CALEDONIA PARK SCHOOL

Monthly newsletter for CPS Vikings Families



VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Mrs. Engler - kim.engler@blackgold.ca

Hello Caledonia Park Families!

I hope that you are enjoying a wonderful March break; whether you stayed home, vacationed out of town, sought out adventure, or relaxed. We are now two-thirds of the way through this school year! From now until the end of June will feel like it goes by in a blink.

March has been another busy month here at Caledonia Park School. School-wide, students were completing projects and assignments so that report cards could be shared with you. Our Grade 9 students have had exciting events, with visits to Leduc Composite High School for tours, info sessions about course selection, and registration for their grade 10 courses. This year, due to the reconfiguration, our current classes of grade 7s and 8s will be invited to an orientation evening at LCHS on the evening of April 17th (more information on that will be provided by LHCS). Our month ended with an evening of parent-teacher interviews. Thank you to all of the teachers for their hard work and the parents and guardians who were able to come to talk to their child's teacher and to those who attended student-led conferences. We will be celebrating all of their academic accomplishments with an Academic Awards Assembly after we return from the break.

Our floor hockey season is wrapping up, grade 3s and 4s have now both had their tournaments. Our grade 3/4 boys won a bronze medal in the Caledonia Cup, hosted here at the school after very competitive semi-final and final games. In April the grade 5s and 6s will be competing in their own tournaments. Our grade 5 classes were able to attend Aladdin JR. at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts and had a marvelous time! Our junior high school students have been practicing their badminton skills, preparing for the Badminton tournaments that are fast approaching.

We have been so fortunate to have had a mild and temperate winter! (Excluding the couple of weeks when it suddenly dropped to -40 °C!) Finally, when we thought that spring had officially sprung and that all of the winter weather was behind us, one last snowstorm crept up. The silver lining of this white stuff is that all of the elementary children actually had snow for Winter Fun Day right before spring break started. The rubber boots and raincoats will have to wait until April showers bring May flowers.

Until next time, enjoy the break and fingers crossed that we see the sunshine!

CALEDONIA PARK

School

What's Up This Month

April 1 - Easter Monday, No School

April 2 - Autism Awareness, Wear Blue

April 3 - Grade 4 Bake Sale

April 4 - Grade 5 Ski Trip

April 5 - McDonald's Hot Lunch

April 10 - Class Pictures

April 11 - Deadline to order Subway

April 12 - Jump Rope for Heart, BPs Hot Lunch

April 16 - JR High Badminton Tournament

April 18 - Viking Wear Day

April 19 - PD Day, No School

April 22 - Grade 2 In-School Field Trip

April 25 - Popcorn Day, Deadline to order Panago

April 26 - Subway Hot Lunch





BGSD Board

The Board Highlights are a summary of our Board of Trustee meetings to communicate pertinent information to our staff, school councils, parents, students and stakeholders.

You can view the Board Highlights at https://www.blackgold.ca/about-bgsd/board/board-highlights/ or you check out full agenda and meeting minutes at https://blackgold.civicweb.net/Portal/Default.gspx

Reminders!!!

Please check your PowerSchool account for any outstanding fees throughout the year!

Prompt Payment is greatly appreciated as these fees cover the teacher's purchases for classroom enhancements.

& SCHOOL NEWS

THE KINDERGARTENS EXPLORED AND PLAYED RESTAURANT IN THEIR DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME BEING THE CHEF, THE WAIT STAFF AND CUSTOMERS!









Did you know you can access the school calendars for the next 3 school years on the Black Gold School Division website? If you're interested click on this <u>link</u> to check them out.



BOOK FAIR UPDATE



CONGRATULATIONS

SAGE IN
MRS. TILLEMAN'S
GRADE 3 CLASS IS
THE WINNER OF THE
\$25 DRAW.
MRS. TILLEMAN ALSO
WON \$25 WORTH OF
SCHOLASTIC PRODUCTS

THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL BOOK FAIR TO DATE WITH OVER \$ 9,200 IN SALES . WAY TO GO!

PRIZE #1

Cohen S is the winner of the First \$10 Prize draw. Cohen received a Scholastic bag, a book, a journal and accessories from the book



PRIZE #2

Blake E is the winner of the second \$10 Prize draw. Blake received a \$20 gift certificate to purchase items from the Fair.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!



The continued support of the parent community of Caledonia Park has also been so positive and with this year's totals, it continues to be spectacular. The benefits of book fairs allow the library to purchase more books, manipulatives and resources to benefit all students of our school.

PRIZE #3

Amy Oh is the winner of the third \$10 Prize draw. Amy also received a \$20 gift certificate to purchase items from the Fair



Caledonia Park School Home and School Parent Council would like to thank everyone who shared and participated in the Spring Edition 50/50 Raffle. Next time, it could be YOU!

And the Wise

We would like to congratulate our 50/50 WINNER, Phil Roy!!! The winning ticket # 3-3660. Thank you for participating.

Moving forward we will be rolling out our Spring Plant Fundraiser with Growing Smiles. This fundraiser has proven to be a favorite among families this time of year! We will be running the fundraiser from April 1st to April 28th. Our delivery date is set for Tuesday May 14, 2024. We will set our pick up time for the same day May 14, 2024 at Caledonia Park School from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Should you want to order and not be able to pick up on the set date, we ask that you coordinate to have a friend or family member pick up for you. We are unable to hold plants and care for them at the school. You may email the coordinator for this fundraiser with any questions or concerns at any time, including confirmation of alternate pick up contacts. The contact for this fundraiser will be Chantelle Riddel, chantelleriddel@gmail.com. I think we are all looking forward to SPRING and what comes with it... sunshine and FLOWERS!!



GROWING SMILES FUNDRAISER LINK caledoniapark.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Lastly, we are always looking for future School and Parent Council Members. If you have ever been curious about joining our team, please feel free to reach out and inquire. As awesome as our team is now, the majority of the council members will be moving on to other schools over the next couple years. We would like to be proactiv and think ahead to make sure we can continue with the fun activities we are able to provide for our students.

We hope everyone had a fabulous Spring Break!

Your Caledonia Park Home and School Parent Council.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE

GALEDONIA PARK HOME &

SENOOL PARENT GOUNGIL

ALL POSITIONS ARE REOPENED EVERY YEAR FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN OR TO BE NOMINATED, LISTED BELOW ARE THE POSITIONS THAT MUST BE FILLED FOR THE UPCOMING YEARS

CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM

ALL POSITIONS
ARE AVAILABLE
EACH YEAR

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION
FOR ANY POSTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
parentcouncilcaledoniapark@gmail.com

LISTED ARE MUST FILL POSITIONS

2024/2025

VICE CHAIR COUNCIL TREASURER FUNDRAISING COOR.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

2025/2026
PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY

CHAIR School Council



DO YOU HAVE A HOT LUNCH CREDIT? USE THEM ON THE NEW LUNCH ADDED!!

Now is the time to check your hot lunch accounts, if you have any outstanding CREDITS now is the time to use them up. All Credits will expire at the end of this school year.

FRIDAY APRIL 12TH BOSTON PIZZA

ORDER DEARLINE FRIDAY MARCH 29TH



QUESTIONS: REACH OUT TO NIKI BERGSMA TO NBERGSMA2@HOTMAIL.COM

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2024

CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND!

Congratulations, Vikings!

School staff and students have recognized these individuals for sharing their social and emotional skills with our school community. Thank you for sharing kindness with Caledonia Park School, Vikings!

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Division One	Rhiannon Nicoll	Emily Brett	Staff					
Wyatt Bailey	Ksenia Watchel	Luke Steparyk	Mrs. Britton					
Harper Jesso	Kamryn Gardner	Amrit Dhaliwal	Mrs. Hodder					
Eva Phan	Brody Ziegler	Katie Davey						
Adam Hamidi	Kennedy Fraser	Caleb Turner						
Treydence Cook	Raya Urlacher	Owen Patterson	1					
Axl Scott	Niall O'Brien Buckley	Damien Saulnie	•					
Everette Misanchuk	Iris McIntosh	Liam Brooks						
Archer Colyer	Isaac Akanis	Zachary Conno	r					
Emmett Webster	Wheylen Scheie-	Isla McCrea						
Lily Hills	Armstrong	Isabelle Horan						
Ammar Pajic	Oliver Knull	Nathalie Liddle						
Greyson Smith	Owen Pritchard	Isla Hiebert						
Lia Oldenburg	Hannah Nakishima	Brody Folkinga						
Shea Wenger	Ilyas Qureshi	Hailey Cowell						
Taihya Thompson	Oakley Bricknell	Easton Erickson	1					
Ben Harper	Tadiswa Mlambo	Drake Fillatre						
Kathelle Sabourin	Calder Russell-Le Be	rMaddy English						
Michael Beacham	Julia Sandstra	Joshua Price						
Felix Corbiere	Audrey Kovatch	Kendyl Burt						
Isla Dowler	Kirstyn Javans	Jayce Kavanagh	٦					
Kesia Baillargeon	Robyn Radford	Madison Gygi						
Judah Ramirez	Sanam Ayni	Kendra Carvery						
Bensen Lambourne	Brielle Brown	Kade Ceaser						
Carter Wardrop	Ariana Larson	Logan Flis						
Oscar Hamel	Hadley Ponto	Jade Proteau						



What is Caught You Being Kind?

This year, Caledonia Park School is continuing to focus on supporting our students' social and emotional development through our Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) program.

Each month, school staff and students nominate members of our school community who we see sharing their social and emotional skills with others. The nominees in Divisions One and Two are celebrated monthly. Division Three nominees will be celebrated at the end of each term.

In January and June, Caledonia Park School will celebrate all nominees with a random prize draw! Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke.

We love participating in Jump Rope for Heart because:

Students learn life-long habits:

Jump Rope for Heart is more than a fundraiser. It teaches students EASY Healthy Habits to help protect their heart and brain health – for a lifetime!



Students can earn Thank You Gift Cards:

As our heartfelt thank you for your support, students can earn one of five Thank You Gift Cards, plus a chance to win two great contests! Gift cards are from Toys 'R' Us, Indigo, Amazon or Walmart – based on the fundraising levels. Learn more at jumpropeforheart.ca.

Jump is customizable for all abilities:

On our Jump Event Day kids can move their way by jumping, dancing, wheeling and more!

Kids feel good by doing good:

Students learn the importance of giving back as they collect donations that help fund critical research that saves lives, prevents heart disease and stroke, and supports survivors and their families. The funds collected help other kids like Julian, who suffered a pediactric stroke following his heart surgery.

Jump gives back:

Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact.



Coming April 12....

Jump Rope for Heart Website







Let's help Heart & Stroke save lives

Sign up online, visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Click Registe

Search for our School Name or Copy & Paste School link below in your browser

Have Fun Customize their Fundraising Page and download their personal OR code!

School Page Link:

https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/52193

Our Jump Event Day is on:

April 12, 2024

(Copy and paste this link into your internet browser)

Fundraising at your fingertips

New Downloadable QR Codes!



1. Take their fundraising to the next level. Download their person QR code from their Participant Centre.



 Save the QR code to your photos or print it, and let their imagination run wild as they decorate it to add a splash of color and make it uniquely theirs.



 Encourage them to share their QR code with family and friends whenever to ask them to scan their code to departs.







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Winter Fun Day - March 22, 2024



















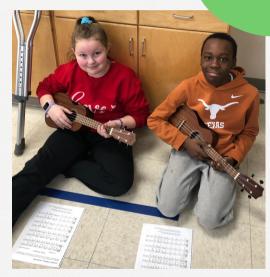
Caledonia Park School's music teacher Mrs. Larsen teaches Mrs. Dowler's and Mrs. Bejcar's grade five









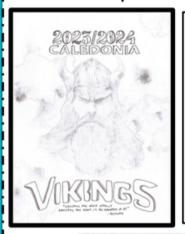




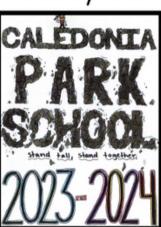


Congratulations to this year's YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST winners:

Fritsel Lopez (8-3) & Chloe McCleary (8-3)



Fritsel will have her artwork on the front cover and receive a FREE yearbook! Chloe's masterpiece will grace the back cover!





The following entries will also be posted inside the yearbook:

Aarav Das (gr.4) ~ Sophie Garrington (gr.5) ~ Savanah Chaborek

(gr.9) ~ Katie Dowler (gr. 5)

Thank you for all the great submissions, and please try again next year!





CALEDONIA PARK SCHOOL



2023-2024



Yearbooks are \$25 each and are available for order through your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Books will be delivered to the school in October and distributed to students. Students moving to another Black Gold School will have orders delivered through our inter-office courier.

Order deadline: MAY 28th



Caledonia Park Students,
Staff and Parent Council
would like to send out a BIG
THANK YOU to VALMART
FOODS of Leduc for always
being so supportive over the
years. Their contribution to our
countless hot lunches and extra
activities like school dances and
the Terry Fox run is received
with the utmost appreciation!
It is local businesses like theirs
that keep the community
together. Thank you!!













GRADE 7

Jersey Roberts
Will Giesbrecht
Aman Shrestha
Jonah Vinoy
Leila Bredeson
Brooklyn Nicoll-Yurkowski
Colt Francis
Cooper Riddel
Jaxon Molloy-Hawryluk

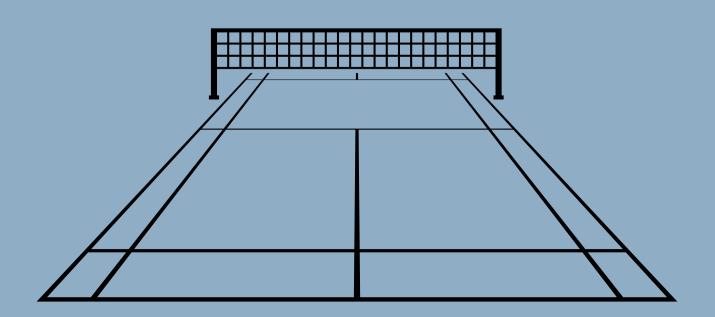
GRADE 8

Fritsel Lopex
Josie Stempien
Zenny de Peuter
Juliett Lenox
Marcus Giesbrecht
Tanataswa Mlambo
Chase Asher Zolinski
Graydon Marshall
Vaughn Mailer
Kenza Ryan
Terry-Kaye Francis

GRADE 9

Savanah Chaborek
Emilie Girdler
Ciarra Papineau
Taron Currie-Stout
Adam Jollimore
Zach Lammie
Tianna Eichmuller
Zach Butt
Jace Van Vlack
Maddie Osborne
Mikayla Klatt

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS FOR MAKING THE TEAM!





BAKE SALE POPCORN DAY

Bake Sale Rules

- Items will be priced at \$0.50 each
- Drop off items in the morning to the office after 8am.
- Each student to provide I or 2 dozen items
- Must be in individual portions, but items do not need to be individually wrapped.
- Containers must include students full name and homeroom.
- Cardboard/Foils will be thrown away unless otherwise noted.
- Baked or store bought items are welcome.
- Suggested items are: Cookies, Cupcakes, Muffins, Squares, Popcorn balls, puddings, jell-o, etc...
- Gluten Free items are welcome!
- Items are required to be PEANUT AND NUT FREE - NO EXCEPTIONS

Bake Sale Dates:

- April 3 Grade 4 Classes
- May I Grade 6 Classes
- June 5 Grade 8 & Mrs. Johnson's ECS Classes

Popcorn Sale Dates Each bag - \$0.50

- April 25
- May 23









IF YOUR CHILD IS AWAY ON A LUNCH DAY, PLEASE COMMUNICATE TO THE OFFICE BEFORE 10 AM WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

- 1. HAVE THEIR LUNCH READY FOR PICKUP IN THE OFFICE AT 12 PM
- 2. ALLOW THE STAFF TO GIVE THE LUNCH TO ANOTHER STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL

OR IN THE ABSENCE OF YOUR COMMUNICATION, THE LUNCH WILL BE DISPERSED TO ENSURE NO FOOD WASTE.

** NO REFUNDS ARE ACCEPTED AFTER ORDERS ARE PLACED, EXCEPT WHEN IT IS A SCHEDULING CONFLICT ON THE SCHOOLS' BEHALF**

FEB 2: BOSTON PIZZA- ORDER DEADLINE CLOSED

FEB 16: PANAGO- ORDER DEADLINE FEB 1

MARCH 1: DQ HOT DOGS - ORDER DEADLINE FEB 16

MARCH 15: BOSTON PIZZA- ORDER DEADLINE FEB 29

APRIL 5: MCDONALDS- ORDER DEADLINE MAR 21

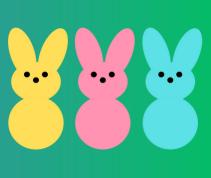
APRIL 26: SUBWAY- ORDER DEADLINE APRIL 11

MAY 10: PANAGO- ORDER DEADLINE APRIL 25

MAY 24: BOSTON PIZZA- ORDER DEADLINE MAY 9

QUESTIONS: NBERGSMA2@HOTMAIL.COM





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6
	EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	AUTISM AWARENESS DAY WEAR BLUE	Grade 4 Bake Sale	Grade 5 Ski Trip	Jump Rope for Heart	
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7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13
	K - Gr. 2 Fluoride Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm	K - Gr. 2 Fluoride	Class Pictures	Hot Lunch Deadline (Subway)	Hot Lunch	
14	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19	20
• •		Jr. High Badminton Tournament	••	VIKING WEAR DAY	No School PD Day	1 °
21	22 Day 5 Grade 2 In-School Field Trip	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	Hot Lunch Deadline (Panago) Popcorn	26 Day 4	27
28	29 Day 5	30 Day 1				

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12	13 Day 5	14. Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 No School PD Day	18
19	Victoria Day No School	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 1 Popcorn Day	24 Day 2 Hot Lunch	25
26	27 Day 3	28 Day 4 Junior High Track Meet	29 Day 5	30 Day 1 Junior High Track Meet - Rain-out Day	31 Day 2 Western Day	

Absence Reporting

GOOD ATTENDANCE PATTERNS ARE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN A STUDENT'S OVERALL SUCCESS AT SCHOOL.

Report your child absent!!

- Call the school. Please leave a detailed message after hours
- Email the office cps.studentabsence@blackgold.ca and advise the reason for absence (ie: Sick, appointment, vacation, etc...)

Did you know? Key facts about school attendance:

- If your child is 20 minutes late every day, he/she/they will have missed 12 days of instruction by the end of the school year.
- If your child misses only two days of school per month, he/she/they will have missed one month's worth of instruction by the end of the school year.
- Students who are absent 15 days of school each year will have lost one year of instruction by the end of Grade 12.
- Students who attend school regularly tend to be more engaged in their learning, feel more connected to the school and have better academic outcomes than students who miss a lot of school.

Families can support good attendance at school by:

- setting a regular bedtime and morning routine;
- getting clothes and backpacks ready the night before;
- encouraging a positive attitude about school;
- communicating regularly with your child's teacher;
- talking with your child about his/her school day;
- taking part in school events and activities to show your child that you value school and education;
- planning vacations and appointments around the school schedule whenever possible; and
- making sure your child goes to school unless he/she/they is truly sick.

We can help!!

Let your school know right away if there is a problem or concern. There are many ways we can work together to get attendance back on track or prevent an attendance problem from starting.

CALEDONIA PARK SCHOOL

STUDENT SIGN OUT FORM & RETURN PROCEDURES

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO GO HOME EARLY (DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHERWISE) OR ATTEND AN APPOINTMENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS, THE STUDENT SIGN-OUT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THEY ARE EXCUSED FROM THE BUILDING.

THIS FORM IS POSTED ON OUR SCHOOL WEB PAGE UNDER THE PARENTS TAB.

DIRECT LINK TO FORM: STUDENT SIGN-OUT

THIS FORM CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE THROUGH YOUR PERSONAL DEVICE, OR IN THE SCHOOL ON OUR PARENT COMPUTER. PLEASE BUZZ THE DOOR BELL FOR SCHOOL ENTRY.

STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER AN APPOINTMENT STUDENTS MUST CHECK-IN AT THE OFFICE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THEIR CLASSROOM.







48th Annual

Music Festival

April 2-18, 2024

PIANO VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL CHOIR BAND SPEECH

Registration opens Dec 1 - Jan 26, 2024 Late registration ends Feb 2, 2024

Open to performers of all ages from the City of Leduc & Leduc County

Register at: leducmusicfestival.ca









October 18th & 19th, 2024.

There will be 3 categories for Youth entries:

Juniors : ages 9-11 Intermediates : ages 12-15 Seniors : ages 16 - 18

We invite you to make a quilted project which consists of three layers: a fabric top layer (pieced or whole cloth), batting (middle layer) and a fabric bottom

layer which are all quilted together with stitching, and bound with a binding. The size

and end use of the entry is up to you. Try making a table runner, placemats, wall hanging, coasters or a bed quilt.

Maximum 3 entries per participant. Group entries may be accepted.

We will display all Youth entries in their own location of the show, a written Bio of the

maker(s) will be posted along side your entry for friends and family to view.

Deadline for Entries is September 1, 2024:

watch for more information at https://www.facebook.com/BlackGoldQuiltPatchGuild

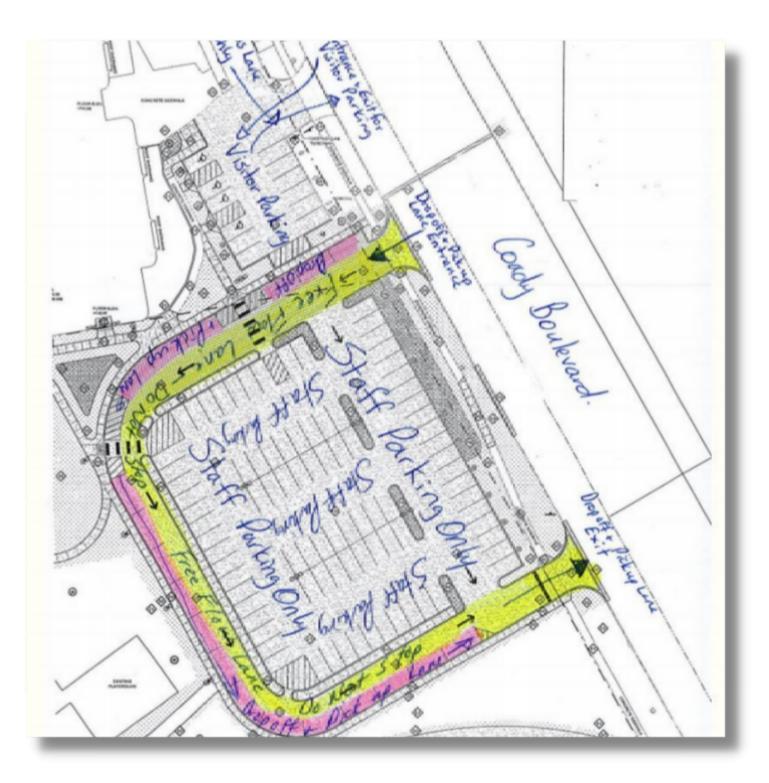
If you have any questions please contact vicepresident@bgqpg.com.

We look forward to sharing your work with the community.



PARKING LOT

Parents, please use the "Kiss & Go" lanes rather than the staff parking lot for morning & afternoon drop offs. All parking lots stalls have staff assignments and are essential to staff arriving to their positions on time.



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS 2023/2024

Caledonia Park School will be holding several "School Spirit Days" throughout the year. All dates are posted on our CPS Website Calendar and will be announced through our weekly updates. Please note the following dates and encourage your child to show their school spirit! **Dates could be subject to change**

April 2 - Wear Blue for Autism Awareness

April 18 - Viking Fan Day

May 1 - Hats ON for Mental Health

May 31 - Western Day for the Black Gold Rodeo

June 14 - ONE Colour Day! Wear only one colour