SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT (CPO)

BLACK GOLD SCHOOLS EDITION

October 2026 Edition (completed on November 16th)

SNAPSHOT

School Visits: 14 (44 hrs)

Morning Welcome During Drop-off: 11
Presentations: 86 (47 hrs)

Zone Patrols: 18
Zone Hours: 5
Zone Warnings: 10
Zone Violations: 1

Parent Council Meetings: 1

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COMPASSION: NO STRINGS ATTACHED



On October 29th I was invited by Covenant Christian School to speak on the topic of Compassion at the school's Celebration assembly. The question to myself was: how do I talk about my experiences?

Compassion means helping others when we see they are going through a hard time. In my presentation, I talked about three experiences from my own life: (1) having to move out, (2) a lonely time in life, and (3) living with debt. In all of these struggles, friends helped out at the right time and made my life better.

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Since people in my life showed compassion, my family and I were positively affected. We decided to pay it forward and help our daughter's friend who needed a place to stay temporarily. To be able to help someone through a hard time was the right thing to do, and it made me feel closer to my beliefs.

How Can We Help Others?

- The compassion received encouraged us
- Homeless teen story



Experiencing compassion can encourage us to help others.

In the third and final part of my presentation, I suggested finding ways to show compassion to others. Some examples of Jesus' compassion were explained, and I encouraged the students to use his examples to find ways to help others. Compassion is doing the right thing to help others because it's the right thing to do…with no expectation of getting something in return.

A Lonely Time

- Difficult times
- Stayed home
- Three friends
  - #1 – went out for a meal
  - #2 – visited for a few days
  - #3 – went out for coffee, prayed for me



Compassion appeared when I needed friendships.

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PRESENTATIONS (TOP 3)

Halloween Safety

Halloween safety was yet again a popular topic requested in October, with 65 presentations being done in Leduc Schools. Although the topic targets Grades K through 4, I did create a Kahoot quiz suitable for Grades 5 to 7. The Kahoot, entitled “Officer Brad’s Halloween Safety Challenge”, was introduced to the Grade 7 classes at Caledonia Park School. The top 3 teams received some prizes related to Halloween. Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” record album was played during the quiz.



A screen shot of one of questions during the Halloween Kahoot quiz.



Another Officer Brad at École Leduc Estates School.

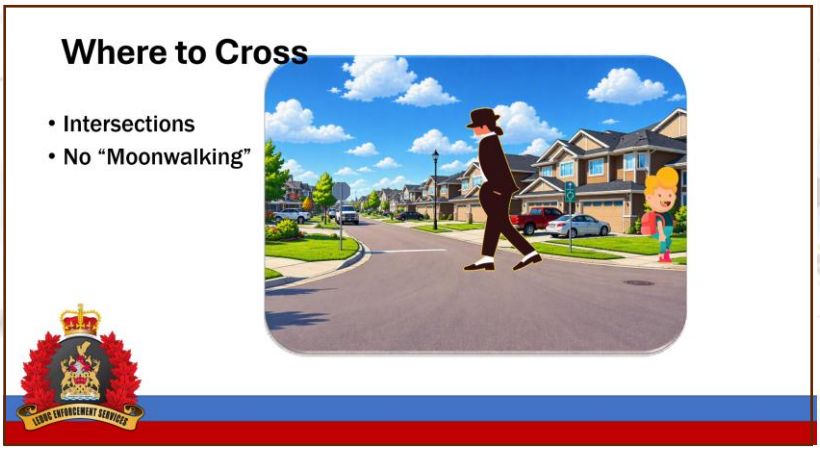


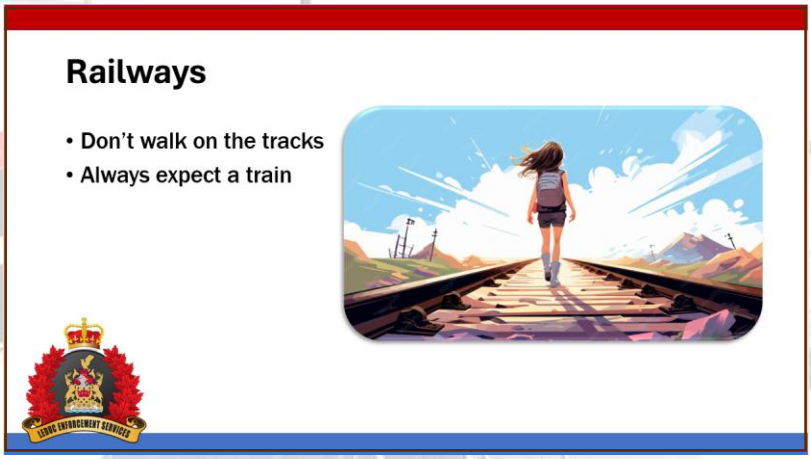
Mask safety in a Grade 1 class at East Elementary School.

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Getting to School Safely

In early October, I presented 13 “Getting to School Safely” presentations, the finals ones for 2026. Michael Jackson was yet again present in this presentation, especially when speaking to students on the dangers of moonwalking across the road.



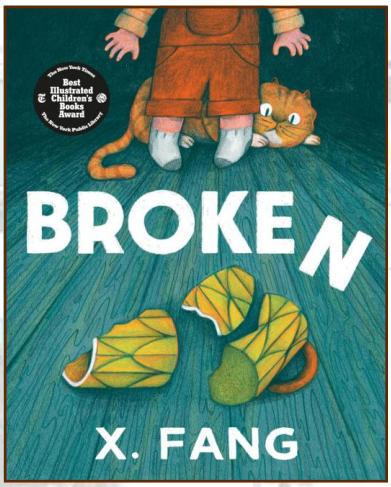


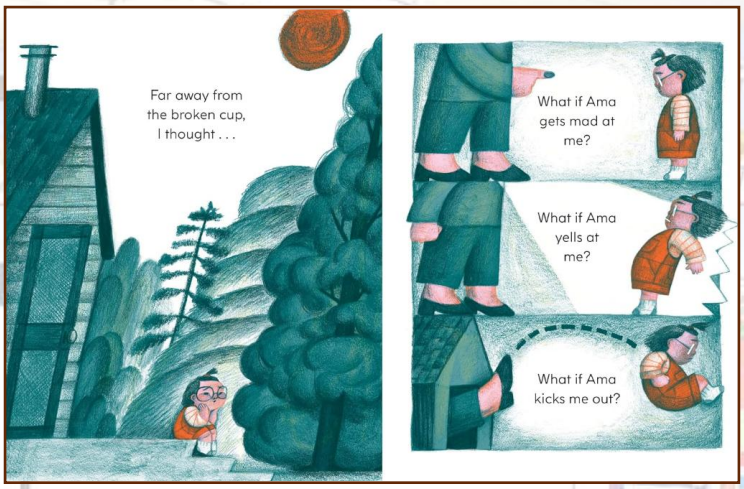
Screenshots from the “Getting to School Safely” presentation.

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Book Readings

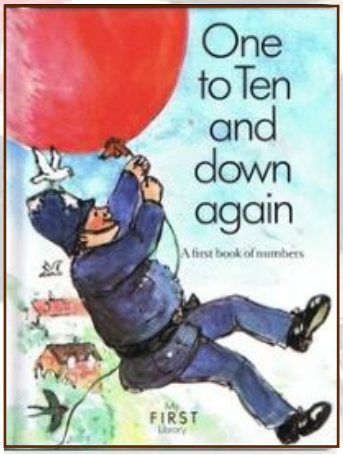
On October 8th I read books to Grade 2 students at École Corinthia Park School about telling the truth and accepting responsibility. One of these books was called "Broken" by X. Fang. The book is about a little girl named Mei Mei who accidentally breaks her grandmother's favourite teacup. After experiencing a lot of guilty, she finally tells her grandmother the truth.

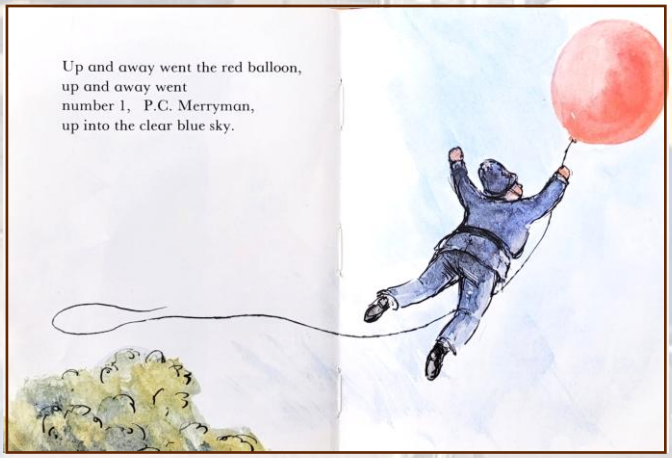




Pages from the "Broken" book.

On October 29th I read my favourite children's book to a Grade 2 class at Covenant Christian School. The book was called "One to Ten and Down Again" by David Lloyd, which I enjoyed for many years when I was a boy. This is an adventure about a police constable, P.C. Merryman, who rides a balloon with 9 other people. This tale about counting is very enjoyable, funny, and also catchy.





Pages from "One to Ten and Down Again."

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TRICK-OR-TREAT EVENT

The annual "Trick-or-Treat" event took place at the Protective Services Building on October 26th. About 600 youth received candy, treats, and safety items. Partners at the event included: Leduc RCMP, Leduc Peace Officers, Fire Services, Central Alberta Regional Victim Services, STAR Catholic and Black Gold school divisions, Leduc Boys and Girls Club, Leduc Youth Council, and the Leduc Lions Club. The event showed how we can work together to make a fun and safe place for youth.



Having fun with youth and handing out treats!

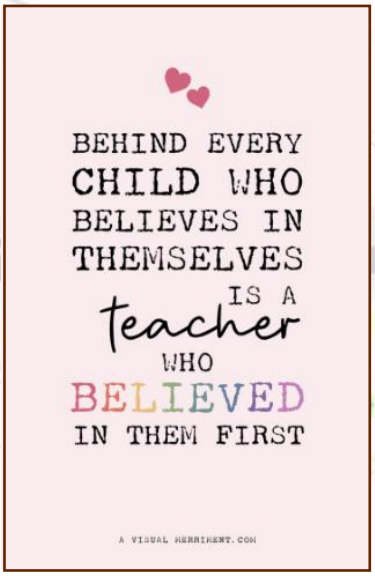


Partners working together.

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WHAT'S NEXT

Plans for November include Fire Safety presentations and the Liquor Bag Campaign.



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