

# ÉLES LIONS LOOK AHEAD

DECEMBER 1-5



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## This week:

\*Book Fair in the Library all week at lunch\*

Mon, Dec 15

- **Christmas Sweater Day**
- Christmas Choir Practice at lunch recess

Tue, Dec 16

- **Cozy or Christmas Socks**
- 8 am - Boys Basketball Practice
- Popcorn Day
- Band Club at lunch recess
- 3:15 - Girls Basketball Practice
- **5:30-6:30 ÉLES Family Christmas**

Wed, Dec 17

- **Hot Chocolate Day - Bring your own travel mug**
- Grade 4-6 Ski Day

Thu, Dec 18

- **Holiday Tech Day - with Mr. Maltais**
- 8 am - Boys Basketball Practice
- Band Club at Lunch Recess
- Hot Lunch - Co-op & Booster Juice

Fri, Dec 19

- **Christmas PJ & Movie Day**
- 12:51 - Assembly - Parents Welcome

## Upcoming Events

- Jan 5 - School Resumes
- Jan 7 - 6:30 - ÉLES School Council Meeting
- Jan 7 - 7:30 - ÉLES Fundraising Society Meeting
- Jan 8 - Hot Lunch - Subway
- Jan 13 - Popcorn Day

We are pleased to announce that Out of School Care, including Kindercare, will be available at ÉLES starting in the 2026-2027 school year!

More information on how to register and secure a spot will be shared with families in January.

## What's New

### Thank You: Ski Day Success!

What a fantastic and successful Grade 4-6 Ski Day! A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers and dedicated staff who helped make it possible. Despite the chilly weather, the students had a wonderful time, and their enthusiasm was contagious. We appreciate your support for these special experiences!

### Family Christmas Event is Next Week!

Our annual Family Christmas Event is next week on Tuesday, December 16th, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM! Join us for a fun evening featuring a special performance by the School Choir, a Christmas craft, cookie decorating, and our Book Fair. Plus, there will be a very special visitor! We look forward to celebrating the season with all our families.

### Purdy's Chocolate Pick-Up Reminder

For all families who ordered Purdy's Chocolates through our fundraiser: Your orders have arrived! Please stop by the front office to pick up your chocolates before the Holiday Break. Thank you for supporting our school!

### ⚠ Important Parking Notice: Please Read ⚠

We urgently need your cooperation: Please DO NOT park in the St. Benedict's School parking lot or bus loop. This is causing major congestion for our neighbors. A peace officer will be on-site this Monday to ticket illegally parked vehicles. Thank you for helping us respect our neighboring school.



## Book Fair December 15-19

Open at Lunch all week & Family Night Dec 16th



SAVE THE DATE | January 5, 2026  
2026-2027 Kindergarten registration begins!



Coming  
Soon!

# BRING YOUR OWN TRAVEL MUG!

To

Enjoy

ÉLES

**Hot Chocolate Day, December 17th**





# BOOKFAIR TEACHER WISHLIST

A robust and engaging classroom library is an essential tool for every teacher, acting as a small hub of discovery right in your child's learning space. We are working to enhance these valuable resources and are asking for your help to fill the shelves with new, exciting titles hand-picked by our dedicated educators.

Our teachers have carefully curated a Classroom Library Wish List of books perfect for their students. Here's how you can easily contribute:

- **Locate the Lists:** Stop by the wish list board in the front foyer to view the lists.
- **Make Your Selection:** Choose the book(s) you'd like to purchase for your teacher.
- **Mark It Down:** Please use the pen provided to cross the chosen title off the list. This critical step ensures we receive a wide variety of unique books and avoids duplicates.
- **Drop Off:** Once you have the book, please drop it off with the teacher.

**Every donated book is a gift that strengthens our teachers' ability to inspire a lifelong love of reading. Thank you for your incredible support!**





# ÉLÉG FAMILY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 16, 2025

5:30PM- 6:30PM

## DETAILS

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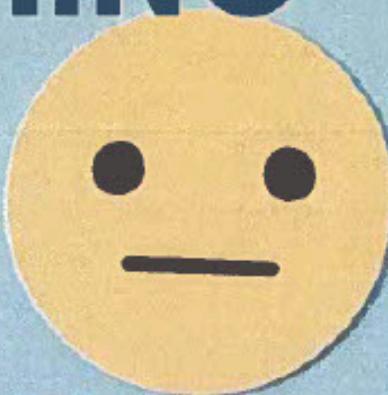
 CRAFTS

 HOT CHOCOLATE

 BOOK FAIR



# EMOTION COACHING



## The Heart of Parenting

Did you know that helping a child understand, express and manage their emotions is one of the most impactful things you can do for their future success in all areas of life?

Join us online for this two-session workshop, where parents and caregivers of children 0-12 years old, will explore the Gottman Institute's five step method for building children's emotional intelligence.

**Date: March 18th & 25th, 2026**

**Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Location: Online**

**To register visit [Leduc.ca/FRN](http://Leduc.ca/FRN) or use the QR code**

**For more information email [FRN@Leduc.ca](mailto:FRN@Leduc.ca)**



# What's Up With Teens? 2.0

Surviving & Thriving Through the Teen Years

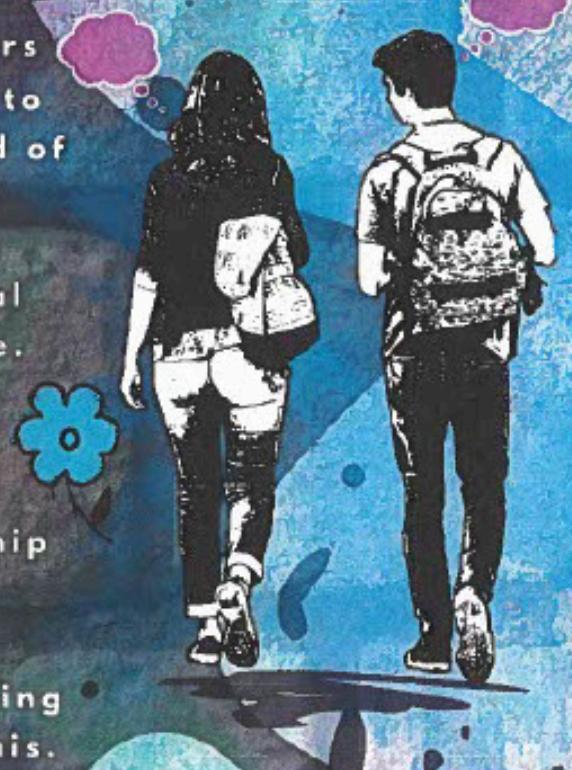
Join us for a one-day, in-person workshop to help you navigate the wild, wonderful world of raising teens.

Based on Straight Talk About Teens from Psychology Canada, this session offers real talk, practical tools, and fresh perspective.

We'll cover:

- How the teen brain works
- What really matters to teens
- Staying connected/working on relationship
  - Communication
- Managing risk and setting boundaries

Whether you're in the thick of it or just getting started, you're not alone—and you've got this.



Email [FRN@Leduc.ca](mailto:FRN@Leduc.ca)  
for more Information

January 31st

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# ÉLES 12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CHEER

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