



IMPORTANT DATES

June 16 Grade 9 PAT
ELA Reading Exam

June 17 Grade 9 PAT
Math Part B

June 18 Grade 9 PAT
Social Exam

June 18 IPPs Sent
Home for Signatures

June 19 Grade 9 PAT
Science Exam

June 19 Grade 9
Farewell Celebration

June 25 Talent Show

June 25 Report
Cards on
PowerSchool

June 26 Last day of
school – early
dismissal 11:50 am

June 27 – Appeals

June 28 – August 26
School Closed For
Summer Break

June 16, 2025

We are now into our last two of school and kids are starting to feel the increased excitement with the end in sight. Many of our core subject teachers are running final exams and assessments to gather evidence of student understanding, and to give students some experience with writing summative assessments at the end of the year. Grade 9 students are in full swing of writing their Provincial Achievement Tests. Please remind students to eat a good breakfast and come prepared with some quiet snacks to eat as they write.

Welcome to Mr. Andre Marquis, who is our Acting Principal for the last few weeks of the year during Ms. Greenlaw's leave of absence. He is getting to know the students and staff and we have enjoyed having him work with our team!

Upcoming Events:

June 18 IPPs sent home for final signatures
June 20 Activities in honour of Indigenous Peoples Day June 21st
June 25 Activity Day / Talent Show
Report Cards available on My CBE/PowerSchool for families
*Parents can request a paper copy of their child's report card



BOOK RETURN | JUNE 12

Books signed out from the library are now overdue. Please check backpacks and bedrooms for any John Ware library books that have not yet been returned. Missing books will be assessed for replacement cost and assigned to your child's MyCBE/PowerSchool account.

CALL FOR FOOD OR GIFT CARD DONATIONS



It has come to our attention that we have several John Ware families struggling with food insecurity. Our Leadership Club has begun a year-end initiative asking students/families who are able to bring in non-perishable food or gift card donations so that we can put together some food hampers for our struggling families. The homeroom with the most donations will receive a prize! **Students have until Friday, June 20th to bring in their donations.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

GOT John Ware TALENT

Wednesday June 25th, 2025

Sign up in the Band
room with
Mickler and Blackwell



Audition dates:

**June 9 and June 11
3:15 Drama Room**

Dress rehearsal:

Tuesday, June 24th

REPEAT ITEMS & RESOURCES

GENERAL INFO & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CALGARY BRIDGE FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH



**THE CALGARY BRIDGE
FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH**

Naima, Arabic NKarani@cbfy.ca

Darina, Ukrainian & Russian DStegnii@cbfy.onmicrosoft.com

We are thrilled to have a partnership with The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth, who are coming out to our school to meet with students and support families within our community.

FOOD RESOURCES | TRELLIS

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

FOOD RESOURCES

CALGARY FOOD BANK

Food hampers for individuals and families in need.
403-253-2055 [Calgary Food Bank](#)

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>

CELL PHONE POLICY | ALBERTA GOV'T MANDATE

Phones need to be:

- ✓ turned off or set to silent
- ✓ stored away in backpacks 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.

If you need to reach your child during the day, please **call the office 403-777-7930** and we will get a message to them.



GOING SHOPPING? CONSIDER PICKING UP EXTRAS FOR HUNGRY KIDS

We have many growing bodies, who need a little extra each day. If you notice a great deal on snack items, please consider throwing an extra box in your cart to donate to the school to support kids who need some additional food. Many thanks.

HEALTHY HUNGER | ONGOING FUNDRAISER

<https://www.healthyhunger.ca/> Weekly fun lunch is on Wednesdays.

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
- reviewed and updated annually or sooner if there is a change in the student's health concern or school registration.

<https://insite.cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/Student-Health-Plan.pdf>

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: <https://www.flav-our.com/jws>



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT | ALL CBE SCHOOLS

Students at all CBE schools are to conduct themselves in a manner which meets the expectations for 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>



SCHOOL DRESS POLICY

Students are reminded of the following expectations for school dress:

- (a) appropriate for the activity (IE gym strip for PE, etc.)
- (b) promotes safety in all activities (proper shoes, clothing, hair)
- (c) promotes safety and acceptance (does not promote hate, drugs or gang affiliation)
- (d) hats are allowed (teacher's discretion)
- (e) **no hoods up in the school**
- (f) no visible undergarments
- (g) all bags in lockers (purses, side bags, backpacks, etc.) *fire code

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

*Attendance is taken in each class as part of our legal obligation. A student is marked present for class when they are *physically in their class*. This means students who are not in class, are marked absent.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

We ask families to speak with their child regarding the importance of attending class on time with all required materials.

- In the event of an absence from class, we ask parents *first have a conversation with their child* about why they were not in class. Check PowerSchool to see notes (if provided).
- Calling the office puts a great deal of pressure on a small number of staff to try to field numerous calls. School staff will not tolerate abuse from individuals calling to enquire about student attendance.
- Please continue to notify us when a student is ill, away on vacation, or having to miss class due to appointments or other events by emailing johnware@cbe.ab.ca or calling the absence line 403-777-7930 ext. 1.

When students are absent and no reason is provided, it will be considered an unexcused absence.

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

2024 – 2025 Calendar JOHN WARE SCHOOL



CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days
August 29	First day of school Gr. 7 am, Gr. 8 & 9 pm
September 2	Labour Day
September 27	Non-instruction day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 14	Thanksgiving Day
October 25	Non-instruction day
November 7	Last day of classes
November 8	System Indigenous Education Professional Learning Non-instruction day
November 11 - 13	Fall Break
November 14	Classes resume
November 29	Non-instruction day
December 20	Last day of classes
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Winter Break
January 6	Classes resume
January 28	Semester 2 begins
January 31	Non-instruction day
February 13, 14	Teachers' Convention
February 17	Family Day
February 28	Non-instruction day
March 20	Last day of classes
March 21	Non-instruction day
March 24 - 28	Spring Break
March 31	Classes resume
April 18	Good Friday
April 21	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
May 16	Non-instruction day
May 19	Victoria Day
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal
June 27	Non-instruction day
Fire Drills	Circled in green

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