

# CCS COMMUNITY Compass



Fall 2022

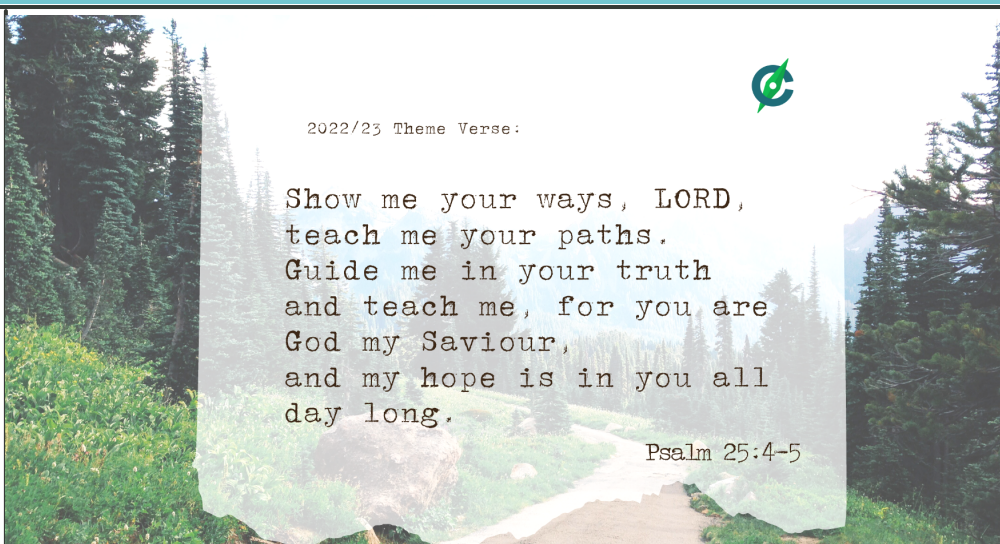
## Welcome to the CCS COMMUNITY COMPASS

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)

## CCS'ers in the Wild: Circle Square Ranch & Frontier Lodge

Back to school for grade 9 and 12 students at CCS means taking part in the annual class trips. This tradition is long-lasting and significant in building relationships and making connections at the start of the school year. This September, our seniors spent time at Frontier Lodge while the grade 9s visited Circle Square Ranch. Both groups were met with beautiful autumnal weather and plenty of opportunity for fun, worship and growth.

click the images for more photos of the trips



2022/23 Theme Verse:

Show me your ways, LORD,  
teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth  
and teach me, for you are  
God my Saviour,  
and my hope is in you all  
day long.

Psalms 25:4-5

## Introducing:

Join us in welcoming two new CCS teachers! Get to know them better by reading about them in their own words.



*Rachel Wuetherick*

Secondary music is back at Calgary Christian School. Please welcome Ms. Wuetherick to CCS!  
Secondary Music Teacher

*Daniel Magnan*

Elementary Principal

CCS is pleased to welcome Mr. Magnan, coming to us from HCA for the 2022/23 school year.



## save the date: soup and pie

Gather with the CCS Community this autumn to share some seasonal fare.

**Visit our website** for details, RSVP, and a link to sign up to help out!

## C.W.I.P.

Room at the Table



Executive Director, Ken DeWyn shares about the **Christian Worldview Integration and Oversight Policy (CWIP)** that was implemented in 2020; what it means to him and looks like in practice.

## First Step: LISTEN

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.



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## Orange Shirt Day 2022

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt days were commemorated on September 29th at Calgary Christian School. Thursday, and throughout the week, time was spent reflecting, learning, listening, and wearing orange ([view a gallery](#)). The work of reconciliation necessitates ongoing effort and CCS strives to continue engaging in conversations and practices that bring us alongside our Indigenous neighbours, recognizing their sorrow and understanding how we can do better.

## Who We Are: God's Children Journeying Together



The 2022/23 theme verse reminds us that God is the waymaker. CCS Elementary students are equipped for the path with faith-built and cultivated identities and, many travelling companions. [Learn more](#) about their spiritual-travel preparations here.

Take a listen to a couple worship songs on this year's theme verse, [here](#) and [here](#).

## Staffing Updates

[View a list](#) of both campuses' faculties for 2022/23. To reach out to a staff member or learn more, visit the [staff directory](#) on the [CCS website](#).



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