



*The Week
Ahead*

March 24th-28th, 2025

CBPS Families,

We had an awesome first week back to school after the March Break! A couple of reminders: Please keep children home at least 24 hours (preferably 48) if they have been sick to their stomach. Also, if contacting the school about a change of pick-up plans, **please ensure you speak to someone at the office**. Emails are often not received by teachers during the school day. We really appreciate your assistance.

Thanks, and have a wonderful week,

Monday, March 24th, 2025 (Day 4)

- Term 2 IEPs sent home
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Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 (Day 5)

- Parent Council Meeting - **POSTPONED (new date TBD)**
 - Staff Meeting - **POSTPONED (new date TBD)**
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Wednesday, March 26th, 2025 (Day 1)

- Hot Lunch (Pizza/Quesadillas)
 - Junior Boys Basketball Game vs Fairfield (4:00 pm)
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Thursday, March 27th, 2025 (Day 2)

Friday, March 28th, 2025 (Day 3)

Upcoming Important Dates

March 30th - Eid al Fitr

March 31st - PA Day

March 31st - International Transgender Day of Visibility

April 9th - Spirit Day (International Day of Pink)

April 12th - Passover Begins

April 18th - Good Friday (No School)

April 20th - Easter Monday (No School)

April 22nd - Spirit Day (Earth Day - Dress as your favourite season!)

May 7th - Grade 7 Immunizations

May 19th - Victoria Day Holiday

Dental care not in your budget?



Healthy Smiles Ontario gives free dental care for children 17 years and under.

Program options	How to apply
Basic dental care, if family income is below cut-off. OR	Visit kflaph.ca/HSO or call our dental team for help at 613-549-1232, ext. 1218.
Urgent treatment (up to 6 months) if family can't afford to pay.	Call our dental team for help at 613-549-1232, ext. 1218.



Don't forget to check out the new Canadian Dental Care Plan at **Canada.ca/Dental**.

Your child may be eligible for both programs.



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SAFE ARRIVAL ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

How to report a student absence using SafeArrival

There are three ways you can report your student's absence in advance:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger blue app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store or from School Messenger website or you can select it from within the LDSB mobile app. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Make sure you use the same email address your child's school has on file. If you do not use that same email address, you will not be able to create an account. You may have already created an account when we introduced the Communicate broadcast system. Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.
2. Use the School Messenger website. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. **Please ensure you use the same email address your student's school has on file.** If you do not use that same email address, you will not be able to create an account. You may have already created an account when we introduced the Communicate broadcast system. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
3. Call **1-855-257-9349** toll-free to report an absence using the automated phone system.
*****Please do not call the school directly to report your student's absence*****