

COALBANKS CHRONICLE

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2024 - 2025 REGISTRATION

Returning Students Registration

Registration for returning students will be in late Spring. Please continue to check your website and your emails for registration information.

2024 - 2025 Kindergarten Registration

We are now accepting kindergarten registrations, children must be 5 years old on, or before, December 31, 2024. Follow this link below to register your kindergarten aged child(ren) Click here: [Kindergarten Registration](#)

Dates to Remember

March 4 - Hot lunch available for purchase
March 8 - 10:00am Report cards available online
March 11 - Last day to purchase hot lunch @ 11:00pm
March 13—14 Book Fair in Learning Commons
March 14 - Half day for ALL students Dismissal at 12:00
March 14 - NO School PM
March 14 - Celebration of Learning for K to Grade 5 1:00pm to 8:00pm
March 15—NO School

March 17 - St Patrick's Day
March 19 - Hot lunch for KB, KC, KE and grade 1
March 20 - Hot lunch for KA, KD and grade 2/3
March 20 - School Council Meeting @ 6:45pm
March 21 - Hot lunch for grade 4/5
March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day—Rock your Socks
March 26 - 27 Spring Photos
March 29 - NO School Good Friday
April 1—8 NO School Easter Break



St. Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on March 17. It particularly remembers St. Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century.



Report Cards:

Report cards will be available for viewing in your Power School parent portal on Friday March 8th @ 10:00 a.m.

Celebration of Learning:

Celebration of Learning: Kindergarten - Grade 5

Thursday March 14th 1:00pm to 8:00pm

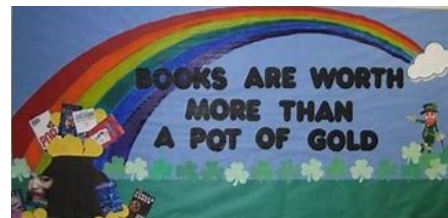


Learning Commons

The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

Your purchases will help bring in new resources for our school and keep kids reading. You can shop from hundreds of items in-person. Students will receive a sneak peek during school hours, and families will be welcomed into the school to shop on March 13th 9:00-3:30 & on Thursday March 14th 1:00-8:00 during the Celebration of Learning.

See you there!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next council meeting will be in the School Commons Area
Wednesday March 20th at 6:45pm

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.

End of Day Plans

Please make sure to share end of day
pick up plans with your child(ren)
in the morning before school.
The office is a busy place at the end
of the day and often it is difficult to
track students down to pass along
messages in a timely manner.

Lost & Found

If your child is missing snow
pants, boots, mitts, hats,
hoodies, water bottles, etc.,
please have them check the
lost and found often!
There are several items
accumulating!

LOST AND FOUND



Picking up & Dropping off Students

We are still seeing many vehicles making
U-turns in front of the school and using the
crosswalk to turn around. This is not only
illegal but extremely unsafe for our students.

Please help us ensure the safety of our
students by following traffic rules:

- *It is not safe to 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.

RINCÓN HISPANO/HISPANIC CORNER

Our Spanish Bilingual program has certainly grown a lot since its humble beginnings some seven years ago. Not only have we witnessed exponential growth in our Spanish student enrollment, but we have also seen the addition of some incredibly passionate teachers along the way. Sure, seven years can be considered a long time for some, but for those who have been here since the beginning, seven years doesn't seem like that much time at all.

The benefit of being one of the Spanish Bilingual elementary school programs in Alberta is the opportunity to collaborate with other Spanish Bilingual elementary schools in the province. For instance, in January, Señor Gentile took a handful of Spanish Bilingual teachers from Coalbanks to visit our sister-school, Collingwood Elementary School, in Calgary. Teachers from Coalbanks were given a tour of Collingwood by Señor Dornan, the principal, before Coalbanks teachers were paired with teachers from Collingwood to see how the Spanish Bilingual program is run on a grade-by-grade level basis. It was exciting to see that much of the same teaching and learning practices were seen being implemented at Collingwood are present here at Coalbanks! The trip to Collingwood was a tremendous experience, as well as an opportunity for teachers from both schools to meet and collaborate with each other. This wasn't our first visit to Collingwood School, and it certainly won't be the last! Our Spanish Bilingual teachers here at Coalbanks Elementary School look forward to many more opportunities to learn and grow alongside our fellow colleagues in Calgary. ¡Hasta pronto!

