

All Families

Our CSCE Society ***in-person Spring Meeting*** takes place on Wednesday, May 18 at 7pm at the Elementary Campus. Details and Board nomination biographies are [posted HERE](#) on our website.

The Secondary Leadership Team is providing [this written response](#) to the most frequently asked questions and comments made about the [new student group](#) at the Secondary School. Should parents have questions arising from these explanations, you may address them in person to Mr. Barthel and Mr. DeWyn on Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm in the LINC at the Secondary Campus, *an RSVP is required with [THIS LINK](#), thank you.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: with warmer days ahead and many **students biking to school**, we want to let you know that both of our campuses have experienced high thefts, despite these areas being under surveillance. If your child bikes to school, understanding the risk, please ensure they have an appropriate lock. A tip: avoid the cable locks as they are easy to cut.

Thanks to those who supported the West Coast Trail group with **plant orders!** Please [SIGNUP HERE](#) for a convenient time to pick up your items next week Tuesday and Wednesday. If these times do not work for you, please contact leona.schaap@pallisersd.ab.ca to make arrangements. Thank you!

As part of our Faithfulness Fundraising Campaign, CCS is inviting you to attend “Effective Charitable Giving” facilitated by Christian Stewardship Services, hosted at Emmanuel CRC on May 25 @7pm. Please [RSVP with this link](#).

Our Secondary Campus drama production “Antigone” is scheduled to go up the week of June 15. We are in need of creative individuals who are interested in providing support for students in areas like set-dressing, costume design, graphic design (posters, tickets, and handbills), light, sound, and special effects. If you feel prompted, please [complete THIS FORM!](#) Thanks for considering.

Banking days in May for students with Christian Credit Union accounts will take place on Wednesday, May 11 and 18.

Would you be willing to host *international Palliser students* in your home? Details, including the compensation, are [linked HERE](#) on our website. What an engaging opportunity for your family!

Advance Notice: **NO CLASSES**

Friday, May 20 for Kindergarten - Gr12 for Staff PD Day.

Tuesday, May 24 for Kindergarten - Gr6, *Elementary only*. Gr7-12 have classes as usual.

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Street Cleaning is happening TOMORROW, Wednesday, May 11 - please be mindful and **DO NOT PARK on the street** but use the Emmanuel Church parking lot.

Remember: Wednesday, May 11 is the deadline to order lunches for May 18, 19, 25 & 26! Order with [THIS LINK](#). Thanks for your support!

There are lots of items in our Lost and Found that belong at your house! [View these images](#) and either email the office (ccsoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca) or stop by to claim your child's items.

A reminder that some health restrictions are still in place, please ensure your family is following the guidelines. If your child has more than one symptom or a bad cough, etc - they need to stay home, or will be sent home from school. Thanks for helping us stay as healthy as possible in our classrooms!

Secondary Families

Microwaves have been reinstated in the upstairs common area. All students are allowed to use the microwaves during their lunch hour to heat up their food. (yay!)

Gr9 Celebration - Gr9's will have their school wrap up event at Calaway Park on June 24. CCS moved away from hosting a Celebration evening a few years ago but Covid has made it seem like it was due to restrictions not due to our change! We see ourselves as a 6 year program, culminating with Gr12 graduation upon completion.

Deadline extended to order a CCS athletic t-shirt! (minimum #'s are required!) Badminton, soccer, cross country or track and field (which is coming up soon!) We have a black, short-sleeve tee available for \$22.75, with customization available. Use [THIS LINK to order](#), or go to the Athletics tab on our website. Also available without a sport specification - just the cougars logo!

Gr10-12 High School Dance is happening May 26 at 7pm. If you would **be willing to chaperone**, please complete [THIS FORM](#). Thank you!

The Gr7-12 Exam Schedule is now available with [THIS LINK](#). It will also be posted on our website under the Parent/Secondary/Exam Schedule tab.

High School Course Selection for Sept 2022: current Gr9-11 students need to choose their courses for the next school year using [THIS LINK](#). You can view our [Course Selection Guidebook here](#), which is also posted on our website under the Secondary tab.

Talent Show Auditions are being held May 16-19 during FAST and lunch block for the big event on May 27. Students can look for more information on the posters at school or in the Student Daily Bulletin (which can be accessed through the PowerSchool app).

Senior Project Highlight: **Alicia Houweling:**

My senior project is creating a themed arts gallery with art, photography, poetry, sculpture, really anything that can creatively convey your message. The themes include Mental health, the pandemic, identity, and hope for the future. Students can create new works, use old works or even random sketch pages done during the pandemic or fit any of the themes. Another idea is to send in a picture taken during the pandemic, of themselves and people they love finding safe ways to interact during the lockdown (I can make a mosaic of sorts). There are no limits to creativity. Please submit by May 13 but work will be accepted as late as the 18th though space may be limited by then. You can submit originals or get a copy made with Mrs. Reitsma in the Art Room or you can email me pictures of your work at alicia.houweling@prs26.ca. The point is the experience behind it that you want to share - I am excited to get anything from students.