



Welcome to the third issue of the CCS COMMUNITY *Compass*

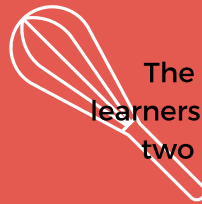
Our purpose is to share stories and experiences about staff and students, letting parents and caregivers know what is taking place at CCS! Do you have suggestions for what you would like to see covered in this publication? Email us at info@calgarychristianschool.com

CARDS FOR DR. HINSHAW

Gr6 students wrote encouraging cards and letters to everyday heroes as one of their Faith Formation activities. Dr. Hinshaw, Alberta's Chief Medical Officer, was a top choice for several students. They thanked her for her courage, being brave to stand on stage everyday and praying as she helps lead our Province back to normal. These were mailed, and then hand delivered by one of her co-workers. Dr. Hinshaw was so touched and encouraged by our students' letters; going around to her colleagues to show and share the messages. It was clear that these made a positive impact on her day!

Way to go, CCS Students!

CCS Cooks @ Home!



The experiential learning doesn't stop when learners go home! [Check out these images](#) from two recent online cooking classes hosted by Secondary Foods Teacher, Mrs. Chrest.

Blessing our Senior Neighbours

[Read about](#) how grade three and four CCS students took on a special project with Shalem as a way to live into this year's theme verse for Christmas.

CCS Ways of Christmas

This Christmas season, we asked CCS families to share about their holiday traditions that honour their heritage. The CCS community includes much diversity, which is celebrated and built into our values. View some of the special ways that our families celebrate Christmas, [here](#).

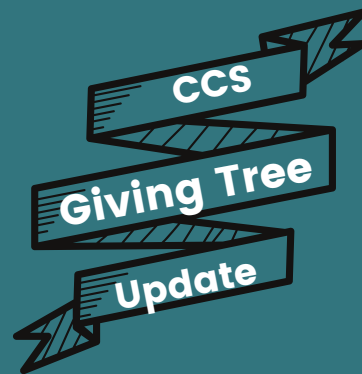
Introducing

Sigora Wolff

Ms. Wolff calls two classic novels her all-time favourites. [Read here](#) to find out which books, and more about this fun, new-ish addition to the CCS Secondary!



This box, and a little extra work by Pastor Layne, allowed for the annual Giving Tree project to go ahead despite the fact that students were unable access the actual tree this December. [Take a look](#) at some images of the donations as well as a note on the final count.



Who's Gio you say?!? He's the Calgary Flames CAPTAIN!! And has a message for our Elementary Floor Hockey team, who are raising money for the Flames Foundation. [Watch his video here!](#)

*Our friend,
Mark Giordano*

Maker Boxes

ICYMI: CCS Community Maker Boxes are curated gift boxes filled with beautiful handmade products. What makes them extra special is that EVERYTHING included is created by a maker within the CCS community including alumni, current families, staff and students! The first box, a Christmas edition was sold this December (keep your

eyes open for the second release this spring). [View a recap of the contents and makers here.](#)



Merry Christmas!

We pray that your family is richly blessed this holiday season with the peace, love, hope and joy that comes from our Christ. [Enjoy this Christmas carol sung by our Div II Elementary students.](#)

See you online Jan 4 and in person on Jan 11!

