



SEPTEMBER 8-12

## This week:

#### Mon, Sep 8

• X-Country Practice at lunch recess

### Tue, Sep 9

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#### Wed, Sep 10

• X-Country Practice at lunch recess

#### Thu, Sep 11

• School Photo Day

#### Fri, Sep 12

- X-Country Practice at lunch recess
- 12:51 Assembly Parents are welcome to join us!



# **Upcoming Events**

- Sep 18 Terry Fox Run
- Sep 19 PD Day No School for Students
- Sep 20 O Canada at Oil Kings game @4pm
- Sep 25 Horizon Height Hustle in Beaumont
- Sep 29 Orange Shirt Day
- Sep 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation -No School
- Oct 2 X-Country Meet in Devon
- Oct 14 PD Day No School for Students
- Oct 15 ECS PLC Day No Kindergarten
- Oct 20 Municipal Elections

## What's New

## lt was a great week at ÉLES!

Our **Cross Country** team is in full swing and is busy building their stamina for our two races this season. The permission form for the races is up and ready for parents to complete.

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Welcome Back BBQ! It was great to see so many families out, enjoying each other's company and the sunshine. We also had a great turnout for our **School Council and Fundraising Society** meetings. Parents can see who the elected officers of School Council are on our website under ELES Fundraising Society and School Council.

Our Terry Fox walk will be on September 18th, this year we are hoping to raise \$1500.00. Please ensure your child's walking permission form is signed on powerschool as this needs to be completed so that they can participate in the walk. We are in need of a few volunteers to walk with our classes, please reach out to eleseblackgold.ca or to your child's teacher if you are able to volunteer. We are asking for each child to bring in a toonie to support this wonderful cause. Each toonie brought in = 1 vote! If we reach our goal, 5 lucky staff members will receive a pie in the face at the end of the day on September 18th. You are welcome to come and watch outside.

**Division Technology Fees** – BGSD has technology fees for all students. It varies by grade as grade 1–3 students have a fee of \$20 and grade 4–6 students have a fee of \$50. This fee is used to supplement the basic funding for technology in schools and provide access to software and tools that enhance education. These fees are now posted in each student's Power School account and is due by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Help us showcase our amazing students!** We would love to share photos of all the fun and exciting things happening at our school, but we need your permission first. Please take a moment to complete the **Verification Form on PowerSchool** to let us know if we can post photos of your child on our social media. Your help allows us to celebrate our community online!

**Oil Kings** tickets are available now for purchase on your child's PowerSchool account. Please be sure to read through the entire form as it contains important logistical information. The last day to buy tickets is Sept 11 at noon.

# Every Child Matters

Did you know that ÉLES is a Legacy School? Legacy Schools is a national initiative that strives to engage, inspire, and empower Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators, clubs, groups, staff, and students to take part in reconciliation everywhere in Canada. Their vision: improving the lives of Indigenous Peoples by building awareness, education, and connections between all peoples in Canada. One of our yearly initiatives is to participate in Orange Shirt Day.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) Residential School (1891-1981) Commemoration Project and Reunion events that took place in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. Furthermore, Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, a former residential school student, told her story of her first day at residential school when her shiny new orange shirt, bought by her grandmother, was taken from her as a six-year-old girl.

In honor of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, ÉLES students are invited to wear orange on Monday, September 29th.

# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

**September 11, 2025** 



# **Showcase Your Best Smile**

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!









### DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



### **GET REMINDERS**

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.











# ÉCOLE LEDUC ESTATES SCHOOL

JOIN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY ALONG WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR AN OIL KINGS GAME AT ROGERS PLACE!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
vs. RED DEER at 4:00 PM



SECURE YOUR TICKETS
THROUGH POWERSCHOOL

COME WATCH ÉCOLE LEDUC ESTATES
STUDENTS PERFORM THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM AT ROGERS PLACE

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