



May 16. 2025

IMPORTANT
DATESMay 16 – Non
Instructional Day
No ClassesMay 19 – Victoria Day
No ClassesMay 28 4:00 – 6:00
My Roots Projects &
Commun-i-teaMay 29 Grade 9 PAT
ELA Writing ExamJune 13 Grade 9 PAT
Math Part AJune 16 Grade 9 PAT
ELA Reading ExamJune 17 Grade 9 PAT
Math Part BJune 18 Grade 9 PAT
Social ExamJune 19 Grade 9 PAT
Science ExamJune 26 Last day of
school – early
dismissal 11:50 am

June 27 – Appeals

Reminder:	Friday, May 16	Professional Learning Day, no classes
	Monday, May 19	Victoria Day Holiday, no classes

May 2025							June 2025							July 2025						
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SCHOOL COUNCIL | MAY 20, 2025

Last Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held both in-person in the school library and online via MS Teams.



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES | ON NOW

Mondays @ 3:15
Mondays @ lunch
Wednesdays @ lunch
Tues / Thurs @ lunch
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Wednesdays @ lunch
Thursdays @ lunch
Mon & Thurs after school
Tues / Thurs @ lunch

HUM Fun Support in Humanities Room 18
Math Contest Club in Room 2
Guitar Club in the band room
Hobby Haven Room 6
D & D Club in Room 20
SAGE Club in Room 18
Chess Club in the Learning Commons
Drama Production Rehearsals
Math Ninjas Math Help Room 8

WELCOME, CALGARY BRIDGE FOUNDATION

THE CALGARY BRIDGE
FOUNDATION FOR YOUTHNaima, Arabic NKarani@cbfy.caDarina, 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.



Oki, Dani t'ada, Âba wathtec, Tânisî, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

Please join us at John Ware School in the
Wellness Lodge on

Thursday, May 28 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Commūn-I-Tea

John Ware students and Ms. Shelagh will be making and serving
hamburger soup, bannock, coffee, tea, and juice.

We hope you and your family join us for conversations, sharing of
ideas, and offerings of insights as we build community together.

Please connect with Ms. Shelagh by phone or email if you will be
attending. smmccracken@cbe.ab.ca 403 777 7930



Please stop by the gym as the Grade 8s are presenting
their *My Roots* projects from 4:00-6:00 pm

GRADE 8 “MY ROOTS” SHARING EVENT | MAY 28, 2025

Students in Grade 8 are completing their “My Roots” projects they developed through Homeroom Block to reflect on their backgrounds as part of their personal identity. Connection to self is the first step in belonging, which will be further fostered through this sharing.

4:00 – 6:00 pm in the gym – My Roots sharing - students & families welcome.

4:00-7:00 pm Commūn-i-tea in the Wellness Lodge.

REPEAT ITEMS & RESOURCES

GENERAL INFO & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CALGARY BRIDGE FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH



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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](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://fairentry.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.flavour.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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Sept. 26 th pm – Welcome back BBQ		Wellness Day – May 8
Sept. 27 th am – IPP meetings		Drama Production April 23 & 24
November 28/29 Parent Conferences		Band Camp - TBD
March 20/21 Parent Conferences		Report Card 1 – January 27
Dec. 17 & May 14 – Lockdown Drills		Report Card 2 – June 25

School Hours: 8:30 am – 3:10 pm Monday-Thursday, 8:30 – 11:50 am Fridays