



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CCS

CCS VOLUNTEERS YOU'RE THE BEST!

Thank you, thank you for spending time, energy, your love, commitment and offering your prayers for our school. You are appreciated by all the Staff and make Calgary Christian School a terrific place. Details will be available in August regarding our new online police check application process! We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to serving with you again next year.



GOLF TOURNAMENT FOOOORE!

Thank you to those who golfed and supported our 21st Annual Tournament on June 19. After a wild thunderstorm at registration, the skies cleared and we had a terrific and sunny afternoon on the Links at GlenEagles. We are pleased to announce we raised just over **\$30,700** towards technology and new gym lights.

SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEW INFORMATION

The Society meeting took place at the end of May where four Board members were recognized for their years of service and new Board members were voted in. We would like to thank Darren Curran, Steven Tofan, Leanne Shannon and Axel Dyckerhoff for the time they served. Welcome to the new Board members; Peter Buwalda, Sheryl Grasmeyer, Carmen Souster, and Russell Vanderveen! The Board can be contacted [by email](#).

Welcome Keith Ernter to our Maintenance team! Keith was the selected candidate for the posted Mechanical Maintenance Assistant job.

DATES, TIMES, EVENTS CHECK THE PAGE

Are you looking for next year's calendar, wondering when there is no school or a special event? You can find ALL school calendar including our linkable google calendar. Check back on a regular basis or link to your calendar. There is a quick-link to our calendar on every page of our website. You can also find it [here](#).

PREVENT THE SUMMER SLIDE READ! FROM PASTOR LAYNE

I'm jumping on Palliser Regional School's bandwagon with a Summer Reading Contest. Each book or book of the Bible a student reads between now and Sept 1, 2015 is eligible for a \$25 gift card to Chapters. Students can enter their read books on [this link](#). One winner will be randomly selected for each division (K-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12) on Sept 1. Parents, learn more about the summer slide [HERE](#) and how you can support your student.

SHOWING SUPPORT WAY TO GO!

A great big thank you to all of you who have supported Blessings and Burdens! You have blessed 50 CCS families with 60 meals, 50 baked items, 46 cards and other gifts of appreciation. You can read more about this special ministry at our school [here](#). Volunteers are welcome for next year!



LEARNING ADVENTURES PRESCHOOL NEWS



The start and end times for our [Preschool](#) are changing for the Fall. You can find them below or on our website. See you in September!

Class	Times	Days
3 / 4 year old class	8:35am – 10:50am	Tues/Thurs
4 year old class	8:50am – 11:05am	Tues/Thurs
4 year old class	8:35am – 11:05am	Mon/ Wed/ Fri
4 year old class	8:50am – 11:20am	Mon/ Wed/ Fri

HOT LUNCH AT THE SECONDARY INVITATION TO APPLY



CCS is seeking qualified persons to assume the duties related to our middle and high school lunch program. Know of anyone? Have them submit their proposal to Ken DeWyn in July. [Click here](#) to see the requirements in our Request for Proposals (RFP).

PARENT DIRECTORY ISSUED IN THE FALL

Do you have a business you would like to promote in our 2015-16 Parent Directory? Or do you know of someone who would like to advertise? If so, please contact Terri Filipski by [email](#) or phone at 403.242.2896 ext.312 for more information.

A GROWING LITERACY CULTURE PALLISER PUBLICATION



Palliser Regional Schools is committed to reporting to their stakeholders information about the educational programs and services being offered to the students we serve.

To that end, the Board of Trustees of Palliser Regional Schools is pleased to present "Leadership in Literacy," the second annual report on the significant commitment of time and resources to ensuring all of our students develop the literacy skills they need for success in school and in life. An electronic version of this four-page report can be [found on our website](#).

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFO

FROM MRS. UITTENBOSCH ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

From all of the Elementary staff we want to say, "Thank You for a wonderful year". We have been abundantly blessed by the parents and students we have gotten to work with. May God continue to bless you and give you a summer filled with wonderful memories.

KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- > Monday, August 31 - Meet your teacher, see the classroom
10-10:20am Q&A in the classroom
10:30-11am Parent Orientation in the gym
(child supervision will be available)
11:15-11:35am Q&A in the classroom
- > Tuesday, September 1 - First day of classes, Opening Assembly in the gym at 9am.
- > Thursday, September 10 - Back to School Social 5:30-7pm. Bring a picnic supper, dessert is on us! Weather dependent, additional details will be posted in August.



Please note time schedule changes:

Monday – Thursday: warning bell: 8:25am, school begins 8:35am, school ends 3:25pm
Friday warning bell: 8:25am, school begins 8:35am, school ends 1:35pm

CONGRATULATIONS! MATH CONTEST

The Calgary Elementary Schools Mathematics Contest is hosted by Mount Royal College and takes place at CCS. Congratulations to the following students!

Level 1 - Grade 4/5

Girl Winner: Hanna J and Caroline G. (Tie)

Runner Up: Nevaeh M

Boy Winner: Nathan W.

Runners Up: John G, Jeremy K.

Level 2 - Grade 6

Girl Winner: Mikayla C

Runners Up: Dhanae M., Olivia L.

Boy Winner: Emmanuel O.

Runners Up: Tega E, Simon H, Isaac H.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FREE EYEGLASSES

Make sure your Kindergarten graduate starts Grade One with healthy eyes. For full details, please see [this notice](#) and You-tube video from the Alberta Association of Optometry.

FAREWELL WORDS MRS. KISSACK

Dear Friends, Colleagues, Parents and Board:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your gracious expressions of love, encouragement and support as I take leave of Calgary Christian School. I will remember my years here with fondness as I have countless happy memories. I have been privileged to serve in a most special community. It has been a pleasure to have had so many meaningful relationships with children and parents alike. I have been blessed as well by wonderful colleagues and support staff as we've prayerfully worked to make CCS a safe, caring, loving, inclusive and fun place to be. It is my prayer that our school continues to be a blessing to all those who enter her doors. God bless you all. ~ Bonnie

ELEMENTARY EXTRA PURCHASES HOT DOG & PIZZA DAYS

Money raised from our special lunches and School Start (school supplies) program assist with purchases at the Elementary Campus. We appreciate the volunteers and support who make this so successful.

New Laminator for Elementary Campus
Mathletics Licenses for all Grade 6 Students
Quest Theatre's Presentation of "The General" for all ES Students
\$450 Donation to the Calgary Poppy Fund
SoundKreations Inc. "Around the World" Dance Program for all ES Students
Discoverers Bibles for Grade 3 Classrooms
Eduguides, Sourcebooks, Writing Guides, Phonics, Fountas & Pinnell Material, Second Step Material for ES Classrooms
Grade 6 Classroom Library Books
Ribbons, Balloons, Freezies & Oranges for Sports Day
Alien In-Line Skating for all ES Students
Author Presentation (Hazel Hutchins) for Book Week

LONG STANDING TRADITION—HIKE DAY SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

We have moved the Elementary Hike from the spring to the fall! September 25, 2015 is the date for the Elementary Hike. Watch for sponsor envelopes, volunteer requests, and further details to come your way in the fall. This is always a great day of community building and enjoying God's creation as we work to raise money to help out with specific programs in our school as well as the Church of Nazarene School in Belize.

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFO

FOR 2015-2016 CALENDAR STARTING OFF THE YEAR

> Thursday, August 27 – ****For Parents with Students Entering Grade 7 in the Fall:** BBQ Meet & Greet for students and parents from 5:30 – 7pm, 7-9pm students only.

Please note that on Tuesday, June 9, your Grade 6 child received an options form that needs to be completed and returned to the Secondary Campus. If you did not receive this form, it will be available at the orientation session on August 27.

> Friday, August 28 – HS Course exchange

Grade 10 - 10-11am
Grade 11 – 11am-12pm
Grade 12 - 12-1pm



> Monday, August 31 – MS class lists posted, 12 - 2pm hot dog bbq! Meet the teacher and find your class.

HS Course exchange:

Grade 10 - 10-11am
Grade 11 – 11am-12pm
Grade 12 - 12-1pm

> Tuesday, September 1 – First day of school. Opening Day Chapel at Emmanuel: MS-10:00am; HS-11:00am

> Monday, September 8 – Parent Orientation and Dessert Social at 7pm in the Commons.

Please note time schedule changes:

Monday - Thursday: 8:45am - 3:35pm
Friday: 8:45am - 1:50pm



The STAFFING NOTICE that was emailed on Wednesday, June 24 can also be [found here](#), on Mr. Kupery's blog.

CAREER NOTES—JUNE 2015 FROM MRS. FOSTER

Summer Suggestions - High school students still looking for things to do this summer might want to check out these opportunities:

Online courses - If you want to take an online course this summer, contact Mrs. Foster.

Dale Carnegie Teen Summer Leadership Camp - The Dale Carnegie Course® is being offered in a weeklong camp format for youth ages 13-18 in Calgary. The course has been proven to build confidence, shape attitudes, improve communications and strengthen interpersonal skills. Go to goo.gl/RzVfYC or call Erin at 403-570-8220 for more information.

Camp Chestermere - Register for one week of summer camp, or two weeks of CLTD (Christian Leadership Training and Discipleship). Just 10 minutes east of Calgary. Go to campchestemere.com for details.

Congratulations to all the Grads! God bless you as you begin new adventures. Here are a few last-minute reminders. Remember you'll need a **MyPass account** to access your diploma marks. If you're attending university outside AB (or Ambrose University) you'll also need your MyPass account to request a final official transcript.

If you're attending university this fall, I suggest you **register for your classes** ASAP (if you haven't already).

The online application for the **Rutherford Scholarship** will be available in early July. You can apply as soon as you know which post-secondary institution you'll be attending full time. However there is no deadline, so you don't have to use the funds right away - you can wait until your second or third year, or even apply after you've completed full time studies.

Contact Charlene Foster [by email](#)

As I come to the end of my time here, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the CCS community for all that they have done for me and my family. I came here in August 2006, not knowing what to expect on many fronts. There were many new experiences, not the least of which was I was going to be living full time as a single father to my two kids, Megan and Curtis, and I was teaching in a private Christian school, which was still new since I had only graduated in 2003, and I had no idea what to expect from a private school.

Looking back, it is obvious that moving here was what God had planned for my family. I cannot imagine how those first few years would have gone without the support of everyone here at the school as well as the whole CCS community. Not that there has not been challenges. Raising two kids is a daunting proposition. But the blessings have far outweighed any problems. As with most parents, I revel in the successes of my children. Because of the support afforded my family here, my kids have flourished, and have grown into wonderful young people.

I will treasure the time I have spent here. I am humbled to have been part of so many of your families' experiences here at CCS. With social media, I am able to keep up with many of the students I have taught, and it is a joy to see how they have all grown. My continued prayers go with you all.

I am moving to Chilliwack to teach at Unity Christian School. While excited for the move and the rejuvenation that comes with change, I am saddened to leave so many friends and colleagues behind. If you ever want to reach out and say hi, by [email](#) or I can be found on many social media platforms.

God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

David Westra