

# LION'S MONTH AT A GLANCE



OCTOBER, 2022



## Terry Fox

On September 19 we had our annual Terry Fox Walk. We raised **\$685.80** for the Terry Fox Foundation. Mr. McEwen received the most nominations to dress up as a super hero for the day, we are all patiently waiting to see what super hero he will be.

## OCTOBER EVENTS

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October 1- Hot Lunch opened for orders for November

October 3 and 4- Lice checks

October 5 - School Council (6:30pm) / Fundraising Society (7:30pm) Meetings

October 10 - Thanksgiving - No School

October 11 - PD Day - No School

October 12 - Last day to order school pictures.

October 14 - CTF Begins for Grades 4-6

October 18 - Popcorn Sale \$1/plain and \$1.50 for flavored

October 25 - Bake Sale 2D \$1/item

October 25, 26 & 27 - Parent Teacher Meetings & Book Fair

October 25- November 2 - Book Fair

October 31 - Halloween - Come to school dressed in your costume

School info can be found on our website:

<https://eles.blackgold.ca>

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## WHAT IS CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS (CTF)?

CTF is an opportunity for Grade 4,5 & 6 students to engage in hands-on learning in a variety of optional courses.

*"Students may plan, design, create, and implement solutions for relevant real-life problems. As students engage in hands-on challenges, they develop social, interpersonal, life, and work skills as well as practical knowledge about various industries, issues and technologies. CTF provides a foundation for students transitioning into Career and Technology Studies (CTS) in Grades 10 through 12."* - Alberta Education - Program of Studies

At ÉLES we are going to also include Grade 4 in these classes. We will be creating new multi-grade classes for these once a month afternoons of CTF. Students will be learning a variety of new things, such as cribbage, coding, drama, foods, etc. We will rotate throughout the year, allowing all the students to try something new.

This will show up in the gradebook as a special project.

This will begin on Oct. 14.





## PARENT LINKS

[French Immersion expectations](#)

[Lion's Clothing Order Form \(coming soon\)](#)

[Black Gold Technology Fee Explained](#)

[Fundraising Society Fund Feedback](#) - please click on the link and share your thoughts

5th Annual [YEG Children's Mental Health + Parenting Conference](#) on November 26th & 27th in Edmonton at NAIT!

[October Caregivers Newsletter](#)

## SCHOOL SPORTS BY MONTH

At School Council, some parents were wondering what school sports happen at what point in the year. Here is an approximate breakdown.

September - Cross Country

January - Basketball

Winter - Ski Club

February - Badminton

March/April - Floor Hockey

May - High Jump

June - Track and Field

## GRANT MONEY

We are excited to announce that thanks to the generous contribution of the Charitree Foundation, ÉLES has acquired a \$2000 grant to start an outdoor classroom! Students will get to enjoy painted games on our tarmac, as well as in our emergency lane!

## ÉLES IS NUT AWARE

If no one in a classroom has a peanut allergy, peanut products are allowed. However, if a student has a peanut allergy, his/her classroom is designated as a "Nut Aware" classroom. In "Nut Aware" classrooms, families are discouraged from bringing peanut products to school, a "Nut Aware Classroom" sign is posted on the door; teachers, parents, & students work together to develop a reasonable & appropriate plan.

## WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Wellness Wednesday is a time to nurture our minds and bodies so that it stays happy and healthy. ÉLES staff and students will be participating in Wellness Wednesday all year long by partaking in various activities. Activities will include yoga, mindful coloring, nature walks, gratitude journaling, staff competitions and so much more.

You and your family can partake in Wellness Wednesday by being active together (family walks, a bike ride, dance parties), by cooking a healthy meal together or by sharing something you are all grateful for during meal times. Take a peek at the image below for self-care and Wellness Wednesday ideas.



## Lice Check

In an effort to keep lice non-existent in our school, regular lice check are preformed throughout the school year. Our next lice check will be October 3 and 4.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL AND ÉLESFS MEETINGS

The School Council and ÉLESFS will be holding meetings in the school gym on October 5, December 7, February 1, April 5 and June 7. The School Council meetings will begin at 6:30pm and ÉLESFS will begin at 7:30pm. At the next meeting the School Council will be discussing planning initiatives for the year and the fund raising society will be looking for feedback spending.

## LEGACY SCHOOL

As a Legacy School, ÉLES we will be participating in Secret Path Week from October 17-21. Secret Path week is an annual, national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack. The week raises awareness of the history and continued trauma caused by residential schools. As a school, we will be participating in various reconciliATIONS throughout the week. One of the events will be a school-wide walk on Monday, October 17 where we encourage all students to wear purple.

Please take some time to read this [parent letter](#) explaining Secret Path Week in greater detail.

# Reconciliation begins with you.

## WELCOME

We would like to welcome Mr. Sundt's son to the ÉLES family.



## HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch will be running on Thursdays. November Hot lunch order can be made between October 1-15. <https://leducestates.hotlunches.net/> **Please note: once closed, all orders are non-refundable and non-cancellable. To order, go to: [leducestates.hotlunches.net](https://leducestates.hotlunches.net) access code HL2022. Any questions please email Joanna Stokes at [eleshotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:eleshotlunch@gmail.com).**

## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Our first Parent Teacher meetings will be held on October 25, 26 and 27.

Each teacher will share with you the format of these meetings - i.e. - student-led conferencing, parent-teacher meetings, etc. as well as the times and links to sign up for these meetings. We will utilize the an online booking system School appointments for scheduling these meetings, opening October 13. Go to <https://eles.schoolappointments.com/> to book. These are important for everyone to attend, as student success depends on all of us working together.

We look forward to seeing you at this time.

Please come to our library, as our amazing Book Fair will be open at these times!

## BAKE SALES & POPCORN SALES

The ÉLESFS will be having a Bake Sake and Popcorn sale approximately once a month. The funds raised from the bake sale will go to the class that hosted and the funds from the popcorn sale will go ÉLESFS fundraising. Class representatives will notify parents well in advance of their bake sale date and the quantity of items that are required. Bake sale items will be \$1. For the popcorn sales students will have a choice of plain popcorn for \$1 or flavored for \$1.50.

## FALL FOOD BANK DRIVE

ÉLES will be collecting monetary donations through your [Powerschool Account](#) October 1-October 18 to support of the Leduc and District Food Bank fall drive. This drive helps prepare them for the winter months, your donation is valuable to the success of the Leduc and District Food Bank.

## BOOK FAIR

The fun and excitement of the book fair is coming. The book fair will be here October 25 to November 2. The book fair will be available during Parent Teacher Meetings and for students during recess.