

**NOVEMBER 2, 2025****John Ware Families,**

Here's this week's upcoming activities and reminders of community resources.

**IMPORTANT
DATES**Drama Club
Auditions
Wednesday &
Thursday at lunchFriday, Nov. 7
Remembrance Day
AssemblyNovember 8-12
Fall Break, no
classesNovember 17
V-Core Activity Gr. 9**DRAMA CLUB | AUDITIONS NOVEMBER 5 & 6**Attention all Drama Lovers! It's time again for John Ware's Drama club to start up again. This year, we will be putting on the show: **Myth Understood by Jackie Martin**. Auditions will be held November 5th and 6th in the Drama Room at lunch.Please use this link to sign up for auditions: <https://forms.gle/zXEMtPN9VfBCjrtG7>

Don't want to act? There are so many more ways for you to get involved from prop and set making, to lighting and sound. Talk to Ms. Bailey or Ms. Chalmers to join the crew!

**REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY |
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**We will be honoring **Remembrance Day** on **Friday, November 7th at 10:45 am**. Students who participate in Cadets, Guides and other service units are encouraged to wear their uniforms for the service beginning at 10:45 am.

Families are welcome to join us in the gym.

Students are asked to please bring a toonie to support the Alberta Poppy Fund.

STUDENT CONFERENCES | NOVEMBER 27 & 28Save the date for conferences: Thursday, November 27th & Friday, November 28th

Parents/Guardians will be invited to book a meeting with their child's teacher(s) in the upcoming conferences at the end of November. More information to follow.

**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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & SERVICES

TRELLIS FOOD SUPPORT

Trellis food services support:

<https://www.calgary.ca/social-services/low-income/access-to-food.html>

If you have difficulty accessing any of these resources or require any additional support, please reach out to Rachel Pettigrew from AIFY at: rpettigrew@growwithtrellis.ca

CALGARY FOOD BANK

Food hampers for individuals and families in need.

403-253-2055 [Calgary Food Bank](https://www.calgaryfoodbank.ca)

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

- Calgary Distress Centre – 403-266-HELP (4357)
- Connect Teen *Phone – 403-264-TEEN (8336) *Text – 587-333-2724
- Access Mental Health – 403-943-1500
- Indigenous Counselling & Resources | Awo Taan
<https://www.awotaan.org/programs/child-counselling-support/>
- The Summit – free, walk-in counselling - see info below

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE | THE SUMMIT



The Summit is designed and built to provide mental health services for children and youth. The centre offers therapeutic support through a day hospital and community-based treatment. It also provides walk-in services for anyone under 18 years of age and their family who would like to speak with a counselor. **Walk-in services do not require a referral.**

When in crisis, families can see a psychologist and be assessed where they will make a plan and can also connect them to resources in the community. They also have a sexual health program available on a walk-in basis.

Address: 1015 – 17th Street NW Calgary, Ab

Switchboard: 587-534-7200

Email: thesummit@ahs.ca

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/summit/summit.aspx>

Skills for Safer Living - Centre for Suicide Prevention

Skills for Safer Living (SfSL) is a four-week group program for youth ages 12-24 who have suicide ideation and their caregivers. This program is being offered at no cost.

www.suicideinfo.ca

FAIR ENTRY | FINANCIAL RESOURCE

Fair Entry is an application process for subsidized City of Calgary programs and services. This process will assess your income eligibility for multiple City programs with a single application. Just recently, **High-Speed Low-Cost Internet** and other telecom services have been added to the list of services available through Fair Entry. For more information about

Fair Entry, please visit the following website:

<https://fairenter.calgary.ca/Public/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fh>

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

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