

Congratulations to Sydney and Ella for their 5th place finish in Calgary's Regional Debate Tournament. This qualified them to move ahead to the Alberta Provincial Debate Tournament. The girls worked very hard to prepare and came 9th out of 16 teams. It was a great effort particularly for brand new debaters.

A note from Volunteers Anhelia and Gerald Buhler (big thanks to them for their leadership of the team):

"CCS should be proud as a school for accomplishing these results in their first year of participating in the Alberta Speech and Debate Association.

Hopefully, next year the debate club can build upon this success with CCS support. This could take the form of an on Campus club, classes that already include debate as part of the content might adapt Canadian National Debate style as the format and there could be some promotion of the club from grades 7-12.

Persuasion and the ability to see both sides of a position are valuable skill sets in academia, the workplace, and are necessary in a democratic society. We are pleased to have had the opportunity to work with such a great group of kids in the 2020-2021 season and we wish Sydney and Ella every success."

Debate Team



CONGRATULATIONS

Story Writers

As part of a short story unit, the Grade 8 classes of CCS submitted their stories to the 15th annual Polar Expressions Publishing competition.

Several of our students have been selected for the first round of official judging. This means that their work will be published in a short story book. These students move on to the second round of judging, where they can win cash prizes.

