



## 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](mailto:info@calgarychristianschool.com)

### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Calgary Christian School strives to come alongside students, walking with them through their struggles and celebrating breakthroughs. Investing in student's lives means that staff care about the mental health of students and that supports are available. [Learn more](#) about the Family School Liaison Counsellor and Making Connections Worker who are endeavouring to improve and maintain the mental health of our students.

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Foods students recently developed some impressive knife skills. [Check out](#) their results and get a few knife/cutting tips and tricks for both adults and children.



Visiting our [Celebration of Learning Page](#) gives an opportunity to view Striped Paper art inspired by our author visit earlier this year and a new project in which Grade One students explored their identity in Christ with the acronym, CROWN.

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*R*oyal  
*O*wned  
*W*orthy  
*N*ew

### *Black History is World History*

February is Black History Month! Students across both campuses celebrated BHM in class through discussions, creating art, researching and learning. [View some images](#) of the recognition of Black History Month at CCS Elementary and Secondary and get some resources for commemorating at home.



#### ELEMENTARY MUSIC PLAYLIST

Elementary music teachers, Ms. Bolink and Mrs. O'Brien share [what they've been listening to lately.](#)

### *Celebrating our Diversity*

Do you know how to say hello in Afrikaans, Cantonese or Tigrinya? [Read about](#) how a Grade 4 class had an opportunity to share their language and further build community.

Did you know that over 65 countries of origin are represented by CCS students? See them all on [this map!](#)

### SOCIETY UPDATES

The Secondary Expansion Project is very much underway! Project one, the science lab, is complete! Next up? An expanded gymnasium and multi-use space. Learn more about this exciting progress on [our website.](#)

Recently, the CSCE Board circulated information on their priorities at this time, including the inclusive student group being developed at CCS secondary. If you missed it, find the letter, [here.](#)

**From the Admissions Desk:**  
Many grade levels already have a waitlist for next year! This is rather unprecedented at this point in time. It is noteworthy for CCS and is indicative of high admission numbers and large retained enrollment.

[Click here to contact admissions.](#)



*the lead-off project of the Secondary Expansion, this state-of-the-art science lab, is finished and in use!*



### Traffic Tips

for navigating both campuses

Elementary- Did you know that the afterschool pick up along 49th has newly changed? The marked area directly in front of the school has become an active loading zone (as it is for morning drop offs). Please be careful to avoid jay-walking! [Take a look](#) at the protocols and maps to avoid any mistakes.

Secondary- [This helpful map](#) illustrates the direction of flow in the Secondary parking lot.

Gr. 7-8 CCS students are movers and shakers! At this exhibition, stations throughout the school gave students the chance to explore ideas and practice skills that they have been working on in class. Sneak a peek, [here.](#)

### Culture Builders Open House

### *Pink Shirt Day*

CCS recognized the day a week early. [Get a glimpse](#) at some of the happenings from around the school.

