

Feb 28, 2023

All Families

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It): We're excited to host Holly Fortier at CCS! An email invite was sent to all families and staff for an Indigenous Awareness learning session on Thursday, March 9 from 7-9pm. Space is limited, so [please RSVP using this link](#). Details and copy of the email are [posted HERE](#) for your convenience.

Student banking with the [Christian Credit Union](#) will take place on Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15.

From the CCS Director of Development, Marianela Damen:

Monthly donations are a great way to make a big impact and help us at **CCS achieve our goals for the year**. With your help, we can continue your work to strengthen our ability to fulfill your mission in Christian education - both now and well into the future. It is an essential part of the school's operating fund. With your help, we will support families through difficult times and help them stay at CCS through program fee assistance, we will replace and expand current play structures, and we will add a new double gymnasium and event space. Throughout March, create a new monthly gift of \$20 or more in support of our charity through CanadaHelps, and CanadaHelps will make a one-time extra \$20 donation to CCS! *You read more about this initiative [HERE on our website](#).

The **CCS Spirit Wear Store** is back! You can place an order using [THIS GOOGLE ORDER FORM](#), which is also posted on our website using QuickLinks. Sweats, Baseball Cap, Dri-fit shirt and vintage CCS tshirt are all available. Your school cash account will be charged once the store closes on Tuesday, March 21.

Want to learn more about our awesome school and stories from our campuses? Read the latest issue of the **CSCE magazine, CONNECT!** It's [linked here on our website](#). Feel free to share with your friends and family too!

Parents of Grades 4, 7 and 10 students, you would have received a survey request from Alberta Education. This is a great way to show your support of CCS with your input! We appreciate the time to complete and give your feedback as these surveys impact results shared about Calgary Christian School.

The CSCE Board is asking for your help to identify parents who could serve as a member of our Board. Our next election is in May, and we are looking to fill one vacant position. Details on who can serve and how to nominate can be [found here on our website](#).

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

Advance Notice:

No School: Friday, March 17 Palliser Division PD Day

Spring Break Dates:

Elementary: March 24 - April 10

Secondary: March 27 - April 10 **please note: the Secondary campus has classes on Friday, March 24!*

Elementary

In-person **Elementary School Council meeting** for parents is happening this week Thursday at 9:30am, following morning chapel on March 2. You can [view the agenda HERE](#). Gr1-3 Teaching Chapel begins at 8:50am.

Drop-off and Pickup on 30 Ave - please remember this is a bus zone! You are **not able to stop and/or park here** as it makes it too difficult for buses to drop off and pick up students. Thanks for your consideration!

It's Pizza hot lunch on Wednesday for those who pre-ordered. Thanks for supporting the Elementary Campus with this valuable fundraiser! You can order using [THIS LINK](#).

Are you able to help with a few errands for the ES Floor hockey tournament or volunteering with the lunch? You can see the [opportunities HERE](#) on SignUp Genius. Thanks for supporting a terrific fun event!

Secondary

TONIGHT! School Council Meeting for parents - online meeting: Tues, February 28 at 7pm, ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4039090884> You can [view the agenda HERE](#).

PARKING LOT SAFETY - a reminder: when dropping off in the mornings, please pull ALL THE WAY TO THE GYM DOORS! Students can enter the doors at the gym entrance (they're unlocked!) as well as at the main entrance.

The second round of Campus Drama Improv training and auditions begins Monday March 6, and continues every Monday in room 004 until our next show (stay tuned for details). This is open to everyone/all grades!

The High School Band and Choir are off to Banff Feb 28 - March 2! Gr7 Band goes March 6-8 for their retreat. We hope you all have a great time of learning and fun.

High School SKI DAY is coming up March 23! This is being organized by Gr12 student, John, as his Senior Project. Details, **including forms (to be completed by March 3)** are available with [THIS LINK](#)!

We're planning and looking at scheduling for next school year! Students currently in Gr9, 10 and 11:

A paper copy of the course selection form for (next year) Gr10, 11, and 12 will be coming home with your students this week. ([PDFs are posted HERE on our website](#)). Please take some time with your student to mindfully select which courses to take next school year (2023/24). Next week students will be provided an opportunity to attend a grade specific session for selecting their courses. Our staff will walk them through how to do so on EdsebliConnect and can answer any questions they have. Dates for these sessions will be provided later this week and published on Edsby.

Chef Chris has added a new menu for lunches, you can order delicious meals with [THIS LINK](#).