

ÉLES LIONS LOOK AHEAD

SEPTEMBER 1-5



Follow Us!

This week:

Mon, Sep 1

- Labour Day - No School

Tue, Sep 2

- All Kindergarten Students attend

Wed, Sep 3

- 5-5:30 pm - Band Information Drop In
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Welcome Back BBQ
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm - School Council AGM
- 7:30 - 8:30 pm - Fundraising Society

Thu, Sep 4

- Bus Safety Presentation Kindergarten & Grade 1

Fri, Sep 5

- 12:51 - Assembly - Parents are welcome to join us!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Meet our
staff

SCAN ME



Upcoming Events

- Sep 11 - School Photo Day
- Sep 18 - Terry Fox Run
- Sep 19 - PD Day - No School for Students
- Sep 20 - O Canada at Oil Kings game @4pm
- **Sep 29 - Orange Shirt Day**
- Sep 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - No School
- Oct 14 - PD Day - No School for Students
- Oct 15 - ECS PLC Day - No Kindergarten
- Oct 20 - Municipal Elections

What's New

It was a great first week at ÉLES ! What a fantastic start to the new school year! Our staff worked hard to ensure that all students felt safe and cared for and understood the expectations for their classrooms and our school. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and feel the halls buzzing with excitement. We're looking forward to an amazing year of learning, growth, and fun activities. Thank you for being such a vital part of our school community!

New bell sounds & times - At ÉLES we were fortunate to get an upgrade to our bells and announcements system over the summer. We have implemented some fun changes! The first and last bells of the day are songs. Our students are starting to get used to these exciting changes. Please refer to our school website under **About/Schedule & Bell Times** for our updated bell times.

Drop off/pick up reminders - As you know, drop off and pick up times can be very hectic at any school and is particularly congested here at ÉLES. We ask that parents pay close attention to pedestrians. Daycare buses will be using the bus loop, and larger buses park on the hill. Vehicles parked in the visitor parking are asked to remain in their parking spot until after the Daycare buses have cleared the bus loop. Parents are asked to only use the bus loop if your child can leave the car independently. If your child requires more assistance, please park across the street on William Bell Drive and walk over with your child(ren). Another option for older children is for parents to park in the parking lot for the Aileen Fallner Park parking lot off of Black Gold Drive and have your child walk on the path to the back of the school.

New Attendance Reporting - Starting Wednesday August 27, 2025 staff will begin using the SafeArrival notifications to let you know if your student is absent and the absence is unexplained. Please download the SchoolMessenger Home app or sign into the website before this date. If you are having trouble logging in, please contact your school. If you do not already receive text message from your school and would like to start, please ensure your school has your mobile phone number and then text "Y" to 978338. (Standard message and data rates may apply.) Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we implement this new system.



ANNUAL BACK To SCHOOL BBQ

SEPT 3RD
5:30 - 6:30PM

PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN-UP
BBQ SIGN-UP FORM

ECOLE LEDUC ESTATES SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Everyone's invited! Come join the Fundraising Society as we welcome the kids back for another incredible school year!



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Join us after the BBQ for the
School Council AGM Meeting - 6:30 pm - 7:30pm
Fundraising Society Meeting - 7:30pm - 8:30pm

2025-2026

MUSIC



September Music at ELES news

- Hi! I am Mme Clark the music teacher
- Please take note of the **concert dates for this year** and save the date so you can be there to support your children as they perform.
- Please send your child's RECORDER to school ASAP. You can purchase one on powerschool also.



Band and Choir club

- **Band Information drop in.** Sept. 3 at 5- 5:30pm in the music room.
- Band starts Sept 23 @ lunch
- Choir starts Oct 6 @ lunch


Oil Kings Anthem

September 20 @ 4pm

Tickets are \$21 on powerschool



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ÉCOLE LEDUC ESTATES SCHOOL

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



VS



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

\$21 PER
TICKET

**SECURE YOUR TICKETS
THROUGH POWERSCHOOL**

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

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ÉLES Music Events

2025-2026



WHY MUSIC?

MUSIC IS MATH Music is RHYTHM based on the division of time into fractions	MUSIC IS PHYSICAL EDUCATION It requires the COORDINATION of FINGERS, LIP... & the CONTROL of back, stomach
MUSIC IS LANGUAGE Music is a UNIVERSAL language	MUSIC IS HISTORY Music has been present during EVERY ERA of TIME
MUSIC IS ART Music allows us to CREATE EMOTION	MUSIC IS LIFE That's why our hearts have BEATS
MUSIC IS SCIENCE Music is about ACOUSTICS & FREQUENCIES produced by VOICES and INSTRUMENTS	MUSIC IS READING Reading music requires SUBSETS of skills. these same SKILLS help maintain LITERACY

We are growing this year

We are doing several music events this year. Please save these dates! We hope you can come out and celebrate our music learning throughout the year!

➤ September

Sept 3 @ 5-5:30pm- Band club info drop in
Sept 20 @ 4pm- Oil Kings- O Canada
Sept 23- Band club starts (lunch time)



➤ October

Oct 6- Christmas Choir Club starts

➤ November

Nov 7- Remembrance day Ceremony (gr 2 and gr 5 perform)
Nov 26th, 5-5:30pm- Gr 5 & 6 Extravaganza Concert
Nov 27th, 5-5:30pm- Kindergarten Extravaganza Concert
Nov 28th, 5-5:30pm- Gr 3 & 4 Extravaganza Concert

Save the Dates

➤ December

Dec 17- ÉLES Family Christmas
**Featuring the Choir and Band

January

➤ Report Cards sent home

February

➤ March

➤ April

➤ Apr 10- Gr 3s at Music Festival

May

➤ May 1st - Volunteer Appreciation event May 12, 5-5:30pm- G 1 & 2 Music Extravaganza Concert May 13th, 5-5:30pm- Band Club Concert and Nuvo instruments (gr 5 or 6 TBD)

June

➤ Report Cards sent home

SafeArrival – Reporting Student Absences

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, we are introducing **a new, more efficient** student absence reporting system called **SafeArrival**. This new system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, make it easy for you to report your child's absence and easy for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

- **On your mobile device:**



- Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger Home** app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#). Download the app with the following icon: [Scan here](#)

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- The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account.
- Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.

- **Use the SchoolMessenger website:**

- Go to the [SchoolMessenger website](#). The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account.

[Scan here](#)



- Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.

- **By telephone:**

- Call the toll-free number **780-955-4526** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points (email, text, push notification & phone call) until a reason is submitted for the absence. If our system is unable to reach the designated contacts, office staff will follow up.

If you report your child's absence in advance using the **SafeArrival** toll-free number, website or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

Starting **Wednesday August 27, 2025**, please report absences in advance using **SafeArrival** instead of sending notes or calling/emailing the school.

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.



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