



Learn,  
to shape God's world.

TONIGHT, Tuesday, May 9, you can still attend! Learn HOW-TO have an effective *Will and Estate Plan* that is tax-smart, protects your family, and best of all learn how to use current and future gifts to impact charities that are important to you. CCS welcomes you to a **free clinic on WILLS and Estate facilitated by Christian Stewardship Services**. This opportunity is open to all, bring your family, friends or neighbours as *everyone needs a will* no matter their bank account status or level of assets!

This event is sponsored by Baruss Legal ([blegal.ca](http://blegal.ca)) and all attendees will be entered in a draw for a valuable Estate Planning Package! RSVP not necessary but appreciated to: 403-829-9616 or online with [THIS LINK](#).

CSCE Spring AGM will take place on Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm in the *Elementary Gym* (please use West facing doors/Gymnasium Entrance). All Society members are invited to attend. Please find the Agenda, nomination information for a new Board member and details for the meeting with [THIS LINK](#), which is also available [HERE on our website](#).

Students (Gr4-12), Parents and Staff, you're invited to join an after-school music club promoting community @CCS. Let's learn some fun songs on the ukulele and jam out together. **CommUKEity!** With Mrs. O'Brien, our Div II Elementary music teacher (check out her Instagram @creativekeysharmony.) Cost: \$16 (payable through School cash) When: May 11 - June 8, 3:40-4:30pm You can rent a Ukulele for \$10 if you don't have one! Have Q's? email: [christina.obrien@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:christina.obrien@pallisersd.ab.ca) Please [SIGNUP with THIS LINK](#).

Coming soon - Secondary Campus' **Celebration of Learning event!** Join us in recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of Calgary Christian School's Secondary students. Classroom presentations, student awards, a One-act play, Gr12 Senior Project presentations and a gallery of Secondary Student Artwork! Join us **Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25 from 5:30 - 7:30pm**. Everyone is welcome, no RSVP is required.

Would you like to purchase **\$5 tickets for the One-act Musical with our drama and band students**, happening at the Celebration of Learning on May 24 and 25? Click [HERE to go to](#) School Cash and search "One-act Musical" to pick which evening you would like to attend!

CCS has kindled a working relationship with *Glenbrook School* as part of our mission to Learn, to Shape God's World and loving our neighbours. Currently some Gr9 students are volunteering in their building each week! We would like to continue supporting Glenbrook in meaningful ways. **A request received from them** would be for items to help create costumes for their Gr4-6 musical performance, please drop off by May 15. View their [list HERE on our SignUp Genius](#).

Student Banking with the [Christian Credit Union](#) takes place on Wednesday, May 10 and 17 this month!

Advance Notice:

**No School** on Friday, May 19 - 22 for all students.

Classes on Tuesday, May 23 for Gr7-12/ Secondary Campus *ONLY*. K-Gr6 students *do not* have school.

During the month of May, the Secondary Campus will be hosting an art exhibit, in our Commons area, that is being generously donated from the CIF Truth and Reconciliation Society. The intention behind the art exhibit is to highlight Indigenous ways of knowing and to promote healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. This exhibit brings together artwork on the theme of Truth and Reconciliation. The artwork is by 22 artists from different nations including Treaty 7 artists, Inuit and Métis artists, youth artists and emerging artists. Underneath some of the artwork, you can find the meaning behind the piece and alongside the artwork, you will find panels with suggested actions that you can take to participate in reconciliation.

As a Christian community, we wish to honour their past and continued presence. It is our prayer that this will be part of restoring justice to Indigenous peoples and all the people that make Canada their home. CCS has committed to follow the TRC guidelines for schools. We believe this exhibit is one way we can follow the Calls to Action relating to Education for Reconciliation. *"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of Reconciliation."* For further information please visit their website: <https://www.cifrs.ca/>

**Parents, you are all welcome to come view the art work**, just sign in at the front office please. This presentation will also be available at our Celebration of Learning evenings on May 24 & 25.

The CCS Weekly Emails are all [available HERE](#) on our website, under the parent tab.

### **Elementary Families:**

On Wednesday, May 10 the streets around the school will be cleaned by the city. It's very helpful if staff and parents **do not park on the street** until the cleaning is finished. Thank-you!

It's hot dog day this Wednesday (next week there's McDonald's lunch too)! We could use another volunteer for the next few weeks, if you're able to help with this valuable fundraiser, please [SignUp HERE](#). If you're willing to volunteer for special lunches with a commitment of 1x/month, please use this [SignUp](#). You can order lunches until the end of the school year, here's the link to [HotLunches.net](#).

It's a Teaching Chapel for Gr1-3 on Thursday, May 11 at 8:50am in our gym.

We have an abundance of LOST AND FOUND items at the school! Please come by and take a look [HERE on our website](#) (under elementary/parent tab) for pictures to see if they belong to your child.

## **Secondary Families:**

And they're off! Our High School Outdoor Ed groups are headed out to hike the West Coast Trail. We ask you to keep these students and staff in your prayers for safe travels, good weather and terrific experiences enjoying the beautiful creation!

## **Dual Credit Information:**

### **Audio Video Production Dual Credit (and many others)**

SAIT is offering a new dual credit course in Audio Video Production this fall. Details including the learning outcomes and schedule are available [here](#). If your teen is interested, please email Mr. Barthel: [jadan.barthel@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:jadan.barthel@pallisersd.ab.ca) Applications close on May 15.

### **Introduction to the Pipe Trades**

Gr 11 and 12 students are invited to apply for the Intro to the Pipe Trades program offered July 4-27 at the Piping Industry Training School in Calgary. Students earn up to 5 work experience credits and gain skills in various aspects of the pipe trades, including plumbing, steam fitting, pipe fitting, gas fitting, B-pressure welding and sprinkler fitting.

What should you do if you're interested?

1. Check out the [Summer Pipe Trades info sheet](#)
2. Attend the **mandatory online information session at 6pm Thursday, May 18**. ([Click for meeting link](#); please join the meeting 5 minutes before it starts.)
3. Apply. Applications (linked in the info sheet) are due Friday, May 26.
4. Contact [Charlene Foster](#) if you have any questions.

Dual Credit Applications have been *extended to May 15!* The full list of courses (75 in all!) can be found at [palliseroffcampus.ca/dual-credit/course-list](http://palliseroffcampus.ca/dual-credit/course-list). Current grade 12's are welcome to apply for summer courses and have their tuition fully paid. Please check in with your Off Campus Teacher ([Charlene Foster](#)) if you have questions or need help with the application.