



Gratitude

An important part of creating a positive school culture at CES are the values we introduce each month thru our CES Spotlight. This weekly video show, hosted by grade 5 students, helps us build community through a shared focus on positive values. We encourage you to support the values discussed at school in your home. Our values for the year are:

September: Resilience

October: Gratitude

November: Respect

December: Humility

January: Grit

February: Love/Acceptance

March: Bravery

April: Honesty

May: Integrity/Truth

June: Wisdom

As last month's value was gratitude, I want to express gratitude for what makes CES great! First of all, hat's off to you parents who send your kids to us every day ready and eager to learn. I am grateful for the trust you have in our staff that they will care for and love your students as much as you do. I am deeply grateful for the CES staff who take the trust seriously and honour it by going the extra mile to care for your students every day. Finally, your kids are awesome! They are the reason we show up everyday with a smile, happy to be a part of the CES community. They teach us grit and resilience, gratitude and humility, integrity and honesty, love and acceptance, bravery and wisdom through their actions, interactions and words. Thanks for sharing them with us and supporting the CES community.

Parent Teacher Interviews

November 19 3:30-7:30 pm will be our first parent-teacher interview evening. Due to COVID restrictions, the interviews this year will be completed via a phone conversation. Parents MUST sign up using **this form** which can be found on our **school website**. The form will ask you for personal information including the contact phone number followed by selecting the time for your interview. Each phone call is scheduled for 10 minutes and we have built in some breaks to accommodate those calls that are a bit over time. Please be flexible and understanding if your teacher calls 5-10 minutes before or after the scheduled time. We will try our best to be on schedule but sometimes conversations end a bit early or late. Also, if you need help signing up, please call our office and Connie or Mona can help. (403) 653 4955

Report Cards

We look forward to providing feedback about your student's progress on November 19. Official report cards will not be sent home until December 3. Due to COVID resulting in the time out of school last Spring and the softer start to our year, we find that we are not yet ready to assess for a report card. We are well prepared to share with you during interviews your child's current levels of achievement including strengths and areas for growth. This will help you support your child as we move towards December report cards. We appreciate your support of this change and hope that you find it helpful to receive feedback and support your child for the next few weeks before report cards are published. If you have any concerns about report cards or parent teacher, please contact Principal Jacobs at the office.

New COVID Guidelines

Alberta Health Services has change the **Daily Health Checklist** for children under 18. I have attached the update flow chart to help guide your decision about keeping students home from school due to illness. The guidelines allow students with ONE secondary symptom to return to school after 24 hours IF the symptom does not worsen. All documents can also be found on our school website. **ces.westwind.ab.ca**

RESPONDING TO ILLNESS FLOWCHART

STUDENT HEALTH CHECKLIST

CORE SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of sense of smell or taste



Legally required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms. Call 811 to arrange for testing and receive additional information.

10 DAYS

OTHER SYMPTOMS

- Chills
- Sore throat/painful swallowing
- Runny nose/congestion
- Feeling unwell/fatigued
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Unexplained loss of appetite
- Muscle/joint aches
- Headache
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)



1 SYMPTOM

Stay home and monitor. If improving after 24 hours, student may return to school. If not improving call 811.

24 HOURS

2+ SYMPTOMS

Stay home. Testing is recommended. Student may return to school when feeling well or a COVID-19 test is negative.

811

TRAVEL/EXPOSURE

- Traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days
- Had close contact with a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days



Legally required to quarantine for 14 days from the date of return and/or the date of last exposure. If symptoms develop, call 811 to arrange for testing & get additional information.

14 DAYS





PARENT DROP-OFF NO PARKING

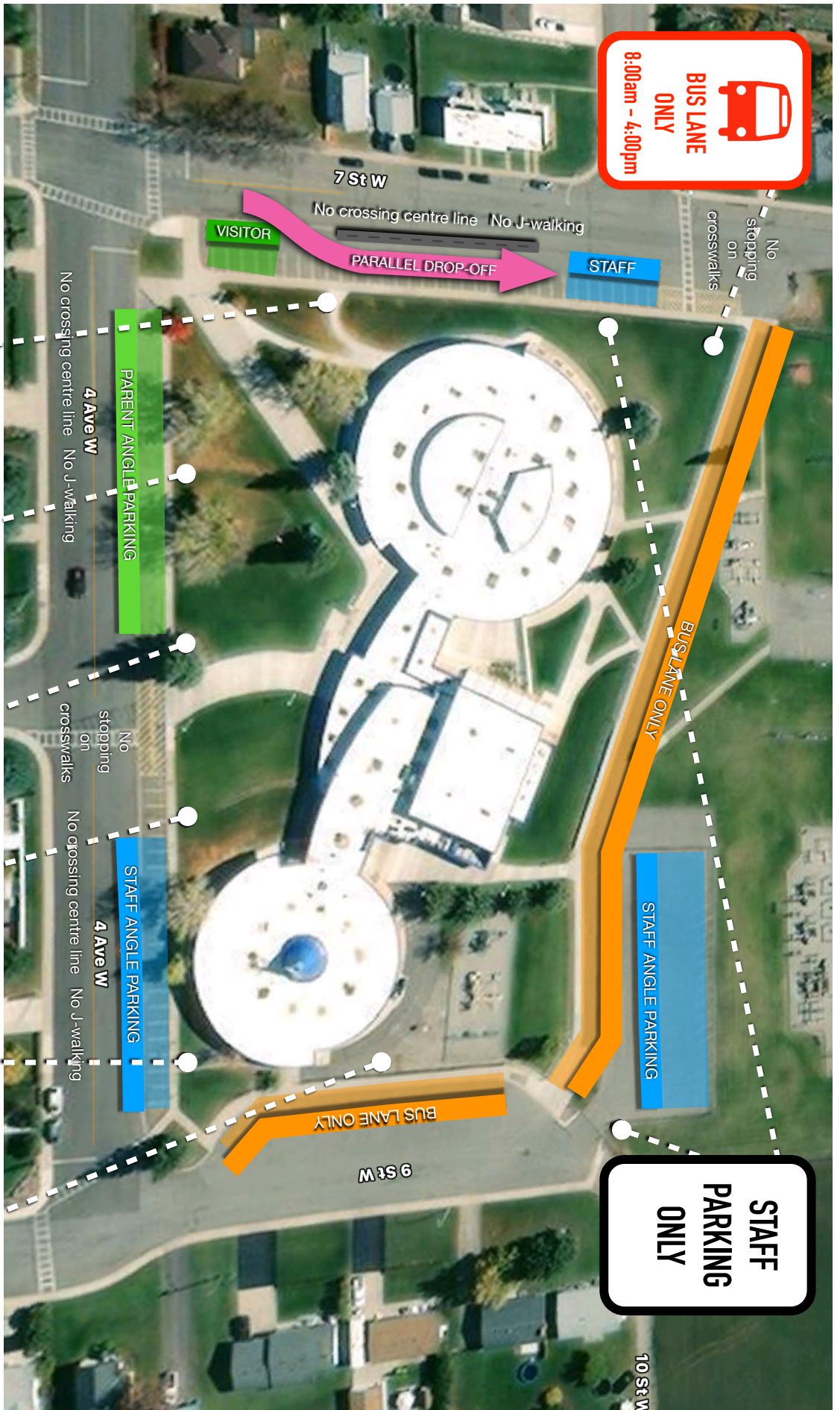
VISITOR PARKING

HANDICAP PARKING ONLY

ADMIN PARKING MRS. OLSEN MRS. HEGGIE

STAFF PARKING ONLY

BUS LANE ONLY 8:00am - 4:00pm



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Remembrance Day Assembly



Our annual Remembrance Day assembly will a pre-recorded program streamed live for all students to watch in their classroom. We will share the link to the live Remembrance Day program with parents on our Facebook page and website Tuesday morning. We plan to start the program at **10:30 am on Tuesday, November 10**. This will give you a look at the weekly Spotlight that our music department produces each week to keep our school united while we can't have school assemblies.

Drop Off Reminder

I have also included a map to remind parents of the drop off areas on the East side of the school. When you pull into the drop off lane, please have your students prepared to load/unload quickly. In the morning, we have a growing number of vehicles using the drop off zone and it can back up into the intersection of students are not ready to unload quickly. If you need a few extra minutes to help your student, please pull into the parking spaced on the North side of the school instead.

Mark You Calendar

November 10	Picture Retakes 10:30 Virtual Remembrance Day Program
November 11	Remembrance Day- No School
November 12-13	Board Declared Wellness Days- No School
November 19	3:30-7:30 pm Parent-Teacher Phone Interviews
December 3	Report Cards Sent Home
December 4	PD Day- No School
December 5	Holiday Market Fundraiser
December 21- January 1	Christmas Holidays
January 4	Back to School