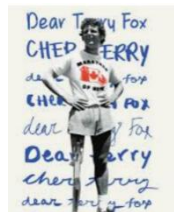




OCTOBER 3, 2025

John Ware Families,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



We are grateful for everyone's support for our Terry Fox Run, and prior to any other updates, we have raised over \$500.00!

Students and staff enjoyed a run today and cheered one another on with viewing the much-anticipated Lip Dub.

LABOUR ACTION UPDATES

- All school athletics, trips and extracurricular activities will be suspended or cancelled.
 - All school-based sports are cancelled from October 6-31st. When schools resume, decisions will be made at that time to reinstate school activities.
- Students will have access to D2L and Google classroom throughout labour action. Teachers will not be monitoring, responding to or assessing student work during the strike.
- After-hours public rentals in schools will continue.
- Fees paid at the school for activities that have been cancelled may be adjusted once the strike concludes.
- The Alberta government has made financial and learning resources available to families:
 - To access funds, eligible parents must create an account online. [Registration and verification](#) can be completed online.
 - Families can also access a [learning resources](#) toolkit on the government's website.
 - We value the contributions of all employees who support student success, and we respect the bargaining process.
 - We are committed to keeping you informed as the situation evolves. If anything changes before Oct. 6, families will be informed. The most up-to-date information can also be found on the [labour action](#) page.

We encourage you to visit the [labour action page](#) on the CBE website for ongoing updates and more detailed information. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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

October 13
No School
Thanksgiving

October 20
No School – Civic
Election Day

November 8-12
Fall Break, no
classes

- 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://fairentree.calgary.ca/Public/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fh>

Kids Help Phone 403-266-4357 Help is available 24/7 over the phone, website chat box, or Facebook Messenger.
needhelpnow.ca Tips for supporting youth and for removing images off the internet.
cybertip.ca Canada's national tip line for reporting information or content related to child exploitation. Also has lots of great resources for parents, children and youth.
Child Abuse Services: AHS 403-428-5320 Provides therapy to children who have experienced abuse.
ConnecTeen Call: 403-264-8336 Text: 587-333-2724 24-hour support for youth/teens via phone, text, or website chat.

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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

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