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Colts' Community Chronicle | June 24 – June 28

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Important Dates

Monday, June 24

**Junior Achievement
Presentation**

Tuesday, June 25

Sports Day

Wednesday, June 26

Report Cards Available on My
CBE/PowerSchool

Thursday, June 27

Last Day of School for Students
(1:00 pm dismissal)

Friday, June 28

9:00 – 12:00 – Appeals Day

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (June 28)

Non-Instructional Day

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 more information visit [A.E. Cross School Athletic Website](http://aecrossschoolathletics.ca)

Please check your MyCBE/Powerschool account for updated team fees. They should be added to your account. In order for the school to pay for referees and other team needs, we need the player fees paid.

We want all of our students to have the opportunity to play sports for AEC no matter the situation at home. If you are unable to pay the fees due to budgetary restrictions, please email jarichards@cbe.ab.ca.

Grade 9 students will be heading to Splitsville Bowling on June 26th. There are two groups that the students have been split into. Please check the list in the main hallway to see when you are going bowling on Wednesday!

HEALTHY HUNGER

Future Healthy Hunger/Fun Lunch dates can be found below:

- June 24, 2024 – Booster Juice Treat Day

LIBRARY NEWS

Next week is the last week to check out library books. **All library books are due JUNE 10.** Please ask your children to bring their books to the library prior to or on June 10. If there are any students who really, really want to finish a book, please have them go and see Mrs. Brown in the library and she will make arrangements with them.

Overdue notices have been printed and will be handed to students on Monday. An email will be sent to parents for those books that have not been returned. Please encourage your child to bring back all library books as soon as possible!

Some ideas of places that students can get books from for June – August:

Your classroom library (June)

Calgary Public Library

Little Libraries

Thrift stores

Chapters

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. **It is really important that students come prepared for the weather as they will be outside during this time unless they are part of a supervised activity within the school.**

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. We have had reports from community members that some of our students are littering.

- 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.
- **A quick reminder to families that students are not able to bring drinks back into that do not have screw-top lids on them. This includes drinks such as: pop or energy drink cans, slurpees, coffees with plastic lids, and bubble teas. Students will be asked to throw these beverages out upon entering the school.**

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to all parents who attended the School Council and Parents' Association Annual General Meeting on June 13th. We appreciate all of the support shown by parents to the school and student learning.



Additionally, many of the events at A.E. Cross would not be able to occur without the generous support of parent volunteers. We really appreciate the time put in by parents to support student activities around the school!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

June 25th is A.E. Cross SPORTS DAY! We are looking for volunteers to help run the stations and coolers to store freezies! Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48AEAE23A5F85-50000364-ae>

Parent volunteers to provide food for Staff Appreciation Lunch: SAVE THE DATE (June 27th) - To thank the A.E. Cross staff we are planning a potluck lunch (provided by families) on the last day of classes (June 27th). Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48AEAE23A5F85-50102021-staff#/>

Thanks so much to all of the parent volunteers who contributed to the wonderful things that happened at A.E. Cross during the 2023/24 year. **Do you have skills and time to share with the School Council or the Parent's Association next year?** We welcome anyone interested in an informal or formal role to email us at aecrosscouncil@gmail.com. We have volunteers offering to fill executive (Chair/President, Treasurer) and other positions next year (Fun Lunch Coordinator, Shopper). Thank you! A number of roles are vacant so we welcome you to join us as many hands make light work! Many positions do not require attendance at the regular meetings and can be done from home or the roles can be shared.

We are looking for volunteer(s) for the following important positions for 2024/25 school year (no experience needed!):

Executive (Council/AECPA):

- **Secretary:** prepare agendas, document meeting minutes, general communication.

Council Liaisons & Committee Coordinators:

- **Council of School Councils (COSC) Liaison:** Attend COSC meetings and provide update on key items to at the general meetings.
 - **Band Liaison:** Act as liaison between the School Council and the Music Parent's Association.
 - **Spanish Liaison:** Support and advocate for the students in the Spanish program and act as liaison between the School Council, school administration and the Spanish program.
 - **Volunteer Coordinator:** Recruit and co-ordinate parent and community volunteers at the school and to ensure that all volunteers have appropriate police clearance to perform volunteer duties at the school.
 - **Staff Appreciation Coordinator(s):** Spearhead and organize staff appreciation events.
 - **Fundraising Coordinator(s):** Co-ordinate fundraising activities and social events that encourage school spirit among students, staff and parents.



- **Grant Writer and/or Coordinator(s):** Research, coordinate, support and/or write grants.
- **Communications Coordinator:** Oversee Council and Association communication and liaise with administration on school communications.
- **Grade 9 Farewell Committee Coordinator(s):** Liaise with school to support organization of Grade 9 Farewell to be held in June 2025.

SEMESTER TWO STUDENT FEES

Semester two fees have now 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 while at A.E. Cross School. If you have questions about the payment of student fees, we encourage you to contact the main office for assistance!

