

October 2024



Our staff is so large now it is hard to fit us into a single picture! Here are your CG Cougar staff for the 24-25 school year!

Field Trips

Learning is already taking a hike this year as several classes have been out and about on field trips. Grade 4P recently visited the landfill, where they learned all about how waste is sorted, processed and recycled as part of the Waste In Our World science unit.



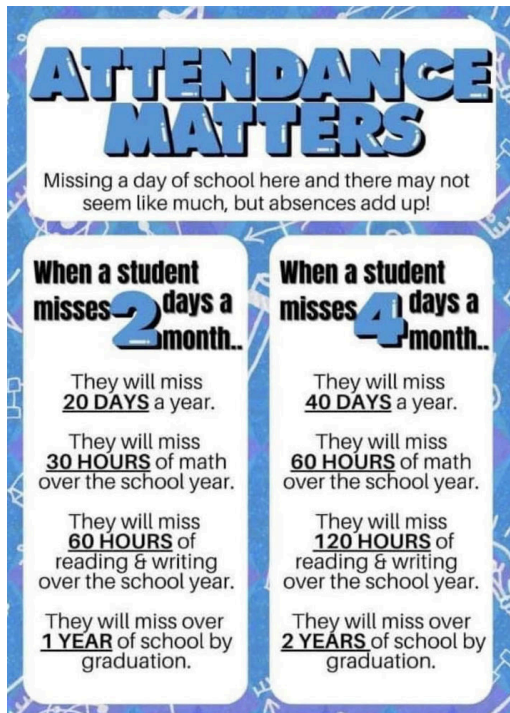
Orange Shirt Day



Orange Shirt Day was observed on September 27th this year. Classes participated by dressing in orange shirts, reading books, completing art projects and making bannock.

Upcoming Dates

Nov 7 - Remembrance ceremonies
 Nov 8 - no school
 Nov 11 - no school
 Nov 12 - popcorn money due
 Nov 14 - popcorn day
 Nov 16 - choir performs at fesitval of lights
 Nov 18 - book fair week
 Nov 20 - Student-led conferences 5-8
 Nov 20 - hot lunch orders close
 Nov 21 - Student-led conferences 4-7
 Nov 22 - PLF
 Nov 27 - Fundraising Association meeting at 7:30



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..	When a student misses 4 days a month..
They will miss 20 DAYS a year.	They will miss 40 DAYS a year.
They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.	They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.
They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

Communication

There are many ways to keep up-to-date with what is going on at Christina Gordon. You are invited to connect with us on our school's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChristinaGordonPublicSchool>

Lunch Drop Offs

Parents who wish to drop off lunches for their child during the school day are asked to do so prior to 12:20. 3 trollies are provided at the main entrance where you will place the lunch with your child's name and class. The lunches will be delivered to classes by student leaders at 12:25.

We are unable to accept lunches from food delivery services such as Skip the Dishes, DoorDash or any Restaurant/Fast Food delivery.

Hot Lunch

Our amazing Fundraising Association has already gotten our hot lunch program up and running this year, with a variety of food vendors to choose from.

Hot lunch will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

Ordering is open online from the 1st-20th of each month. Please follow the directions below to create an online account.



- Get Started**
Go to christinagordon.hotlunches.net
- Register First**
Click on "Click Here to Register"
Enter Access Code: CGHL
complete registration form
- Click Register NOW**
Follow the instructions to add each child attending CGS
- Place Order**
complete your order and Put the monthly order deadline in your calendar. No late orders will be accepted.
- set-up Paypal**
Our hot lunch system only accepts Paypal. No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.

POWERED BY PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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Terry Fox Walk

Once again our Cougar families have come through with an amazing turnout for our Annual Terry Fox Walk. We smashed our original fundraising goal of \$2400 by raising just over \$3500 this year. Way to "Be Like Terry!"



Gardening Club kicked off in September, with grade 2s and 3s harvesting sunflower seeds and clearing out the garden beds for the winter.

School Gear

For those of you who wish to purchase school clothes to show off your Cougar spirit, you can order online at <https://christinagordon.entripyshops.com>. There are a variety of items to choose from, including t shirts, hoodies, hats and more!



Spirit Week

Our first spirit week of the year rounded out the last full week of October, featuring silly/spooky hair, black and orange days, and, of course, the annual costume parade!



Bell Times

Grades 1-6

8:35 am 1st bell

8:40 am Classes start

10:45 am - Morning recess

12:30 pm - Div 1 lunch / Div 2 recess

12: 55 pm - Div 1 recess / Div 2 lunch

1:15 pm - 1st afternoon bell

1:20 pm - Afternoon classes begin

3:15 pm Dismissal

Early Learning

8:40 am Morning classes start

11:25 am Morning classes dismiss

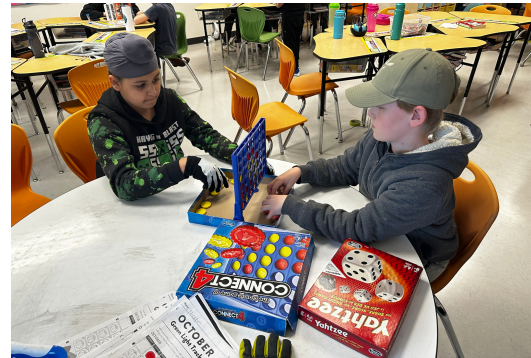
12:30 pm Afternoon classes start

3:15 pm Afternoon classes dismiss



Fire Safety Week

Fire Safety Week is observed every year in October. This year we had several visits from our local Emergency Services personnel who toured classes through firetrucks. They also discussed fire prevention safety measures such as checking smoke detector batteries and planning family emergency exit points in your home.



Options

Our options classes have started up again for grades 4-6. Once a week for an hour, students get a choice of which elective class they would like to attend for the semester. Offerings include art, movie making, Minecraft, drama, board games and more!



Grade 5 students attend the ATC festival on the Snye in September.