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Colts' Community Chronicle | June 9 to June 13

Important Dates

June 12

School Council AGM – 7:00 pm

June 13

Mathematics (Part A) PAT

June 16

English Language Arts (Part B)
PAT

June 17

Mathematics (Part B) PAT

June 18

Social Studies PAT

June 19

Science PAT

June 20

Healthy Hunger

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (June 13)

Day B (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 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

A big congratulations to all of our Track and Field athletes who represented A.E. Cross in the divisional meet on Thursday, June 5. Our student athletes showed skill, sportsmanship, drive and hustle competing in their various events. Thank you the numerous coaches at A.E. Cross for their time in preparing our students for the meet.

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

SPANISH BILINGUAL PROGRAM

The Spanish students at our school had a wonderful success at the Short Film Festival hosted by Crescent Heights on June 3rd!

We had five teams representing AE Cross in the grand finale: two from Grade 7, two from Grade 8, and one from Grade 9.

We're thrilled to share that AE Cross brought home the Grade 7 Popular Choice Award, the Grade 8 Best Film Award, and the Grade 9 Popular Choice Award!

Congratulations! ¡Muchas felicidades!



In another joyful celebration, our Grade 9 students in the Spanish Bilingual Program received their ISA Certificates on Wednesday.

We were honoured to welcome amazing families, along with representatives from both ISA and the CBE.

¡Enhorabuena!

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

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS IN JUNE

***URGENT: Before June 11th we need AUDITORS for financials** - We are looking for a volunteer to assist with auditing the financial statements this weekend or early next week (does not need to be an accountant). Please email: aecrosscouncil@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you!!!

***URGENT: June 10/11th CASINO spots (TWO LEFT nigh shift June 11th & backups needed)** - We would be so grateful if you could sign up here:

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

*** Tuesday, June 24th is Sports Day: Coolers and Volunteers needed** - looking to borrow COOLERS to hold freezies and for a few volunteers to help with the stations. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48AEAE23A5F85-57213729-2025>

***Thursday, June 26th we are hosting a Staff Appreciation Lunch** - Say thank you to the A.E. Cross staff by contributing to the event with food, supplies or your time. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48AEAE23A5F85-57205520-2025>

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Thursday, June 12, 2025

Dear 2024/25 and 2025/26 A.E. Cross Parents & Guardians:

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the A. E. Cross School Council and A. E. Cross Parents' Association (AECPA).

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025

Time: School Council meeting will begin at **7pm** with the Parents' Association meeting directly following.

Location: In Person at A.E. Cross School - upstairs in the Learning Commons

Thanks so much to all of the parent volunteers who contributed to the wonderful things that happened at A.E. Cross during the 2024/25 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 (Treasurer & Secretary) 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 (no experience needed!):

Executive (Council/AECPA):

- **Chair / President:** Main point of contact, coordinate committees, run meetings
- **Vice Chair/ Vice President:** Work in conjunction and step in for Chair/President if away.

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 volunteers. Work the sign up genius!
- **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 liase with administration on school communications.
- **Grade 9 Farewell Committee Coordinator(s):** Liase with school to support organization of Grade 9 Farewell to be held in June 2026.

Please reach out to the email below if you are interested in any of the above roles, would like more information, have ideas for next year. Thank you in advance for your time!

We hope to see you in person on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 7pm in the Learning Commons at A.E. Cross School!

Thank you,

A. E. Cross School Council and Parents' Association Executive

aecrosscouncil@gmail.com



<https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/aecross/get-involved/parent-society/pages/default.aspx>

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/ife/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.

