



CALEDONIA PARK

Students of Today; Leaders of Tomorrow



A Message from the School cps.blackgold.ca JAN 2018

Welcome back! We hope that everyone enjoyed a festive, yet restful, holiday.

We would like to thank Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Tilleman, Mrs. McClements, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Krahn, as well as all of the teachers that worked behind the scenes and to the students that put on an amazing Christmas concert on December 13th and 14th. They did an awesome job. To all the families in attendance, thank you for coming to the concert and supporting your children.

As students return to school, there have been a couple of staffing changes. Mrs. Golinsky and Mrs. Pearson finished on December 22nd, 2017. Mrs. Golinsky is off on medical leave until September 2018 and Mrs. Pearson was filling in on a temporary contract till the end of December. I would like to welcome back Mrs. White in ECS and Mrs. Olsen (grade one). Mrs. White is returning from her maternity leave and Mrs. Olsen is a former teacher and sub at Caledonia Park.

As we begin the New Year, the weather has been **COLD**. Caledonia Park School does have a cold weather policy. However, it does not go into effect until the temperature reaches -20C or colder, so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather.

If you are not sure of the temperature outside, the school does refer to the following Leduc website: <http://app.leduc.ca/weatherlink/>

LOST AND FOUND OVER FLOWING!!! If your son/daughter has misplaced any items, **please** come and go through our Lost and Found bin. With the volume of unclaimed clothing and footwear piling up, the bin needs to be emptied. Items in good condition will be donated to local charities. The school is unable to store items that have been accumulating since September.

As the New Year begins, there are six months of school left. Communication with parents is key to ensuring children have every opportunity to be successful. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact his/her teacher to discuss them. Email is proving to be a very effective communication tool. If you would like to correspond with a teacher via email, please send them your email address. Parents of junior high students are strongly encouraged to monitor PowerSchool closely.

Werner Fisher
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *No School Jan 1–5*
- *Jan 8—School Resumes*
- *Jan 24—ECS Registration Opens*
- *Jan 26—Assembly 8:30 a.m.*
- *Jan 31—PD. No School*



New Absence Reporting Email

Please call the school at **780-986-7888** or email cps.studentabsence@blackgold.ca to report student absences.

ALL visitors to the school, including **PARENTS**, must stop at the office to sign in and obtain a Visitors Badge.

Important Notice

THANK YOU!

SCHOOL FEES DUE

School Fees are now due and payable by cash, cheque or on-line. Please contact Karen at the office if a payment plan is needed.

ECS: \$ 80.00
Gr. 7-9: \$ 55.00

Giving Tree Success



Caledonia Park School Christmas Concert
2017



Just a friendly reminder for parents regarding the parking lot area. Please use the parking spots **in the middle** of the lot when dropping off or picking up your child. The Staff parking area is clearly marked and is strictly for staff use.

Thank you for your consideration to our staff!

Inclement Weather Announcement

Announcements will be made over a number of local radio stations and will address these situations:

Division Wide –

Rural busses are not running, urban busses are running and schools are open.

No busses are running and schools are open.

No busses are running and schools are closed.

School Community Situations –

Busses are not running and schools are open.

Busses are not running and schools are closed.

Parents must use their discretion when deciding if their child should ride busses in extremely cold weather. In addition, students should know what to do in the event a bus is very late or does not show up. All students must be properly dressed for the weather conditions.

Individual bus drivers have discretion regarding the operation of their busses in inclement weather due to particular circumstances in their area, and they are required to contact parents if the bus will be delayed or will not be operating.

Home & School News

Important Dates:

- January Home & School/ Parent Council Meeting: Jan 16—7:00 P.M.
- Bake Sale: Jan 10
- Popcorn Sale: Jan 25
- **Hot Lunch:**
 - Jan 12: Hot Dog Lunch
 - Jan 26: Wok Box

POPCORN SALE

Jan 25
50¢



Bake Sale

50 ¢

Bake Sale will be held on Jan 10. It will be hosted by all Gr. 5 classes— 5G, 5M and 5T. The Gr. 3/4A and Gr. 1S classes will share \$335.20 from the last bake sale.



Spirit Day

Sports Fan Day

Jan 25

Wear your favorite jersey, team colors or paint your face



Home and School is still looking for volunteers. If you haven't had a chance to fill out the volunteer request form, please complete it as soon as possible. Volunteers are always needed for a variety of functions throughout the year—hot lunches, dances, movie nights, fundraisers (pickups and sorting). We are currently looking for volunteers to help run the monthly popcorn sales. If you'd be interested in helping out, please let us know.



Bake Sale proceeds go towards your child's classroom. Please bring all bake sale items to the office first thing in the morning. Please **label** any containers that you would like to be returned after the sale.



Hot Lunch Orders Online

To order hot lunch for the 2017/2018 school year, parents need to create an account at

<https://caledonia.hotlunches.net>

Questions can be forwarded to Ashleigh Bogath at caledoniapark@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our hot lunch programs.

Happy New Year to all of our families. We hope that you all have had a great break over the holiday season. We look forward to providing our families with some great opportunities for family events and ways to sponsor our students, teachers and our school as a whole with some additional fundraisers!

Shana O'Connor

President, Caledonia Park Home & School

Sports Page



Congratulations to
the boys who made the
Junior Boys Basketball
team.

Kye Fisher

Maxx Taylor

Isaiah Ball

Jesse Logel

Brayden Schlatt

Colin Baxter

Kayden Winslow

Grady Colvin

Jaden Yarocki

Ryder Tabor

Kayden Winslow

Mason Currie Stout

Kadin Caudron-Stenhouse



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Bag Use

With the arrival of snow comes wet mittens, toques and backpacks. To protect library books from water damage, please make sure your child is using their library book bag to transport library books to and from home. If this bag has been lost or damaged, additional bags can be pur-

Congratulations to
Andrew Chometsky.



Nouran Abdellatif/Top Staff

Caledonia Park School Grade 5 student Andrew Chometsky won a contest by local author Nicole Brook and will be featured in the fourth installment of *The Amazing Adventures of Abigail Andrews*. This book will be a space adventure.

Local student wins contest to be featured in children's book series

Nouran Abdellatif
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A local fifth grader received quite the surprise when he received word he'd be one of the characters in the next *Abigail Andrews* installment.

Leduc author Nicole Brook went through hundreds of submissions from area students to select a winning story whose author would accompany Abigail Andrews on her next adventure. Caledonia Park School student Andrew Chometsky received the news at a school

assembly Nov. 30. His submission was all about an adventure that took place in one day, starting with him smelling smoke and going on a rescue mission. Andrew wasn't expecting the announcement and was quite speechless when interviewed immediately after.

"I was stunned," he said. "I'm excited that I'm [going to be] in a book."

His parents knew in advance and kept it a secret. Mom Bonita says they are very proud of Andrew's accomplishment.

"He wrote that story front

to back. It was completely original with no help from us," she said, adding Andrew is an avid reader. "He always has his nose in a book. He loves *Harry Potter* and anything to do with science and space."

"This couldn't have been a more perfect fit as the next series will be in space."

"Abigail's going to start at a space auditorium and it will take her on a space adventure with new problems to solve," said Brook.

She was impressed with Andrew's storytelling skills and the similarities between

Abigail and Andrew's stories with the use of the five senses to go on an adventure.

"There was lots of creativity," Brook said. "I didn't know what would happen next."

The title and release date of book four in *The Amazing Adventures of Abigail Andrews* series will be announced soon as well as a special surprise for book five. The first three books are currently available alongside the ebook and study guide at www.abigailandrewsseries.com, *Chapters and Playing for Keeps* in Leduc.

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Core Purpose

- To Inspire Success

Core Values

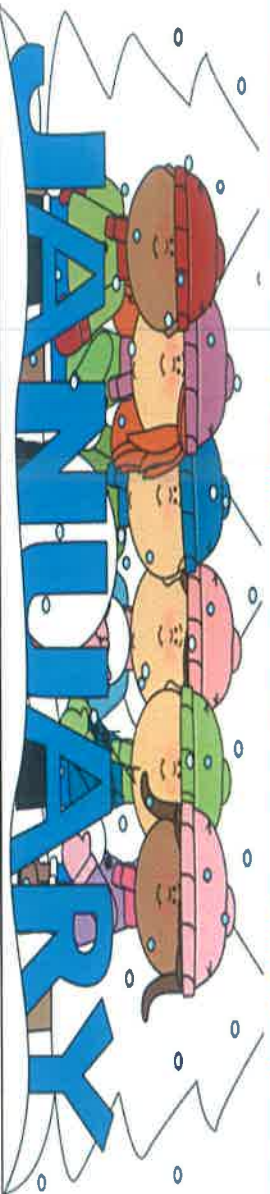
- Student—Focused Learning
- Relationships
- Supportive Environment
- Passion
- Effort and Achievement
- Promote Life Long Learning
- Cooperation and Positive Attitude
- Positive Parent and Community Support

Donation Station

If you have any of the following items hanging around your house, please consider donating them to the school. Donations will be accepted at the office. Thank you in advance.

- Buttons
- Craft paint brushes
- Beads
- Paper plates
- Cotton balls
- Pipe Cleaners





2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CHRISTMAS BREAK Jan 1-5					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	School Resumes		NO ECS Bake Sale 50¢ 			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Early Dismissal—2:30			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			ECS REGISTRATION OPENS 	Popcorn Sale 50¢ Spirit Day Sports Fam Day Author Visit Gr. 2-3 	 Assembly 8:30 a.m.	
28	29	30	31			
			P.D. DAY NO SCHOOL			