

November 2025

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Hours of Operation:

Doors Open - 8:30 am
Recess 10:10-10:25
Lunch 12:00 – 12:35pm
Dismissal - 3:06 pm

Early Dismissal
Every Thursday
at 12:06 pm

Ben Calf Robe St. Clare Catholic Elementary Junior High



BCR Newsletter



Upcoming Important Dates

Nov 10-12 - Remembrance Day/Fall Break – No School

Nov 13 – Picture Day

Nov 20 – Demonstration of Learning – 1-4 pm – 5-7 pm

Dec 10 – Picture Retakes Day

Dec 18 – Christmas Concert – 1:30 pm

Dec 18 – Full Day of Classes

Dec 19 – Early Dismissal

Dec 22 – Jan 2 – Christmas Vacation

Jan 3 – Classes Resume



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

Tansi ekwa tawow,

The month of October has come and gone with many learning challenges that took place due to the labor disruption. Thank you for your patience during this time. The school team welcomed the students and families back on Wednesday, October 29.

While the last week of October was a short week of school with classes resuming mid week, Halloween was celebrated with the students participating in Halloween activities in their respective classrooms. Thank you to the families who contributed with snacks, baked goods, and candy bags.

Creator has blessed us all with the month of November-Iykopiwpisim. During the month of November, we will be taking the time to honor soldiers and veterans by paying respect to all those who served in the past, and continue to serve for the peace we have in Canada. This will be held on November 7 at 11 am. Lest we forget!

There will be further information shared with the BCR families for the upcoming Demo of Learning. There is a possibility of it being postponed due to the labour disruption that impacted student learning. We are seeking guidance from the Division, and looking to reschedule it in order to meet the best needs of the students. More information to follow at a later date this month.

Just a friendly reminder that Fall Break takes place this month also. There will be no school for students on Monday, November 10 to Wednesday, November 12, 2025. Buses will not be in operation during the Fall Break. The BCR school team looks forward to seeing all students back in class on Thursday, November 13, which is an early dismissal day with students dismissed at 12:06 pm.

The School Advisory Council (parent council) will also be meeting via a hybrid model once per month on Microsoft Teams, as well as in person in the Elders Room. Please join us for the School Advisory Council Annual General meeting set for Wednesday, November 26 at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a Classroom Rep, please reach out by contacting the office at 780-471-2360. We also require a new Chair and Treasurer for the SAC Executive. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note that school fees are implemented in the BCR school community. The school fees cover the costs of technology, license fees, and nutrition. The field trips that your child(ren) will be participating in have an additional cost which will be shared when your child(ren) attend the extended learning field trips. Please contact the office to make arrangements to ensure that your child(ren)'s school fees are paid. Student fees can be accessed at www.bencalfrobe-stclare.ecsd.net.

May you all have a blessed November!

Ekosi,

Ms Thompson - Principal Mrs. Lastiwka - Assistant Principal Mr. Ulrich - Assistant Principal

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Planner Delays App



Receive notices when your bus is late. Parents will be alerted of delays 10 minutes or more through this app only

- For Bus delays please visit www.ecsd.net/transportation
- Please apply online or contact the Office @ 780 471-2360 for bus changes.
- Bus times are subject to change weekly on WEDNESDAYS

Verification of Enrollment

Please check your PowerSchool account in School Engage, regarding verifying your child's enrollment at BCR.

It is important that you log into your powerschool account and follow the instructions set forth in the email to verify your child's enrollment.

School Fees Are Due

Please pay fees online through your Powerschool account with debit/credit.

Should you choose to pay in person, cash only.

Fees include Nutrition, Agenda and Technology.

Thank you!

Please call to book and appointment prior to your arrival if you wish to see:

MS. THOMPSON – PRINCIPAL
MRS. LASTIWKA – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MR. ULRICH – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MRS. PAQUIN – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH
MS. VANESSA – FAMILY SCHOOL LIASON WORKER
MS. ANGELA – FAMILY SCHOOL LIASON WORKER
CONSTABLE ANNE – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
MS. ANDRUSIAK/MRS. NORTON – OFFICE STAFF
OR
ANY OF OUR VALUED STAFF



DAILY CHANGES TO PICKING UP CHILDREN

Parents/Guardians wanting to change how their children are picked up are required to **call the school one hour prior to the end of the day, please and thank you.**

This allows us to notify the teacher, the bus driver, the end of the day in-school supervisors and the front door supervisors. Your child's safety is important to us!



**NO CELL
PHONES
DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY**

Picture Day!
Friday, November 14



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Thank you!

Kohkom Itwewina

Tansi Kahkiyaw,

Kaskatinowipisim - October 2025

Takwakin

Miyo Cipay Kisikaw - Happy Halloween

Kikway mekwac awasisak ekwa oskayak osiyatawak:

Newo/Niyanan- e atoskewak Pisimwak ekwa Kisikawa ekwa akotasina

Nikotwasik- e atoskewak- Piaimwak ekwa Kisikawa ekwa

Akotasona

Nehiyaw Pekiskewina

E atoskewak oskayak

Tepakohp- Wahkotowin

Ayinanew- Tantihto Tipahikan

Keka Mitataht- Nouns (Nehiyawewin)

Kinanaskomitin

Mrs. Nowack



Hello to all,

We are in the Fall season.

Happy Halloween!!!

What are the children and youth working on in Cree right now:

Grade 4/5 - Months, Days of the week and numbers 1-31

Grade 6 - Months, Days of the Week, and numbers 1-31

Grade 7- Family

Grade 8 - Telling Time and Direction

Grade 9- Nouns

Thank you,
Mrs. Nowack

