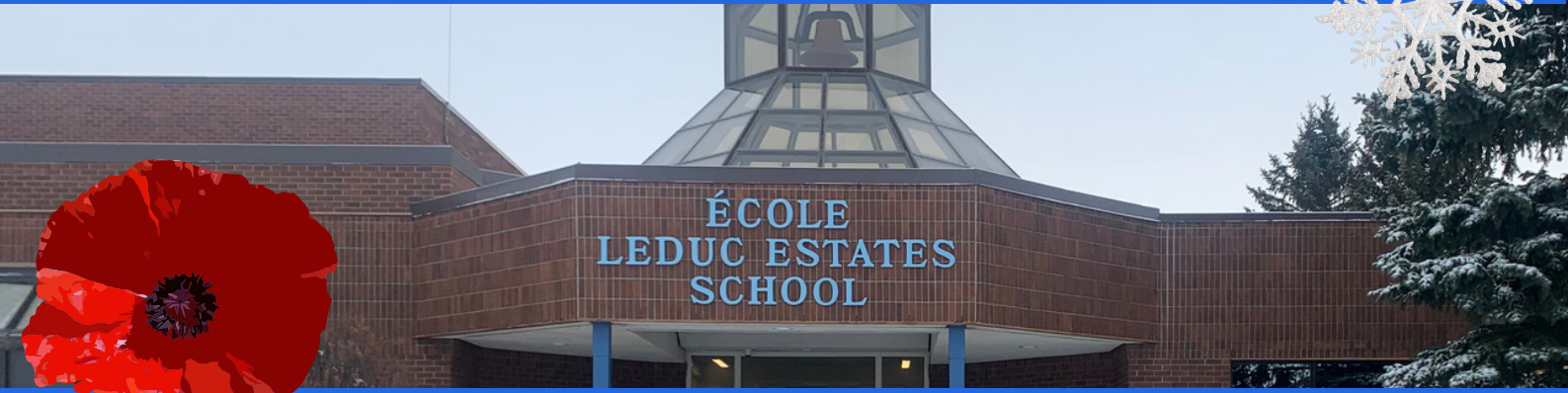


LION'S MONTH AT A GLANCE



NOVEMBER, 2022



NOVEMBER EVENTS

TO VIEW FULL CALENDARS, CLICK ON THE MONTHS BELOW

[NOVEMBER](#) [DECEMBER](#)

- October 31-Halloween Festivities. Parade 9:30am
- November 1- Hot Lunch opens for orders for December
- November 1 - Professional Development Day- No School
- November 3 - Picture Retakes
- November 4- Remembrance Day Ceremony- 10:30am and wear a Red Shirt Day
- November 7-10 - Midterm Break - No School
- November 11 - Remembrance Day- No School
- November 15 - Last day to order hot Lunch for December
- November 15- Popcorn Sale \$1/plain and \$1.50 flavor Blue Raspberry
- November 16 - Educational Assistant Appreciation Day!
- November 17- Last day to order [Growing Smiles](#)
- November 22- Bake Sale KF \$1/item
- November 24 - School Assembly - 8:45am
- November 29- Grade 6 Immunizations

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Our school Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 4th at 10:30am.

Families are welcome to attend. It is our privilege to observe and remind students of the sacrifices made in the name of freedom so that we can enjoy our life in Canada. In addition to our military, this includes our police and first responders. Our thoughts are with those families who have lost a family member in service to our country and/or community and those who continue to serve.



BASKETBALL

Basketball will be starting next week, it will be open to all students in grades 4-6. Every player who tries out will either be placed on our junior team or our senior team. Tryouts will be running November 2 and November 3 during both recesses. The senior boys basketball tournament will be January 20/21 and the senior girls basketball tournament will be January 27/28. The junior teams will be playing inter school games.

School info can be found on our website:

<https://eles.blackgold.ca>

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HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

October 31 classes will be organizing their own classroom Halloween activities. We will have a school parade in the gym at 9:30am, all parents are invited to attend. Students can arrive in their costumes.

FAMILY LRC PASSES



A family LRC membership pass is being housed in your school library, making the LRC more accessible to children and families. To book the passes, contact Mrs. Weber at teresa.weber@gshare.blackgold.ca and she will let you know when they are available and get them to your child. Passes can be booked in one week increments.

ÉLES TOY DRIVE

We have partnered with the Leduc Santa's Helpers and will be running a Toy Drive from November 28- December 9. We are asking anyone who is able to donate to support this drive. Some of the most requested items are headphones, sports items, craft kits, RC vehicle/drones, wallets, pajamas, socks, and etc. All items must be new and are appreciated.

Last year Santa's Helpers was able to deliver 206 hampers and put smiles on 454 children's faces.



EXTREME COLD

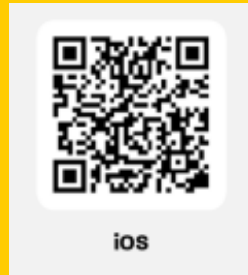
Announcements will be made over a number of local radio stations and will address situations of bus cancellations and school closures. The Bus Status app will so be updated on bus statuses. Parents must use their discretion when deciding if their child should ride busses in extremely cold weather. In addition, students should know what to do in the event a bus is very late or does not show up.

Students will be enjoying outdoor recess throughout the winter months as much as possible. We will be following the [Environment Canada Windchill Chart](http://www.environment.ca/windchill-chart) and as long as the risk for frost bite remains low we will be going outside. We will use the City of Leduc website to determine the temperature <http://www.leduc.ca/weatherlink/>. All students must be properly dressed for the weather conditions.

BUS STATUS APP

Notifications of busses that are running late or cancelled can be found on the Bus Status App. When all busses are running and on time, the bus remains green. When the bus is yellow, there are buses that are running late. When the bus is red, there are buses that have been cancelled. Below are instructions to download the Bus Status App.

1. Search "Bus Status" on the App Store or Google Play or use the QR codes below.

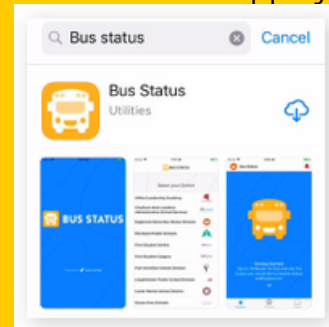


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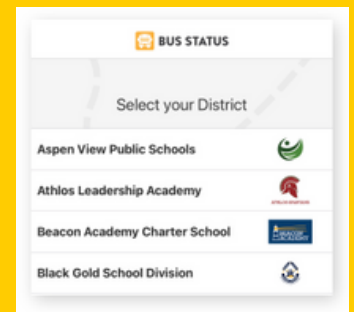


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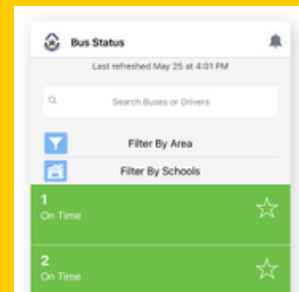
2. Download the Bus Status app by Box Clever.



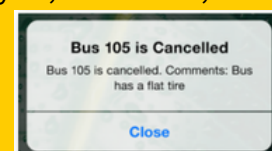
3. Open the App and select Black Gold School Division from the list.



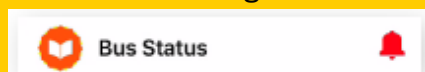
4. Go to All Buses. Tap the star to add a bus to My Buses.



5. You'll receive a notification when one of your buses is delayed, cancelled, or early.



6. Tap the bell icon to see general Notification



CHRISTMAS CHOIR



The Grades 4-6 Christmas Choir will begin practicing on Tuesday, November 2. They will be performing at the Edmonton International Airport in December.

COMMUNITY CLOSET

COATS, SNOW PANTS, GLOVES, TOQUES

Are you cleaning out your closet? Do you have winter gear that does not fit anymore? If so, please consider donating to the ELES closet. We will have a donation bin for clean items in our foyer. Items will be available for student use.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Welcome to Miss Isabelle Richardson! Mme Isabelle will be teaching in 6L on Thursdays and Fridays and will continue on when Mme LeGassie goes on maternity leave. Welcome!

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Each month we will feature an element of P.R.I.D.E. In October we focused on Participating & belonging. It is so important for each of us to feel like we can participate freely and we can also help others feel like they belong.

LOST AND FOUND

Items not picked up from the lost and found will be added to our ÉLES student closet, or donated to a charity.

GROWING SMILES FUNDRAISER

The Growing Smiles Fundraiser will be running online from October 17 to November 17. Funds raised help the ÉLES Fundraising Society help the cost of fieldtrips classroom expenses. Visit

eles.growingsmilesfundraising.com to place your order. Orders will be ready for pickup on December 6 and 7. An email will be sent to all customers when we have a specific time for pickup. If you have any questions, call/text/email Erin Fedje @ 780-885-6405 and emfedje@shaw.ca. Thank you for your support!

LIONS WEAR

ÉLES LIONWEAR WE HAVE AN ONLINE STORE FOR ÉLES GEAR WHICH IS OPEN YEAR ROUND! VISIT [HALISCO DESIGN](https://www.halisco.com) TO ORDER YOUR GEAR. PAYMENT WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH HALISCO, AND ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.

HOT LUNCH



Hot Lunch will be running on Thursdays. December Hot lunch order can be made between November 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 access code 2022HL . Any questions please email Joanna Stokes at eshotlunch@gmail.com.*

PARENT CORNER

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

[November Caregivers Newsletter](#)

[Social Emotional Learning for Parents - ERLC - Free - 5 sessions starting Nov. 1](#)