

All Families

This week (Fri, January 20) is the deadline to notify us of *a student withdrawal* using [THIS FORM](#) to not have to pay the 10% Commitment Fee Deposit for the next school year. More [info HERE](#) on our website. Please remember this fee is non-refundable. Program Fees for 2022/23 will begin on July 1. If you have any concerns, please contact our accounts office 403-242-2896 ext 4303 or email: accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com and we can provide you with some options.

Highlights from the December CSCE Board meeting are [posted HERE](#) on our website.

Student banking with the [Christian Credit Union](#) is available on Wed, January 18 this month at both campuses.

Applications accepted until January 20 - **CSCE part time job posting:** Building Operator & Facility Lead Relief. The Building Operator/Facility Lead Relief (FLR) is an experienced individual who assists our Maintenance Director in the day-to-day building operations of CCS. Maintenance duties cover a diverse range of services including plumbing, HVAC, and oversight of other mechanical components (locks, appliances, dispensers, equipment, etc.) Outdoor work (eg. snow removal) as well as some janitorial tasks will be required. Details and full job description is [linked HERE on our website](#) under Contact/Employment.

Continuing Conversations, celebrating racial diversity at CCS! **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES:** The Celebrating Racial Diversity Team invites CCS parents and guardians to learn from some recent lectures given by Willie James Jennings at Ambrose University. Please [view HERE](#) and then join Pastor Layne and other CCS parents for three sharing circles. These will take place on January 25, February 2 and 15 in the LINC from 7:30-9pm at the Secondary Campus. For more details surrounding the format and to RSVP, [please use this LINK](#).

You can access all Tuesday communications, [HERE on our website](#), under the Parent Tab.

Advance Notice: PD day on Mon, January 30 so there is **NO SCHOOL** for students.

NO Friday Morning Hockey this week! Play Resumes On January 27.

Elementary News

This Wednesday is hotdog day and next week is hotdog *and* Booster Juice Thursday! Ordering for [hotlunches with this link](#) is available until April. We're grateful for your support!

HELP PLEASE! If you're able to volunteer for a hotdog day, please [SIGNUP with THIS LINK](#), we need more hands!

We have a Div I Chapel on Thursday (8:50am), parents are invited too!

Save the Date: Kindergarten to Gr3 families! Our Div. 1 Easter Concert will be Wed, April 19, at the historic Knox United Church in downtown Calgary. More details to follow!

Secondary News

There's a new sport at CCS! We're excited to announce the DRAMA CLUB is hosting *Theatre Sports*! There are 4 more workshop sessions Gr7-12 students can attend on Monday from 3:45-5pm with a wrap-up event on the Third Thursday of February.

This extra-curricular club will "train" once a week for a Theatre Sports Competition where two teams of no more than eight players will create, live, and on-the-spot four-minute scenes in 4 of the 5 Event areas. The scenes are awarded an 'adjudication' with the winner getting to parade their banner among the many other CCS achievements celebrated on our walls. The Canadian Improv Games Manual lists the event areas as, a Life Event, Theme Event, Character Event, Story Event and Style Event. Students should connect with Mr. Currie if they have questions.

ALL Gr9 parents & students - If you missed our *Moving to High School Q&A Session* on Monday afternoon with Mr. Barthel, there's a link of the recording coming to our YouTube Channel - included are details about graduation requirements, credits, options and the overall benefits of HighSchool at CCS. (We're experiencing technical difficulties so please watch Edsby for a notification of when it's posted.)

The video will also be on the front page of [THIS helpful brochure](#) about the High School Experience at CCS which includes contacts, a link to the course handbook and our CCS Mythbusters. If you don't know what FAST is - read our [HIGH SCHOOL BROCHURE](#) for details. Please connect with our contacts on the last page to answer questions you may have - we're here to help!

If you have a student in 9C, they will be writing their PART A Language Arts PAT this Wednesday at 8:30am. Students will be dismissed after they finish (2-4hrs) , please arrange for transportation for your student if necessary.

Parent Chaperones are needed for **Gr7-9 Winter Formal** on Tuesday January 31 from 6:30-8:30pm, please sign up with this link: [Parent Chaperone SignUp](#). Thanks for considering!

The current semester ends on January 18 for Gr9-12 which is the last day of their classes, followed by exams. You can [view the schedule HERE](#) on our website. Classes for Gr7 and 8 proceed as usual until January 26, with a PD on January 27 and 30. Gr7-12 resume school on Tues, January 31.

NEW - ENGLISH SUPPORT: This upcoming semester, we are looking to offer a space for High School students who would benefit from some extra time spent with their reading, writing, and presenting! This credited class would be especially beneficial for those who are newer English learners, but anyone who feels they would benefit from the extra practice is welcome. Often students feel frustrated by how fast ELA class moves and would like the chance to

slow down and work on things like sentence structure, organizing & editing their ideas, or boosting their comfort levels with speaking and presenting! This class for Gr10-12 students will happen during block 2 in quarter 3 so if you would like to sign your child up, please fill in [this form](#) to indicate your interest.