



Welcome to Colonel Sanders TLC!



Calgary Board
of Education

June 19, 2025
6:00-7:00pm

Meeting Protocols



- Please mute your cell phone
- Ask questions about the information that is being presented
 - There are question slides throughout
- Additional questions can be asked at the end



Welcome from School Council

Danielle S and
Dorothy J
Co-Chairs



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When we meet



We are so happy to have new families joining our school community.

We meet once each month and most of our meetings are virtual is only a short time commitment, but it can have a big impact.

Through our fundraising we are able to purchase importing things for our school such as technology, math manipulatives, artists in residences, in-line skating, and many more tools that directly improve learning for your children. Some schools don't have this for their community, so we want to continue to build our council and make it even better for 2025-2026.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2025 at 6:15pm for chat time and 6:30pm for the meeting here at Colonel Sanders School

Volunteer Opportunities



Include:

- Healthy Hunger Fun Snacks
(handing out hot snacks to classes)
- Fun Days: Pumpkin Display, Frozen Yogurt Day
- Winter Carnaval and Sports Day
- Family Dance
- Field Trips
- Swimming – we need male volunteers to allow for this opportunity to occur

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Brochure from School Council

More information about when we meet
and

What we do to support Colonel Sanders
School



We connect through our Facebook Group

Colonel Sanders School | TLC Parent
Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/747406742602334>

Teacher's Name:

New to

Colonel Sanders

Password: Friends



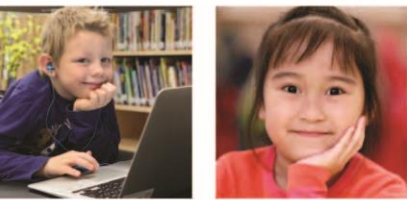
School Council has funded the following in 2024-2025



- Transportation for many field trips
- French Portals for all students
- Classroom Libraries
- Virtual Field Trip with Royal Tyrell Museum
- Alberta Theater Projects – Rapunzel
- Soil Safari – Grade 4s
- Chess Sets – Grade 3s
- Watercolor Materials for Art Club
- Elev8 Lacrosse Residency for all students
- Library Funds
- Pool Noodles for Desk Drumming
- Ice Cream Treats for the Farewell for Grade 4s

School Council and Parent Society

- Most important way to make a difference
- All parents welcome to meetings
- School Council
 - Purpose – advise the principal with matters related to the school
- Parent Society – incorporated under the Societies Act
 - Purpose to raise funds
- Join the Facebook Page
- School thrives with parent involvement
- Please begin the process for volunteer clearance early – without this, you cannot volunteer





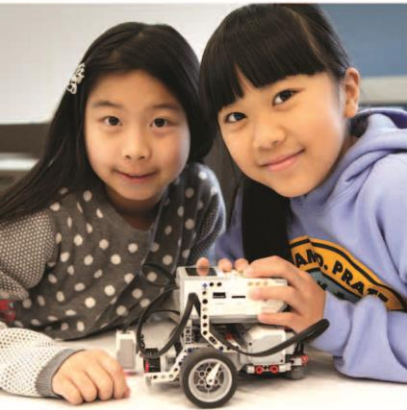
Questions

Supports Available to Staff and Students



- Volunteer Reader
- Library Assistant
- Two Education Assistants
- Two English as an Additional Language Assistants
- Two School Assistants
- Intervention Teachers
- Small group instruction – by certificated Staff
- School Learning Team
- Area Learning Team

Staff and Student Data



- Just over 400 students at this time
 - Approx. 80% are bused
 - 65% English as an Additional Language
 - 20% identified with unique learning needs
- 4 classes of each grade
- 20.4 teachers
 - 16 full time elementary generalist teachers
 - PE and Art taught by classroom teachers
 - Music and French Specialists
 - Two teachers who provide intervention
- Support Staff includes: Lead Lunch Supervisor, Lunch Supervisor, 2 EAs, 2 EALs, 2 School Assistants, Library Assistant
 - Lunch will be supervised by: Lead Lunch, Lunch Supervisor, 1 EA, 2 EALs, 2 School Assistants (during the grade 1 and 2 recess break there will be an additional EA during the lunch recess break)
- Secretary
- Administrative Team – Administrative Assistant, Principal, Assistant Principal



Questions

TLC Parent Expectations



- Ensure student wears the TLC uniform
- Attend Open Houses
- Attend Learning Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews)
- Read correspondence from the school
- Read and sign the agenda – daily
- Engage in homework
- Works in partnership with all staff

Homework



Intention – practice, apply, share learning

- Communicated through Google Classrooms
- Parents and students assume responsibility
- Homework is not used for formal evaluation (report cards)
- Follow the Administrative Regulation for homework

TLC Student Expectations



- Respect for Self, Other and the Environment (in-person and online)
- Wear the uniform appropriately
- Complete homework
- Demonstrate good character
- Engagement in learning
- Digital Citizenship

TLC Formal Uniform



- TLC Crested Green Cardigan
- White short or long sleeve collared shirt (tucked in)
- TLC Plaid Tunic or Navy Twill Pants
- Navy socks, Knee socks, or tights
- Bicycle shorts when wearing the tunic
- PLC Plaid Tie when wearing the navy bottoms
- TLC Plaid Headband (optional)

Uniform purchased at McCarthy's

Label ALL Items

TLC Informal Uniform



- TLC Crested Green Vest

OR

- TLC Crested Polo Long or Short Sleeve Shirt
- Navy Twill Pants or Navy Walking Short/**Skort**
- Navy socks, Knee socks, or tights

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Shoes



One Pair of Shoes (indoor shoes)

- All black athletic shoes – will be used for Physical Education
- NO colors on the shoes
- Label shoes





Questions

Preparing for School



- Start routine early (first week of August)
 - Going to bed on time
 - Not taking naps during the day
 - Following instructions
- Review bus and walking safety rules
- Visit the school, playground, and entry doors
- Practice phone number and address
- Validate nervous feelings

Continued...



- Learn coping skills and finding solutions to problems
- Expose student to challenges
- Don't jump in to fix things
 - Consequences do some of the teaching
- Engage in unpreferred tasks

Preparing for School – Grade 1



Practice

- Tying shoes (or purchase shoes with Velcro closure)
- Putting on coat and doing up the zipper
- Opening and closing the zipper on the backpack and lunch bag
- Opening containers for lunch and snack
- Reading and saying first and last name



Questions

New | Important Dates



Informal Open House*

*Optional Date

Purpose: To meet the teacher, see the classroom, reduce the nervous feelings about the first day of school

August 29, 2025 – 11:00am-12:00pm



First Day of School*

*Mandatory Date

Meet in the compound area

Please see communication from classroom teacher for further information

September 2, 2025 – 9:00am



NEW | School Hours



Students enter through their **grade level doors** between **9:00am and 9:05am**.



After that time, they enter in through the main door, collect a 'Welcome' pass and proceed to their classroom.

A student entering past 9:05am will not be in their classroom ready to learn for 9:10am



School Hours	
Mondays to Thursdays	Fridays
9:00am-9:10am <u>Soft</u> Entry (grade level doors close at 9:05am) 9:10am Instruction Begins	
11:30-12:10 – <u>Grade</u> 1 and 2 play then eat 12:10-12:50 – <u>Grade</u> 3 and 4 play then eat (transition time included)	1:15pm End of Day
3:38pm End of Day	
2:10-2:25pm - recess break (including 5 minutes of transition time) will be taken in the afternoon Mondays - Thursdays	

Soft Entry and End of Day Lunch



9:00am-9:05am Soft Entry

(grade level doors close at

9:05am)

9:10am Instruction Begins



3:38pm End of Day (Mondays to Thursdays)

1:15pm End of Day (Fridays)



NEW |

- Lunch is Mondays - Thursdays
- NO lunch on Fridays

Dropping Off and Picking Up



Terry Road

- Safe drop off and pick up zone along the passenger side of Terry Road
 - 2 openings in the fence

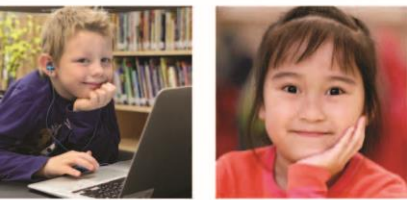


Thornhill Drive

- Safe drop off and pick up zone on the passenger side
 - 2 openings in the fence



Safe Zones



Bus Registration



- Deadline – **June 22 (firm)**
- CBE uses this information to plan all routes
- If you miss the deadline, you may be driving your students for the first 6 weeks of school
- Please register your student prior to the deadline

Northmount Student Care



- Before and after school care available in the building
- NOT associated with CBE
- Call Ms. Angie – 403-397-6565 – for more information



Questions

Colonel Sanders Website



<https://colonelsanders.cbe.ab.ca/>



Final Questions



What other questions do you have?



We thank you for participating and learning about our TLC program!



We Look Forward to Seeing You!



August 29, 2025 – Informal Open House –
11:00am-12:00pm

September 2, 2025 - First day of School

September 11, 2025 – Formal Open House –
4:30-pm-6:00pm (parents must pick up their
students at 3:38pm and return to the school)



learning | as unique | as every student



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