

# Colonel Walker School Council & Association

NEWSLETTER

September 2025



## Welcome back!

Join us at our first 2005-2006 Council meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25. **We are seeking board positions!** These important roles ensure continued casino funding and help sustain our school community. Current and past board members are incredibly supportive - so ask us anything if you're interested but nervous about taking this on. We are specifically looking for those with children in younger grades to build on the past board and council's work.

Even if you're not interested in joining the board, this meeting is your best opportunity to have input, ask questions and better understand how the school council and association work.

Rebecca Schooten  
Colonel Walker School Council  
President



## September & October 2025

### September

- **Sept 24:** Meet the Teacher Open House (Session #1, 5:30 pm; Session #2, 6:00 pm)
- **Sept 25:** School Council AGM (at school, 6:00 pm)
- **Sept 29:** Non-instructional Day (No School)
- **Sept 30:** National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School; Office Closed)

### October

- **Oct 2 & 3:** PURE Casino (1420 Meridian Road NE)
- **Oct 13:** Thanksgiving (No School)
- **Oct 20:** Non-instruction day (No School)
- **Oct 31:** Halloween

Thank you for attending the Muffin Mixer!  
Stay tuned for more events!



## School Council Class Representatives

**Get in touch with your School Representative below to be included in the outreach list.**

- Ms. Blackman - Kindergarten: Vacant (if interested email Talia at talia.potter.yyc@gmail.com)
- Ms. Stanton - Grade 1/2: **Naomi Withers** / naomibwithers@gmail.com / 403-383-4616
- Ms. Sherren - Grade 1/2: **Pamela Hollinger** / casey\_pamela@hotmail.com / 403-710-1272
- Mrs Clowes Grade 2/3: **Heather Keegan** / hmkeegan@gmail.com / 403-389-5824
- Ms. Leigh - Grade 2/3: **Claire O'Gorman** / c.m.ogorman@gmail.com / 403-651-7437
- Mr. Kearney - Grade 4/5: **Rebecca Schooten** / schooten.r.e@gmail.com / 587-429-5983
- Ms Drinkwater - Grade 4/5: **Caterina Ditosto** / caterinaditosto@gmail.com / 403-554-4074
- Miss Reid - Grade 6: Vacant (if interested email Talia at talia.potter.yyc@gmail.com)
- Ms. Carroll - Bridges: Vacant (if interested email Talia at talia.potter.yyc@gmail.com)



## Casino! Only a few spots left!

Did you know that CBE schools can only participate in one casino every two years?

Take this opportunity to volunteer this October 2 & 3 to help raise **TENS of THOUSANDS of DOLLARS** for Colonel Walker School. Money raised pays for residencies (like dancing, lacrosse, art and music), equipment, instruments, school supplies, field trips and so much more! This year's casino is taking place at PURE Casino (1420 Meridian Road NE). You do not need a police clearance or volunteer form to volunteer for the Casino. Sign up now at <https://tinyurl.com/CWSCasinoSignUp>

## New! Supervised Lunch at Aftercare

**Does your kiddo need a little break from the classroom, a little walk to break things up? We have an option!**

Colonel Walker Programs (also known as Aftercare) is now offering a supervised lunch at the program, Monday to Thursday, for only \$25/month.

The supervised lunch pickup will operate similarly to last year's lunch program; CWP staff will pick up the children from the school and escort them to the community hall. Your child will need to bring their lunch from home; we will have an option to heat lunches by microwave, or you can send food in a thermos. For cold perishable foods, please include cooler packs (as per requests by AHS).

If you are interested, **please contact Sandy Pippus, Program Director at [colonelwalkerprograms@gmail.com](mailto:colonelwalkerprograms@gmail.com)**

**SkipTheDepot** brings the bottle depot to you! Simply sign up with the QR code and book a pickup. They'll take your bottles and cans to the bottle depot and donate the money to Colonel Walker Community School Association.



**BOTTLE  
DRIVE**

## How to Volunteer at the School

**Each step below must be completed before being added to the class list of volunteers.**

**Step One:** Visit Miss Tammy to be registered as a CBE volunteer in the CBE system. Miss. Tammy will produce a letter from the CBE system that you need to submit with your Electronic Police Information Check (ePIC) application.

**Step Two:** Within 2-3 business days, you will receive an email from the Calgary Police Service with the link to complete your application. Complete the ePIC application on the Calgary Police Services website. The cost is \$21.25, payable at that time. You need the letter provided by the school and two pieces of government-issued ID.

**Step Three:** Complete the annual volunteer registration in your school engage/MYCBE account. If you don't have a student at the school or only one parent/guardian has an account, you must create your account to complete your registration. You must complete registration annually.

**Step Four:** When you receive your clearance letter from the Calgary Police Service via email, forward the email directly to Miss Tammy in the office at [thoban@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:thoban@cbe.ab.ca).

Tammy then updates your status in the CBE system. Your Police Clearance is good for five years at any CBE school. Print a copy for your records as it disappears, and the school does not keep a copy. Once this is complete, you will be added to the teacher's class list of volunteers.