

At the Society AGM on Tuesday May 23, the Board Chair, Jon Halford, shared that links on our website with important notes would be re-shared in the interest of keeping and improving communication with our parents.

About Us/ Visions and Excellence: [Vision and Philosophy](#)

Link the slides/notes from March meeting: [Parent Info Session](#)

As staff are busy planning for next year, so is the Calgary Society for Christian Education (CSCE). *We're excited to announce that CCS will be celebrating 60 years of Christian education!* We look forward to honouring God's faithfulness, strength and our hope for the future. If you would like to participate in planning and/or volunteering with the festivities please reach out to info@calgarychristianschool.com for more information.

The CSCE is investigating ways to *support the life and learning experiences of our CCS families*. Among several growing needs within our community is that of Before & After School Care. In order for us to best develop a program that serves CCS families, we'd like to ask for your input. If you might consider taking part in such a program at CCS, please take a few minutes to answer to complete [THIS QUESTIONNAIRE](#). Thank you!

Our Education plans for the 2023/24 school year at both campuses are now available on our website under the About CCS tab/ Accountability & Education Plan, or with [THIS LINK](#).

Student banking with the Christian Credit Union takes place the next three Wednesdays - June 7, 14, and 21.

The ASAA digitized all of their yearbooks and we found some familiar faces in the 87/88 book. If you, or someone you know, used to play on a provincial high school sports team in Alberta, it's a fun link to pass along!

<https://www.flipsnack.com/asaayearbook/asaa-yearbook-archive-vciq99hbdc/full-view.html>

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

Elementary Families:

It's McDonald's and hot dog day this Tuesday and Wednesday. Our Div I students are participating in Alien Inline skating this week thanks to this important fundraiser and our awesome volunteers! Parents, please ensure your [hot lunch account](#) is all paid up prior to the end of school. *Thank you.*

Gr4-6 has a Teaching Chapel on Thursday, June 8 at 8:50am in our gym. You're welcome to attend!

We could use a few more people for Sports Day next week, please [SignUp HERE](#) if you're able to help out. Thank you!

Please note, we ask that ALL library books be returned this week to school. Inventory of **over 12,000 library books** will start next week and we must have all library books returned beforehand. Thank you.

Important: Please remember in front of the school there is *no stopping/parking allowed in the afternoons* at pick up time as this makes the street too congested. We ask that you use the Emmanuel Church lot for parking.

Secondary Families:

You're invited to our final Music Concert Wednesday evening, June 7 at 7pm at Knox United Church (506 4 St SW, Calgary).

We have openings on our support staff team for next year. Check out the [career opportunities page](#) on our division's website to apply!

New Teachers for 23/24 School Year:

1. **Tessa Allison [grade 9-12]** Hello! My name is Tessa Allison! I grew up in Langley, BC, and attended Trinity Western University where I received a Bachelor of Arts in Media & Communications, and played on the Spartan Women's Basketball Team. Afterwards I played professional basketball in Germany for a year, and then decided to pursue Education. My husband and I moved to Calgary two years ago where I started the two-year Education program at University of Calgary. During one of my practicums I had the opportunity to teach at Calgary Christian School where I had a positive and welcoming experience. After graduating this spring with a specialisation in Physical Education, I am so excited to now be a part of the CCS community!
2. **Joshua Borzel [grade 7/8]** Hello, my name is Joshua Borzel and I am really looking forward to joining the Calgary Christian School team next year teaching Grade 7 and 8. For the past few years, I have been living down in Chilliwack BC teaching Grade 8 Social, Science, and PE, as well as Grade 12 Outdoor Education. However, I am originally from Alberta and have felt God's call to return home. I have a lot of hobbies including playing multiple sports, movies, music... probably too many to list honestly, but I particularly love anything that can get me outside and active. I also am a pretty big Oiler fan... which I figured I would wait until I had some job security to disclose. I am a passionate educator and am very excited to move to Calgary next year and to be a part of the school that I have heard a lot of great things about!

3. **Ryan Cathcart [grade 9-12]** Hello! My name is Ryan Cathcart and I am excited to be joining the Calgary Christian School community this coming school year. I first graduated in 2016 with a degree in mechanical engineering and a minor in mechatronics. After working as an engineer for a few years I decided office work wasn't for me, and seeing how much my wife (who is also a high school teacher) enjoys her day-to-day inspired me to return to university for my Bachelor of Education. I have always had a passion for math, science, and technology and am excited to bring those passions to my classroom. I love Jesus and try to follow him in every category of my life, so I feel so blessed to be at a school where I can share my faith with my colleagues and students. In my free-time I enjoy backpacking, building robots, and watching movies with my wife.

On Friday, June 9 at 10am parents and community members are invited to join our final Faith Formation chapel of the school year where we will be hosting the CCS talent show at Emanuel Church.

If your student has enjoyed [Hot Lunches](#) this year, we ask that your account is paid in full prior to the end of June. Also, exciting things are being planned for September as this program is growing, stay tuned for more information!

Grade 7 parents/guardians: We would love for you to join us for a light brunch and community-building the morning of Friday, June 16. Text (403) 512-2543 for the address and details. Hope to see you! *Allene Hus & Susan Kroeker*

Graduation for our Gr12 students is quickly approaching and the *CCS Community is invited to honour and celebrate* the graduates on Tuesday, June 27 at 2pm at Bethany Chapel (3333 Richardson Way, SW Calgary).

If you're a Secondary parent, we'd ask you to *consider volunteering for the reception* (9-10:30am, 3:30-5pm), [please SignUp here](#). Thank you!

Track and Field Update! At the Junior High CISAA Track and Field Championships, CCS came in 2nd place for 2J schools for overall points. There were some excellent individual results and podium finishes - details are being shared on our socials (@CCSSecondary + @Calgarychristianschool) and our [website](#)!

Thanks to all of our Track and Field coaches - Mr. Ward, Miss Klassen, Mr. O, Ms. Springer, Natalie Dawkins, John Imanse, Sandy Forigo and Jenna Shankland.

Stay informed:

Gr10-12 last day of classes is June 14

Gr9 last day of classes on June 16

Gr7&8 last day of classes is June 22

June classes and exam schedules are [posted HERE](#) on the website under the Parent/Secondary tab.