June 16 – English Language Arts (Part B – Reading Comprehension)
- Tuesday, June 17 – Mathematics (Part B)
- Wednesday, June 18 – Social Studies
- Thursday, June 19 – Science

CBE-LEARN OPEN HOUSES

The junior high team will offer three sessions between April and June 2025. These open houses will occur online and will require registration at the website below.

- Open House 3 - June 3 @ 6 pm

Website: <https://cbe-learn.cbe.ab.ca/open-house>



GRADE 9 FAREWELL

Grade 9 students received an information letter from their homeroom teacher. The farewell is scheduled for Friday, June 6 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and students have voted that the theme for this years' event is "Red Carpet". This letter will have further details about the event. Parent/Guardian permission forms should have been returned to the school by May 15, 2025. There will be a \$15 fee charged to your child's My CBE/PowerSchool account. If you have any questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

SPANISH BILINGUAL PROGRAM

The Spanish Bilingual students in Grades 7 and 9 had a wonderful time attending the theatre play "¡Qué familias! ¡Madre mía!", performed by Gato Negro at Ernest Manning School on Friday 30th.

Before the performance, students enjoyed playing traditional games with peers from Ernest Manning's Spanish Language and Culture, creating a fun and welcoming environment.

Following the play, students participated in an engaging Q&A session with the actors and shared their favourite moments from the performance.

A heartfelt thank-you goes to our two fantastic parent volunteers who helped make the trip possible, as well as to Ernest Manning School for generously allowing us to use their bus.

As a bonus highlight, Grade 8 students also had a great time on their Calaway Park trip. What a day to remember!

STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORTS – UPDATED TIMES

A.E. Cross School is happy to provide the following learning supports for students. I would encourage you to remind your children of these opportunities so that they are able to be as successful as possible. All grades are welcome in each of the spaces below.

- Math Help Room – Room 26 (Mr. Reid) – Mondays 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
- Math Help Room – Room 6 (Mr. Virjee) – Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
- Math Help Room – Room 28 (Mr. Kerwin) – Wednesdays 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
- Math/Science Help – Room 33 (Ms. Pham) - Lunchtimes
- Homework Hotel – Learning Commons – Wednesdays – 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm



STUDENT FEES

Student fees for Semester 2 complementary courses have been posted to your child's MyCBE/PowerSchool accounts. 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!

CALGARY BRIDGE FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH

We are pleased to have a partnership with the [Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth \(CBFY\)](#). They are able to offer many supports for students and families that are 1st or 2nd generation Canadians, a Permanent Resident, Refugee, or holding a Temporary Worker visa.

Settlement Worker:

We have access to a Settlement Worker at school every Monday beginning Monday October 28. They are available to meet with parents, or students, and can make connections to many community supports and resources. Their goal is to assist with the adjustment to life in Canada. Conversations can be held in many languages. Just let us know what you will need.

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.

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 (10:45 AM – 11:00 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.

HEALTHY HUNGER

Please see attachments to see how you go about setting up your healthy hunger account for the new school year.

Future Healthy Hunger/fun lunch dates are listed below:

- June 20, 2025 – Booster Juice (Treat Day)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to all of the families who came out to our School Council meeting on Thursday, May 15. Our next school council meeting is the Annual General Meeting and will take place on Thursday, June 12 at 7:00pm. This meeting will be in person in the A.E. Cross Learning Commons.

In preparation for the fiscal year-end for the School Council and Parents' Association, the School Council is in need of someone to volunteer to audit the yearly financial statements. If you are able to help out with this task, please contact the school council at aecrosscouncil@gmail.com.



Please consider signing up as a volunteer for the next Casino Fundraiser.

Dates: **Tuesday, June 10th & Wednesday, June 11th, 2025**

Location: **Pure Casino Calgary (1420 Meridian Rd NE)**

Sign Up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48AEAE23A5F85-54424419-aecross#/>

CONNECTED PARENTS

Hi Parents & Caregivers!

We know parenting isn't always easy — especially when it comes to talking about friendships, dating, and boundaries. That's why we created [ConnectED Parents](#) - free, research-backed initiative that helps parents guide children aged 6–20 toward healthy, respectful relationships.

Starting in **September 2025**, those who sign up will get 2–3 short, practical texts each week — tips, tools, and ideas you can use in real life. Over 6 months, you'll receive around 70 messages to help you:

- ✓ Start open, honest conversations about relationships and dating
- ✓ Boost your confidence as a parent in connecting with your child
- ✓ Prevent dating violence before it starts

This initiative is led by [Shift](#), a research hub at the University of Calgary's Faculty of Social Work. And there's more — you can also **provide your feedback** to help us continue to improve the initiative for other families.

Want to learn more or sign up?

🔗 https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_782Y1lwqpX8ISF8

Have questions? We're happy to chat — just email Lianne Lee at LiLee@ucalgary.ca, and stay up-to-date with us on [social media](#).

Let's help the next generation build safe, strong relationships - it all starts with you!

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.

