



Welcome to 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

God's children making the world a better place



Compiled [here](#) are a few of the ways that CCS students have been aspiring to make change and do good works.

Well done!

abundance, accomplice, bookworm, brilliant, celestial, cheerful...

Mrs. Thiesen and Mrs. Bettin, CCS Elementary Librarians, share about Literacy Week which took place this November. [Read](#) how Calgary Christian School is striving to foster a deep love of reading in students and just how much fun that can be!

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT CCS

A group of parents and staff of Calgary Christian School, representing both campuses, have begun to meet to create space for conversations and ideas regarding the celebration and recognition of the racial diversity that CCS has been blessed with. [Take a look](#) at the poem that serves as a centerpiece for the group and some comments from participating staff members.

CCS Students have SKILLS

The recent Skills Exploration Day gave a group of Grade Seven students a unique, experiential, hands-on learning opportunity. [Learn more](#) about the event, see the students in action and the results of their hard work!

Celebration of Learning

Featured on the Calgary Christian School website is the "[Celebration of Learning](#)" tab that is updated regularly. Follow the link now to catch [Grade Six students](#) exploring storyboarding and making connections within God's Story and a [Third Grade unit](#) about Rocks and Minerals tied to the characteristics of God.

Remembrance Day

Lest we forget! A [photo collage](#), highlighting some of the student activities acknowledging Remembrance Day across both campuses, can be viewed [here](#).

Save The Date!

Division 1 Elementary students have been hard at work practicing lines, choreography and music for this year's Christmas Concert. Tune in on December 15 at 6:30pm to take in the show via the [Calgary Christian School YouTube channel](#). [Click for a sneak peek](#) into some of the filming happening on campus.

Sweet Treats!

Gluten-free friend, colleague or family member? [This recipe](#) for the perfect gluten-free Christmas cookie is tried and tested and will surely bring plenty of joy! Mrs. Bassett, Elementary EA, even provides tips for modifying her recipe into gingerbread cookies without gluten!

Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.

Some exciting mail recently landed in the home mailboxes of CCS families as a formal kick-off for [The Faithfulness Campaign](#). If you missed checking out the brochure, you can [view it here](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page). Also, the very first project of the CCS Secondary Improvement is nearly finished, see the up-to-date progress [in this video!](#)

2021 Wrapped (Secondary Hot Lunches)

