



Caledonia Secondary School
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Week of Sept 25 - Sept 29

2023 -2024 Caledonia Bell Schedule and Block Rotation

TIME		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
8:45 – 10:06	81 min.	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
10:06 – 10:12		Break	Break	Break	Break
10:12 – 10:16		Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
10:16 – 11:36	80 min.	Block 2	Block 1	Block 4	Block 3
11:36 – 12:16		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:16 – 12:21		Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
12:21 – 1:41	80 min.	Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
1:41 – 1:47		Break	Break	Break	Break
1:47 – 1:51		Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
1:51 – 3:11	80 min.	Block 4	Block 3	Block 2	Block 1

This Week

Monday - Day 1
 Tuesday - Day 2
 Wednesday - Day 3
 Thursday - Day 4
 Friday - Day 1

Upcoming Dates

Sept 21 - Meet the Teacher Night 5:00 to 6:00
 Sept 22 - CID Day (No School)
 Sept 30 - National Truth & Reconciliation Day
 October 3 - Post Secondary School Info Night 6:30
 October 10 - PAC Meeting 7:00

Work Experience

Work Experience packages will become available in October. If your student has a job and can work a minimum of 100 hours before May 30th, they can sign up for a Work Experience block to earn credits towards their graduation.



As we near the end of the second week of school, there has been a lot of busing confusion and issues, some of them surrounding whether a student is registered for a bus or not. I am sorry for all the inconvenience and changes, some of it has been beyond anyone's control.

The decision has been made to allow all students to continue boarding the buses in the morning and the afternoon for the month of September. All students will be able to board the bus to get to school and home without any issues. Once October comes, we will focus on narrowing down the riders who do not have bus registrations submitted.

Until then, I hope that this provides some relief to everyone. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at Michelle.Abercrombie@cmsd.bc.ca.



Visitors and Guests to the School

Please sign in at the office after entering the main entrance. Wearing a mask is optional. Thank you.

Post Secondary Institution Night is schedule for October 3 @ 6:30. All grade 12 students who are wanting information on Post Secondary schooling. There will be 14 schools from all over BC. Parents are welcome. For more information, please contact Tammy at

Tammy.Braid@cmsd.bc.ca.



Student Fees

Please be advised that our Concert Fees will be included with our Locker Rental. Total fees will be **\$30.00**. If your child does not want a locker, please send **\$10.00** for the Concert fees. We will be accepting cash, debit or cheque. Fees will **NOT** be taken during instructional time.

Thank you



School Documents



During the first day and week of classes your teenager will be receiving important consent papers for parents/guardians to sign and return back to our main office.

1. Verification Forms (please edit with any changes)
2. Field Trip Consent
3. Media Release
4. Internet Agreement
5. Personal Information Consent
6. Indigenous Learner Support
7. Student Survey

Please return completed forms to the office as soon as possible.

Report Cards are available in the office for pick up for any students who have not yet received theirs.



Bussing

Bus registration forms for the 2023 – 2024 school year are available in the office before school, during breaks, lunch and after school. Electronic copies can also be sent. Please contact Cheryl.Skender@cmsd.bc.ca.



Dry Grad & Prom Committee

There will be a meeting of the Dry Grad & Prom Committee after the open house on September 21 at 6:15pm in the library. This is only for parents who want to be involved in the planning of both events.



School Pictures

School photos will be held on October 24 and October 25.



Host Homes Needed

Our school district will be welcoming students from Brazil January 18th- July 1st as a part of our International Student Program. Our international students will be attending Caledonia and we are needing host families to host them. If your family or if you know other families interested in opening their homes to these students, please reach out to Joe Dominguez @ joe.dominguez@cmsd.bc.ca. This is an excellent opportunity to share our culture and learn about other cultures at the same time. It is also a great way for families to build relationships with students/people from all over the world. Check out our International Student Program website at [Coast Mountain School District 82 – International Students Program – “Coast Mountains School District: creating opportunities for learning, opportunities for life” \(cmsd.bc.ca\)](http://Coast Mountain School District 82 – International Students Program – “Coast Mountains School District: creating opportunities for learning, opportunities for life” (cmsd.bc.ca)). If you are interested in hosting, please go to [Homestay Host Application Process – Coast Mountain School District 82 – International Students Program \(cmsd.bc.ca\)](http://Homestay Host Application Process – Coast Mountain School District 82 – International Students Program (cmsd.bc.ca)) to learn about the homestay program and how to become a homestay host for all international students that will be coming to our school district.



Attention Indigenous Female Students



The Tears to Hope Society
extends a special invitation to the
Indigenous girls grade 10-12
of Coast Mountains School District 82 to

YOU ARE

Somebody

A MMIWG Conference
Hope, Connectivity & Prevention
through self defence, music and messages
of empowerment & encouragement

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Kitsumkalum Community Hall

Terrace, BC

Supported by:



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For more info:
coordinator@tearstohopesociety.com
www.tearstohopesociety.com

On September 29th, we are excited to be offering Indigenous girls in grades 10-12 empowerment and encouragement, through messages and hands on activities at Kitsumkalum Hall from 9:30am - 3:00pm.

Get your Off Site Consent form from the "Connections Room" and return it to the Connections Room by September 21st so travel arrangements can be made.

CALEDONIA PAC

Well, it is time to mark your calendar for the first meeting for another PAC year.
Oct 10, 2023, at 7 pm in Cal library.

... for the 2023/2024 school year PAC will be looking for the following positions to be filled: Chair - Vice Chair -
Treasurer-
Secretary-
Gaming person-
(These positions must be filled at the Oct 10th meeting)

If these positions are not filled in the 2023/2024 school year. PAC will fold. I am willing to do Treasurer for one last year (my son will be graduating). But if someone else would be willing to take it on, I can help them out for this final year, and I would be willing to do the gaming person position.

CAL PAC does not do any fundraising. Only the teams/ music/ musical/grad/clubs all apply for gaming event licenses for fundraising. PAC holds that gaming license. If there is no PAC all these groups would have to find another way to fundraise. And if there is no PAC this year gaming grant funds (approximately \$9000 yearly) will have to be sent back to the government, and these funds will not go out to teams looking for help paying for new uniforms, or for new clubs starting, etc.

(Another note: PAC only has 6 meetings during the whole school year)



Attendance

Please contact the school at 250-635-6531 or e-mail at cal@cmsd.bc.ca if your child is going to be absent from school.



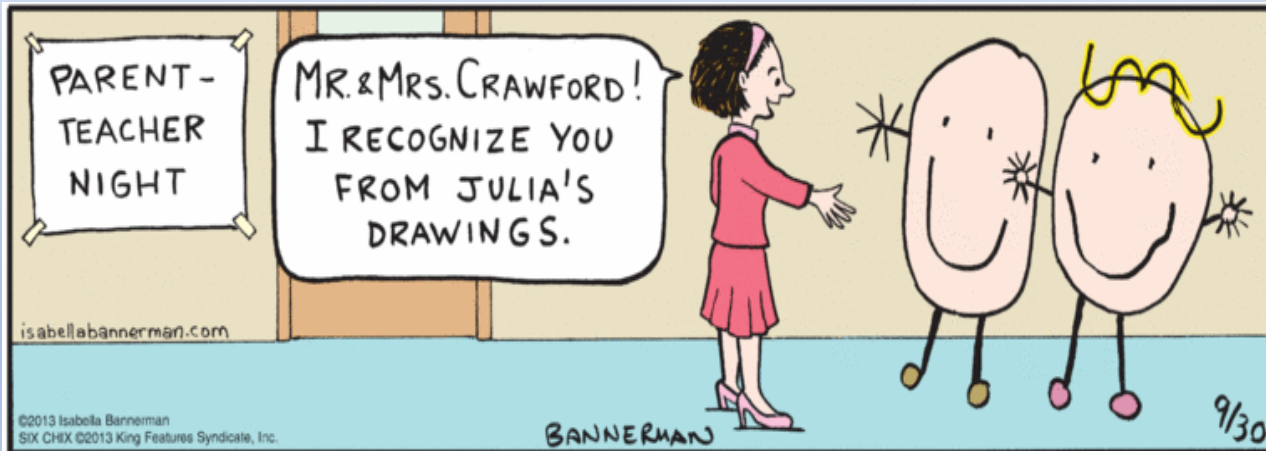
Pizza Friday

Starting Friday September 15th every Friday will be pizza Friday as a fundraiser for our Physics Club. Stop by the canteen to get yours. Slices are \$2.50 each.



Open House – Meet the Teacher Night

Come and join us on September 21 from 5:00 – 6:00 in the Caledonia Gym for our Meet the Teacher Night. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



Homework Requests

If your teenager is absent for 2 or more consecutive days of school, then a request for teachers to prepare missed school assignments can be made by phoning our school (250-635-6531) before 11:00am. The requested work package can be picked up in the main office the following day after 1:00pm.



Robotics Club

If any parent is interested in helping with the Caledonia Robotics Club, please contact Ms. Axelson at Kelley.Axelson@cmsd.bc.ca.



VOLUNTEER





Supporting Families After a Mental Health Crisis

“Hearing from other parents who have navigated these challenges themselves, was a real gift. The information was practical, but it also seemed more believable because it came from experienced parents. I wanted to BELIEVE that things would be OK, and that I will find a way to support my daughter. The workshop gave me this belief.”

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

Offered monthly for B.C. families. Free but registration required.



familysmart.ca/workshops





Open House Information Session for Professionals

The Help for the Hard Times Workshop series provides a framework for parents/caregivers to consider as they support their child after a crisis. The workshop includes practical strategies, tips and tools that support caring, connected relationships.

Join this information session to learn more about Help for the Hard Times, and how you, as a Healthcare Provider, Service Provider, Educator, Police and RCMP can help connect families to this free workshop.

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DATES:

September 13th, October 4th,
November 8th, December 13th

TIME:

12pm - 1pm (PST)

To register: familysmart.ca/events



familysmart.ca/workshops



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