

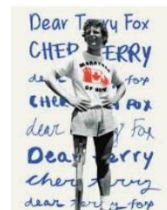


SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2025

John Ware Families,

This week is short and sweet with the Professional Learning Day on Monday, and Tuesday's National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. This Friday, students will participate in our Terry Fox Run, supporting cancer research. Funds raised will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of our school.

Students attending the BioGeo Centre in Kananaskis will finally be able to enjoy their field trip this week (Wednesday – Friday) and we will share some of their learning via Instagram and our upcoming newsletter. The grade 8 trip was postponed from June with the G-7 Conference. Thank you to Ms. Wood Garvey and Mr. Newman for their time to help make this trip happen.

IMPORTANT
DATES

September 30
National Day for
Truth &
Reconciliation

October 4 @ 10 am
Terry Fox Run

October 13
No School
Thanksgiving

October 20
No School – Civic
Election Day

November 8-12
Fall Break, no
classes

REMINDER | KEY DATES

Tuesday, September 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (no school)

Friday, October 4 – Terry Fox Run

October 13 – Thanksgiving Day

October 20 – Civic Election – no school

Tsuut'ina Nation
Sharing our Spirit

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY
Our September 30th

GUJAKA NANIYA?!
WELCOME

As a trusted and valued partner of the Tsuut'ina Nation you are warmly welcome to join us as we share our Tsuut'ina culture on September 30th, **Truth & Reconciliation Day**. Come learn about the distinguished history of the Tsuut'ina people and discover the rich heritage and culture that has helped us thrive on this land for generations. The Nation was formally established in 1877 by the signing of Treaty 7, recognizing a fully independent culture with a long history of progression and innovation.

Our Tsuut'ina Nation encourages our Non-First Nation partners and your families to join us for new and meaningful experiences so that we may grow together into a shared future.

7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX & CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE – 19 Bullhead Road, Tsuut'ina Nation (Anderson Road & Tsuut'ina Trail SW)

EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES AT THE 7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX

9:00 am
Pipe Ceremony

10:00 am
Calgary Stampede Breakfast & Kids Activities

11:15 am
Official Program honouring our Residential, Boarding, and Day School Survivors

1:00 pm
Round Dance

1:30 pm
Unveiling Cauldron gifted to 7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim Starlight Centre

1:45 pm
Calgary Flames Alumni vs Tsuut'ina Nation Hockey

For more information please visit
www.tsuutinasept30.com

The logo for the City of Calgary, featuring the word "Calgary" in white on a red rectangular background.

Calgary AfterSchool

Southland Leisure Centre

A **FREE**, drop-in recreation-based after school program
for youth ages 11-15 years

Mon-Thurs 3-6 p.m. & Fri 12-5 p.m.

Start date: Sept 22, 2025

Program follows the CBE school calendar - no programs on non-instruction days

Program Activities May Include:

- Activities & Games
- Swimming
- Daily gym sports
- Rock Climbing and/or Gymnastics
- Cooking
- Outdoor activities
- Skating
- Arts & Crafts
- Special Guests
- And More!

For more information & how to register, visit: calgary.ca/afterschool

CELL PHONE POLICY | ALBERTA GOV'T MANDATE



Phones, ear buds and digital watches need to be:

- ✓ turned off or set to silent
- ✓ stored away in backpacks and in their lockers
- ✓ used off campus before school, at lunch and after school

We continue to support students to engage in learning to the best of their ability, which includes limiting distractions during instructional time. Thank you for your support.

Repeated reminders will be addressed through Progressive Discipline, as per the Student Code of Conduct.

GYM STRIP

Students must change each day for gym class.

- John Ware t-shirt (required for SLC)
- Athletic bottoms (shorts, sweats, leggings, etc.) *can bring from home
- Sweatshirt / hoodie (for outdoor classes & walking to SLC) *can bring from home
- Athletic shoes – *no boots, Crocs, sandals, etc.*

Athletic wear orders can be made through the following link: www.myschoolzone.ca/jws



STUDENT HEALTH PLAN

Families are asked to complete and submit a student health plan:

- if a physical or medical condition may affect the student's attendance at school;
- if medication is to be taken at school; and
- updated annually or sooner if there is a change in the student's health concern or school registration.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Students at all CBE schools are to conduct themselves in a manner which meets the expectations of the Student Code of Conduct. Students and families are encouraged to review the attached document.

<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/GovernancePolicies/AR6005-Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

INSTAGRAM | FOLLOW US TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING



Students and staff are showing off what's happening at school through our Instagram account. Check us out to see what students are up to!

@LonghornLifeYYC

Email: tmgreenlaw@cbe.ab.ca and johnwareparentcouncil@gmail.com



Sincerely,

Tanis Greenlaw
Principal, John Ware School



Calgary Board of Education

2025 – 2026 JOHN WARE SCHOOL



CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 27, 28, 29	Non-instruction days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school
September 29	Non-instruction day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
October 20	Non-instruction day, Calgary General Election
November 7	Last day of classes
November 8-12	Fall Break
November 13	Classes resume
November 28	Non-instruction day
December 19	Last day of classes
Dec 20 - Jan 4	Winter Break
January 5	Classes resume
January 30	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
February 27	Non-instruction day
March 19	Last day of classes
March 20	Non-instruction day
March 21-29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 3	Good Friday
April 24	Maatoomsi/Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
May 15	Non-instruction day
May 18	Victoria Day
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal
June 29, 30	Non-instruction days

August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
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September 18 th Meet the Teacher BBQ	Wellness Day – May 14
November 27 & 28 Student Conferences	Drama Production – Spring 2026
March 19 & 20 Student Conferences	Band Trip – TBD
Term 1: September 2 - January 27 Report Card on PowerSchool Jan. 27	Term 2: January 28 - June 26 Report Card on PowerSchool June 25

School Hours:
8:30 – 3:10 Monday – Thursday
8:30 – 11:50 Friday

learning | as unique | as every student