



SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

John Ware Families,

We did it! We had everyone show up on Tuesday, classes organized, and options classees scheduled. Thank you to families for your ongoing communication in support of your child's learning, appreciating the limitations of our ability to shift classroom assignments with the 20+ hours of staff work in creating classes and their scheduling in programs.

We are so thrilled with the positive energy and attitude of our students and their enjoyment of coming back to school and making new friends. We have heard from many new students they really like the school and feel very welcome – good work families, this is a reflection on you and your modeling of care to others.

FALL SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

On **Monday, September 8th** students interested in participating in Soccer (boys and girls) and the Cross Country Running Team. Students can attend the meetings to determine their interest in participating in these sports groups. Students do not need a completed athletic tryout form until tryout dates.

Soccer Meeting

Lunchtime in the gym

Cross Country Meeting

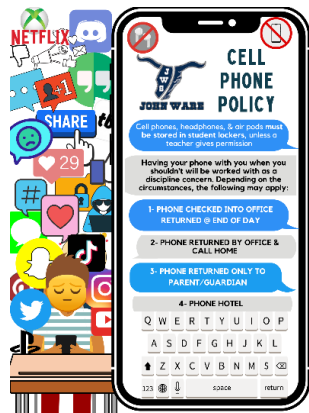
After school on the back drypond

ATHLETICS TRYOUT FORMS

Please ensure your child comes prepared with appropriate athletic attire, water, and a signed copy of the [ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION FOR ATHLETIC TRYOUT](#) (you can check off all the sports you want for your child to try out for this year if they choose, to avoid signing multiple forms for various sports).

We encourage all interested students to participate, regardless of their experience level. It's a great way for them to challenge themselves and be part of our school spirit!

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

IMPORTANT
DATES

September 8

- Soccer Team Meeting at lunch in the gym

- Cross Country Running Team Meeting after school

September 18

Welcome back BBQ & meet the teacher

Friday, September 26
Orange Shirt Day

September 29

Non-Instructional Day

September 30

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October 3 @ 10 am
Terry Fox Run

October 13

No School
Thanksgiving

October 20

No School – Civic Election Day

November 8-12

Fall Break, no classes

- 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



SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING

Junior High students are required to **provide their own school supplies**. Any materials required for Options / CTF classes are *purchased with class fees* and provided to students.

- Binders - 3, 2-inch binders (Humanities, SMATH & collection binder for previous units)
- Paper – lined (approx. 600 sheets)
- Paper – grid paper (graphing)
- Pencils - 2 dozen HB or mechanical (buy refill leads that fit – usually 7mm)
- Erasers (2-3)
- Pencil sharpener with collection section for shavings
- White board markers (thin) - 6 *or more*
- Small scissors
- Pencil case (or two – 1 for the geometry set, markers, etc.)
- Fine tipped sharpies
- Pencil crayons
- Dividers 2 packages
- Geometry set (protractor & compass)
- Calculator – basic one is fine for grades 7 & 8, grade 9 teachers will recommend specific graphing calculator

Label all supplies, please.

ACTION REQUIRED | ANNUAL STUDENT FORMS

Each year, schools have a variety of forms parents / legal guardians / independent students are required to complete or review and update, some of which are paper and others online. For families who have not yet completed these annual forms, **please submit the Demographic Verification and Annual Authorization forms in SchoolEngage for your child by Monday, Sept. 15**. These forms are required every year for Alberta Education to confirm student funding. We recognize certain families have already completed Demographic Verification and Annual Authorization forms for their children for the 2025-26 school year and we thank you for taking time to submit them.

Details of the online forms found in SchoolEngage include:

- **Demographic Verification - 2025-26** – This required form is an Alberta Education requirement as proof of Registration for funding purposes and includes your child's personal information as well as parent / legal guardian contact information.
- **Citizenship Information Update - 2025-26** – This form becomes available if you change your child's citizenship information on the Demographic Verification form.
- **Annual Authorization - 2025-26** – Combines the following forms:

- School District Use of Personal Information - explains how CBE uses personal information in providing education services.
- Consent for CBE Use of Student Information – provides an option to grant / not grant consent for additional use of student information by school/district and third parties.
- Consent for Use of Student Information by News Media and Outside Groups (Third Party) - provides an option to grant / not grant consent for additional use of student information by outside groups and third parties

SchoolEngage is one of the applications found in your MyCBE account. This is the same account that you use to pay fees, view academic information, book school conferences, register to volunteer etc.

If you do not have a MyCBE account, on the [MyCBE](#) page click on Create a MyCBE Account. For online help, refer to [MyCBE - Creating an Account](#) (includes instructions and a video).

To complete these forms:

1. sign in to your [MyCBE](#) account
2. click on the SchoolEngage icon
3. select the form
4. complete or review and update the form
5. click on Submit to send the form electronically to the school
6. repeat steps 3-5 for each form

If you have any questions, please [contact your child's school](#). Thank you to everyone for taking time to complete and submit annual forms each year.

Wishing your child a great school year!

Sincerely,
CBE School Improvement

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	Maatoomsil/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

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