

# AGENDA

CALGARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL  
Friday, June 1, 2018 12:15pm-1:45pm

## PURPOSE OF MEETING

ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL COUNCIL

INSTILL PURPOSE FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR THE 2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW PALLISER BOARD TRUSTEE

### 1. WELCOME & OPENING DEVOTION 12:15-12:25

Josephine Tite (chair)

- Introductions
- Devotion

### 2. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT AND PARENT FEEDBACK 12:26-12:31

Mike Thiesen (Elementary Principal)

- Questions
- Positive feedback

### 3. EXECUTIVE/DEVELOPMENT OFFICE COMMUNICATION 12:32-12:37

Ken Dewyn (Executive Director) not in attendance

- What do you think of the new look?

### 4. PALLISER SCHOOL DIVISION UPDATE 12:38-12:48

Lorelei Bexte (School Trustee)

- Introduction and update

### 5. SCHOOL COUNCIL ITEMS 12:49-1:45

Josephine Tite (chair)

- **CCS School Council Purpose**  
What makes us unique? How will we use that advantage?
- **Parent Drop Off Zone**  
A conversation between parents that attend school council, CCES administration and the society has begun.
- **K-4 Curriculum Development**  
You have an opportunity to have a voice. If you have any suggestions please email me at jtite@shaw.ca
- **Volunteering**

Feedback forms are in!

- **Dress Code**
- **Health Fundraisers** (Fall Hike)  
(Ongoing) will need parent feedback
- **Chair position available Fall 2018**
- **Why Invest in School Council?**
  - **Positive Value.** School councils are mandated by the government as a forum for parents to be engaged in the education of the children and participate in decisions that impact student learning and success. It's an opportunity for you to add value and direction.
  - **Positive Leadership.** Being involved in school council demonstrates leadership to the students. Children learn what they see. Parents who show interest and involvement in the greater school community are modeling positive leadership skills. Being a leader doesn't mean you need to be at every meeting. Find ways to contribute your skills and time. For example, creating newsletters, encouraging teachers, administrative tasks or research.
  - **Positive Collaboration.** Investing in school council is a means to creating and maintaining a culture of respect and collaboration. It is critical for the overall health of a school to incorporate the voices of all members including students and parents.

## **DECIDE WHERE YOU WOULD BE BEST SUITED TO OFFER YOUR TIME, SERVICES OR TALENTS IN 2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Open floor – opportunity for attendees to raise concerns/ideas
- Ending Prayer