



Coalbanks Chronicle

September 2023

Welcome!

The staff at Coalbanks Elementary School are so excited to welcome you to another school year! Mr. Joey Gentile, Mrs. Michelle Loveridge, teachers, and support staff are looking forward to getting to know all the new faces and seeing the returning students. Char Taylor & Cheryl Wright our administration team will be in the office to assist with anything you need.

You can also visit our website:
[Coalbanks Elementary School](#)

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Bell Times

Warning Bell 8:25 am
Start time 8:30 am
Recess 10:00-10:15 OR 10:15-10:30
Lunch 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
Dismissal 3:33pm
Friday Dismissal 12:00 pm



Office Hours

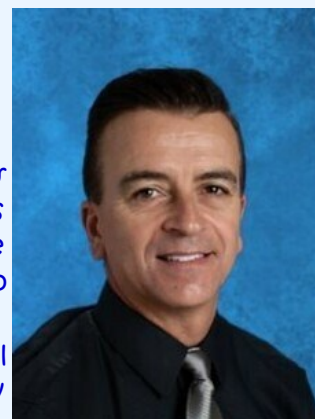
Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday: 8:00am-12:30pm

We Are a Green School

Being that we are a green school, our goal is to be environmentally friendly as possible. In order to reduce the amount of paper used within our school, our newsletters will be available online. Visit: [Coalbanks website](#) to sign up for newsletters and to view our calendar. You can also stay updated regularly through Facebook, & our website.

403-394-9076

Principal's Message



Coalbanks Elementary School would like to welcome all families to our school community. We are all very excited to continue to be developing this school culture collaboratively. The entire administration and staff have been working diligently to create a wonderful learning environment to ensure the transition for every student and their family is a smooth one. The school's academic focus is one that has a strong foundation, but will continue to be developed throughout the year. We can share that literacy and numeracy will be our school goals as we feel that this is the foundation for all learning and is vital for every child's educational development.

The staff of Coalbanks Elementary School considers itself a partner with you and the community in providing an education to meet the needs of your child for now, as well as in the future. We are committed to your child. Our focus is and will always be what is in the best interest of the students we serve.

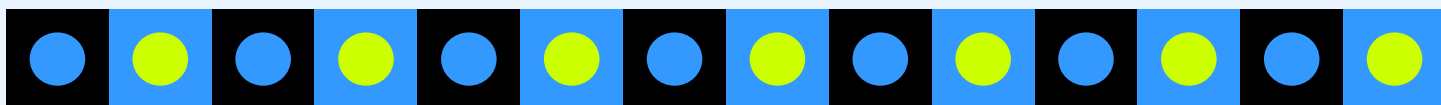
We invite parents and family members to be active, engaged partners in the learning experience. Together we can make a difference for every child in the school community. We know that children learn in many different ways and at varying speeds and this is reflected in the planning, preparation, classroom organization, management and differentiation of instruction used by our professional staff. We are sensitive to the total developmental needs of all students. We will focus on developing each child through a holistic approach. This is where we develop each child's academic, social, physical, emotional, and technological aspects of their education. We will set high, and realistic expectations for our students as we guide them through their educational journey. We endeavor to work cooperatively with parents to provide the best learning environment and opportunities for all students

We invite you to take a moment and review the handbook to help inform yourself on what Coalbanks Elementary has to offer and plan on implementing some strategies to help your child and yourself have a successful school year

Thank you for allowing us to work with your child. We look forward to working with you throughout the year. We ask for your patience and cooperation, but ask that you contact us if any questions arise throughout the year or if you have suggestions.

Mr. Joey Gentile

Principal





Important

- *All guests/visitors must sign in at the office
- *Students who are picked up early must be picked up by parent/guardian at the office
- *Late students must check in at the office upon arrival



Late or Absent Reminder!

If your child is going to be absent or late, please notify SafeArrival in one of 3 ways:

1. Website go.schoolmessenger.ca
2. The [SchoolMessenger App](#)
3. Call Toll Free **1-866-879-1041**

*Please do not call the school to report your child late or absent.

Meet the Teacher Night

Meet the teacher night will be held Thursday **September 14th** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

6:00-6:25 First sessions conducted in all rooms

*6:25-6:30 5 minute break to move to additional rooms if you need to see an additional teacher

6:30-6:55 Second session conducted in all rooms

**If you need to see a second teacher this session will be identical to the first session

6:55-7:00— wrap-up

We are looking forward to seeing you then!

After School Plans

Please be sure to make arrangements with your child(ren) regarding after school plans before school starts every day.

At the end of the day, when picking up your child(ren), please be sure to have a meeting spot arranged outside.

Thank you for helping to minimize the number of students that require assistance in the office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Please join us at our next School Council meeting ** The first meeting in September is Wednesday September 20th @ 6:45-7:45pm in our Commons Area.

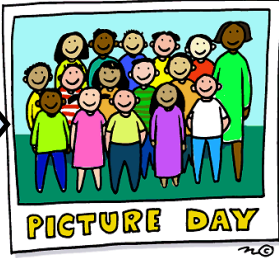
School Council is a group of parents and staff who work together to enhance the learning experience of all of our students. School Council is also a place for parents to have opportunities to be involved in decisions at Coalbanks.

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend one or all meetings; it is a great way to connect with other Coalbanks parents. By attending the regularly scheduled School Council meetings, parents can keep informed of school issues and take an active role in their child's education.



School Photos

School Photos will be
October 11 & 12



Supervision

For the first 2 weeks of school our teachers will be meeting students in the morning at 8:15am at their designated drop off & pick up area. Teachers will also escort classes outside at the end of every day. Please ensure you have a designated meeting area to ensure every child's safety. Students who walk home independently are expected to be headed home after the bell.

Parking

A reminder to parents that our parking lot may get very busy.

*For safety reasons do not drop off students in the parking lot.

*Handicap parking should only be used by those who need it.

*Please be courteous and do not park in or in front of anyone's driveway.

*No parking in the bus parking zone in the front of the school 8:00am—4:00pm

Nut Aware

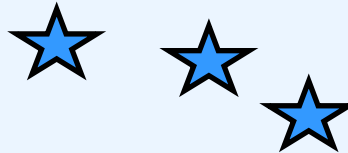
We have students and staff in our school who have severe allergies to nuts. Any exposure to nuts could cause a very strong re-action, possibly resulting in death.

We need your support in making our school a "NUT AWARE ZONE." This means that no nut products are allowed in the school.

If, by any chance, a child brings something with nuts we will direct him or her to the office and will keep the snack contained until it can be picked up at the end of the day.

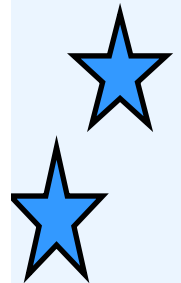
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration.

As always your support is appreciated.



Please make sure to visit our website regularly

[Coalbanks Elementary](#)



Terry Fox Walk/Run

The Terry Fox National School Run Day will take place on the morning of Wednesday September 20th at the school at 9:00 a.m. Please have your child dressed appropriate for the weather.

We are encouraging families to join us and we are hoping all participants can donate a toonie for Terry. Toonies for Terry will be collected in the office September 18th-22nd.

The Terry Fox Foundation has raised over 400 million dollars worldwide for cancer research. This money has been used to produce better treatments for all types of cancers.



One day, millions of students and educators, thousands of schools, one dream—a world without cancer

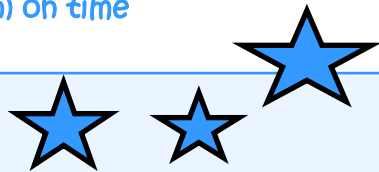
Cheer & School Clubs

Cheer is happening again at Coalbanks Elementary, information & forms are available on our website: CoalbanksElementary

For more information please contact:
Peak Elite Cheerleading Samantha Paradee
403-328-3990 info@peakelitecheerleading.ca

*Stay tuned for more information about other clubs.

*At the end of any club time, please pick up your child(ren) on time



School Cash Online

All school fees need to be paid through School Cash Online. School Cash Online will notify you when fees like recorders, hot lunch, memory books, etc. are due and are posted when available to be paid.

SchoolCashOnline

Save the Date
Coalbanks
Welcome Back Fiesta!

September 28th, 5:30—7:30pm

Let's ring in a new school year with dancing, games and a few surprises.

Vamos a celebrar un nuevo año escolar con bailes, juegos y algunas sorpresas. Más detalles por venir.

28 de septiembre, 5:30 - 7:00

»»»» Why play badminton with us?

It's the fastest sport in the world!

Cheaper than Formula 1

Burns calories faster than lawn-bowling

Less injuries than cheese rolling

More normal than extreme ironing



»»» What we offer:

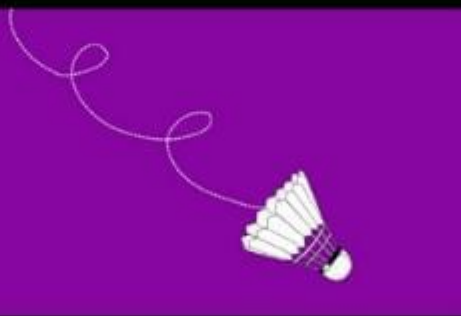


- Youth classes ages 7-19
- Recreational play for all ages
- Private coaching available
- Racquet restringing
- Swag



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www.lethbridgebadmintonclub.ca



lethbadclub@gmail.com



[@Lethbridge_badminton_club](https://www.instagram.com/@Lethbridge_badminton_club)



Lethbridge & Area Recreational Hockey Club 2023-2024

Registration for the 2023/2024 Season is now open!
For instructions & the link to register please [CLICK HERE](#)



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