

Coalbanks Chronicle

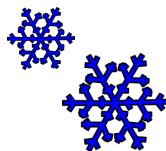
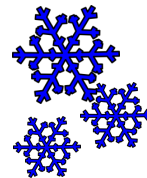
January 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! We hope our families had a wonderful holiday season and have welcomed the start to 2025. The weeks leading up to the break were full of excitement with holiday activities. Thank you everyone for your support! With January upon us, we would like to remind parents to ensure that their children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. On behalf of the Coalbanks Staff, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

Dates to Remember

- 6 — Classes resume
- 7 — Mary Brown's hot lunch orders opens in School Cash Online
- 14 — Mary Brown's hot lunch orders close through School Cash Online at 11:00pm
- 15 — 6:00pm School Council Meeting in the Commons Area
- 17 — Spirit Day-Beach Day
- 20 — Coalbanks school registrations open for the 2025-2026 school year
- 20 — Grades 1 to 5 registration opens
- 21 — Mary Brown's hot lunch KB, KD and Grade 1
- 22 — Mary Brown's hot lunch KA, KC and Grade 2/3
- 25 — Mary Brown's hot lunch Grade 4/5
- 28 — February hot lunch available to purchase
- 31 — NO School



Attendance Reporting

We are experiencing an increased number in unreported absences.

Please remember to use the

SafeArrival parent portal to report your child's absence

or Call 1-866-879-1041

SPANISH CORNER

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New Years traditions vary widely across the world! It is so interesting to explore some of the traditions of Spanish speaking countries!

Writing a letter to the past year:

In certain Spanish speaking countries such as Colombia and Chile individuals write letters to the previous year that is meant to symbolize a fresh start.



Eating 12 grapes at midnight:

Many Latin American countries ring in the new year by eating 12 grapes as the clock strikes midnight. The grapes each represent one wish for the year to come.

La Santa Lucia:

In Costa Rica, individuals go looking for a purple wildflower called “Santa Lucia” which is a symbol of good luck.





Parent Council

School Council Meeting: Our next meeting is on January 15th at 6:00 pm in the school Commons Area, please join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

January's hot lunch will be provided by Mary Brown's on January 21, 22 & 23. Please check what day your child's hot lunch is on. All orders must be made through School Cash Online, between January 7 and January 14 by 11:00pm. – no late orders can be accepted.



Learning Commons

A note from Mrs. Wright:

Hey parents and guardians! I hope you had a Happy Winter break!

I wanted to take a moment to praise the Coalbanks parents for how kind and responsible your students are! They take great care of the learning commons space and the materials.

Please give your kiddos a pat on the back for making it a great year!

Coalbanks Reading award club is going to be starting in the new year! We will be reading nominees of the 'Young Readers Choice Award' until the month of April, then voting on our favorite! This club will be open to students in grade 4/5. To view the nominees, go

to: [YRCA – Young Reader's Choice Award | Edmonton Public Library](#)

Permission forms will go out when we return from winter break.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Wright at:

Abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca or 403-394-9076.



Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year,

Kindergarten to grade 5 starts on Monday January 20th

All registration forms are digital and can be accessed in your power school account and new students forms are available on the

[Coalbanks website](#)

C.O.B.R.A Kids

During our November Assembly we re-introduced our school values to the entire student body. These values are represented by the acronym COBRA. C stands for Citizenship, O stands for Outstanding, B stands for Bravery, R stands for Responsible and A stands for Academic. In an effort to make these values a bigger part of our school culture we will be highlighting each value during the remaining months of the school year at our assemblies and recognizing students in our newsletter each month who demonstrate these values. Please see the list of students that were nominated by their teachers for being excellent citizens in our school and who exhibited what it means to be outstanding in their school work, school sports, or school clubs, events or activities.

The following students excelled in the Citizen school value:

Goldie Thornborough in Ms. Salter's class



Addie Van Dyk in Ms Tompkins class



Antony Roshin George in Ms. Caven's class



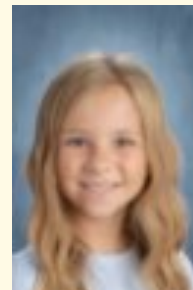
Sawyer Gausman in Ms. Pasquotti's class



Ainsley Gilbert in Ms. Matthews class



Mae Holt in Mr. Pettipa's class



Harper Richmond in Señor Merchan's class



Kitson Gregus in Señora Thompson's class



Hadley Holst in Mr. Sakamoto's class



Audrey Bennett in Mr. Wevers Class



Haddie Jenson in Ms. Gilbert's class



The following students excelled in the Outstanding school value:

Paisely Hutchinson in Ms. Salter's class



Brooks Burgess in Ms. Tompkins class



Calum Needham in Ms. Pasquotti's Class



Quince Varty in Ms. Matthew's Class



Bram MacOdrum in Mr. Pettipas Class



Brianna Olitch in Señor Merchan's Class



Kapri Orr in Señora Tompson's Class



Avery Middleton-Hope in Mr. Wever's Class



Abdullah Omar in Ms. Gilbert's Class

