

All Families

Reminder: **NO SCHOOL** for all students on Fri, September 23 - Palliser PD Day.

The CSCE Society has **two positions** they are looking to fill: a Director of Development (F/T) open until September 23, as well as Building Operator and Facility Lead Relief position (P/T), open until September 30. Job descriptions and postings can be found on our website Contact/Employment and [also with THIS LINK](#). If you know someone who would be a great fit for us, please pass along details!

CCU Student Banking takes place the first three Wednesdays of each month - the last one for September being the 21st. Students can bring their deposits to either campus which is then sent on to the CCU branch. Details regarding this program can be [found HERE](#), on our website.

CCS will be recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on **Thurs, September 29 with orange shirts**. We have limited stock left for ordering orange shirts [using THIS LINK](#) to the hotlunches.net system.

As part of our connection to Jesus, CCS encourages families to participate in activities on September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. As time allows, some things you could consider are:

- Read through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission [Calls to Action](#). Calls 58-65 are for Churches and schools.
- Attend an event at a Church or Institution of higher education:
 - [Grace Presbyterian Church](#), 2-4 pm.
 - University of Calgary [Panel Discussion](#), Noon-1:30 pm.
 - Calgary Public Library (downtown)/ UCalgary [Film Screening](#), 6:30-9 pm.

If you know of other ways to honor Indigenous people and this day, please email lkilbreath@calgarychristianschool.com so we can expand this list of options for CCS families next week.

As you may remember, the Celebrating Racial Diversity Team, composed of a small group of parents and staff, met over several months last year. Out of the conversations, several recommendations were made and passed along to our Administration and CSCE Board. *One of those recommendations was to LISTEN*. Listen to stories of hurt and racial discrimination of students and families, including those who no longer have family present at our school. Some have started to participate in our process for reconciliation and healing. If you, or someone you know, is willing to participate in this restorative practice, please [click THIS LINK](#). This will be a highly confidential process facilitated with respect and humility. We ask the CCS Community to keep this undertaking covered in prayer as we understand this could be a challenging journey for all those involved.

Elementary News

The *Elementary Lunch Program* begins with HotDog days on Wed, September 28 and Booster Juice on Thurs, September 29. If you are able to volunteer for this valuable fundraiser, [please SignUp HERE](#), thank you! Ordering is now open and must be done online - [linked HERE](#).

Picture Day is this week:

September 21: M/W Kindergarten, and Gr1-5

September 22: T/Th Kindergarten, and Gr6

Retakes: October 27

Gr4-6 Chapel takes place Thurs, September 22 @8:50am in the gym, parents are welcome to join.

CCS Community Soup and Pie Potluck Supper @ Elementary Campus is coming , Fri, October 14 from 5-7pm. [Please RSVP with THIS LINK](#) and let us know which food item you will bring. Volunteers are also needed to make this evening a success, you can SignUp with [this same link!](#)

Secondary News

Gr7-9: a golf signup is now posted for students to participate. If you have questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Smeding: curtis.smeding@pallisersd.ab.ca

IMPORTANT - do you have a voucher for the **ITALY TRIP**? There are only 4 spots available and then the bus is full!! Please sign up today to make use of your voucher and/or [email Miss Monson](#) to let her know if your teen is wanting to travel with the group.

Picture day for **Gr 7-12 is Thurs, September 22**. Retakes are scheduled for October 19.

*We know Gr9s will be at Circle Square on this date (22nd) so they will have their photos taken on retake day.

All Secondary parents/guardians have received an invitation to set up an account from **EDSBY, Palliser School Division**. This is the app that will allow you to view your child's schedule, grades, and mark absences. Please click to accept and set up your parent account with your personal email. If you didn't receive an invite, please contact: ccssoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca. * *We realize classes/students' marks may be listed incorrectly for your child, please have patience while that is sorted out with Palliser. Thank you!*

Tues, September 27 at 11:15am in the LINC, Gr10-12 students are invited to join Mrs. Armstead and Mrs. Foster to learn about Mypass and ApplyAlberta (these programs are used to navigate post-secondary education, grades after high school, etc). Encourage your teen to attend!

If you're *able to volunteer in the kitchen* with Chef Chris to help serve students at lunch time, [please SignUp HERE](#). Ordering and payment must be done by the Thursday prior and is only available online: hotlunches.net