

Grade 12 Graduation is Tuesday, June 27 at 2pm at Bethany Chapel (3333 Richardson Way, SW Calgary). The entire CCS Community is invited to honour and celebrate. If you'd like to watch the ceremony, *we will LIVE STREAM on our INFO@Calgarychristianschool* Youtube account.

NEW DATE! Our **Preschool Playground build** has been moved from June 28 to **JULY 10!**

1 of 2 playgrounds slated for the CCS Elementary campus, is ready for installation, and you can be part of the action! We're hosting a **Volunteer build day** between 8:30am - 4:30pm on July 10. There's 2 shifts to pick from, along with different tasks - building experience is NOT necessary! [Click HERE](#) to volunteer. THANK YOU awesome #CCSCommunity!

CSCE Job Posting: [Immediate placement / part time \(0.6+ FTE\)/ benefits](#)

The Building Operator / Facility Lead Relief (FLR) is an experienced individual who assists our Maintenance Director in the day-to-day building operations of Calgary Christian School. The position is currently part time, with at least 1 weekend day as part of the recurring schedule.

Make sure to read the latest CSCE June issue of our **CONNECT MAGAZINE**, [linked here for your viewing](#) pleasure (includes an update on the Secondary Double Gym!) Feel free to share, right from our website, with family and friends too.

HOT LUNCHES - thanks for your support with your purchases over the past year. Please make sure your account is paid in full, [using this link](#), prior to summer break.

It's the final CCU student banking this Wednesday, June 21 at each campus and then we'll be "closed" for the summer. Over the summer, students are welcome to use their bank cards and if banking support is needed, please contact the CCU directly via this email: kderaaf@christiancu.ca.

If you have an outstanding balance owed on School Cash, please make sure it's paid before the end of the school year. You can check your account, [linked here](#).

Looking for Secondary Volleyball Coaches:

"CCS has two significant openings for volleyball coaching. We are in need of at least one coach for our Gr7 girls, and at least one coach for our Gr8 girls team. Please contact Curtis Smeding (Junior High AD), curtis.smeding@pallisersd.ab.ca if you are interested/ have any questions. Thank you!"

Please mark some dates on your calendar for **Back-to-School** so you don't miss out. You can scroll down to the very bottom of this email for details.

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

Elementary Families:

We are constantly evaluating our programming and *would like your input* as we partner together in your child's education. Please take a few minutes to give your feedback on some of our co-curricular activities with [THIS LINK](#). Thank you.

Wednesday is Sports Day for Grades 1, 2, 5 and 6. Thank you parents for helping out - you make it a fun day! Please dress for the weather as we are planning to go ahead!

It is Inglewood pasta on Wednesday and Booster Juice on Thursday, June 22 ... yum! Then we're all wrapped up for hot lunches, thanks for your support. Please ensure your account is [paid in full HERE](#).

As a gesture of appreciation, the *Elementary School Council* will be providing lunch for the ES Staff on June 28. Would you be interested in contributing to the meal? Please send an e-transfer to schoolcouncil@calgarychristianschool.com to do so. Thanks!

Notice: Reminder the last day of school, Tuesday, June 27 has an **early dismissal of 12:45pm**.

ES Staffing Updates:

*Temporary Farewell to Rebecca M who is taking some time to pursue her Master's degree. We wish Rebecca all the best in her pursuit and look forward to seeing her again soon!

*Farewell to Ilona V. who has worked mostly in our grade 3/4 classrooms as an education assistant. We appreciate her hard work and dedication to helping our students reach their potential! "I loved being able to get to know everyone and being able to grow so many new friendships. My family is beyond blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring community."

*Farewell to our FSLC Kelly Schmaltz. Kelly has been instrumental in so many of our student's lives over the years. Her passion and commitment to student growth and development has been invaluable. Kelly is going to be shifting gears within Palliser next year and will be leaving the elementary campus. After 9 years of working at the elementary school she is very sad to leave but is looking forward to her new supervision role.

*Welcome to Davis Van Dyk. "Hello! My name is Davis Van Dyk. I grew up in Beaverlodge, Alberta, on an acreage with horses and llamas. I completed my Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta. I moved to Calgary three years ago, and am happy to call this my forever home. I am very excited to teach grade two and be a part of the CCES team!

A few of my favourite things are volleyball, plants and working on home projects with my husband! I am thrilled to teach in a Christian school where I can share my faith and instil a love for God. I am looking forward to what God has in store for this upcoming school year!"

Secondary Families:

Gr7/8 Students and parents, please note their last day will be at Calaway Park on Monday, June 26. These students will have classes until the end of this week, including Friday, June 23.

Textbook Returns - **Your Help Is Needed to Remind Students.** Please remind your students that all textbooks, English Language Arts novels, and library books are due and must be returned immediately. Students who require specific resources for final assignments/test prep may keep the books and return upon completion.

Please note that after June 26, unreturned items will be considered lost and a replacement fee will be attached to the student's School Cash account.

Lost and Found: As always we have an incredible amount of lost and found. Items have been displayed on tables in the front lobby. Please encourage your child to check for anything that belongs to them. **ALL unclaimed items** will be donated at the end of the year.

2023/24 School Musical - Preliminary planning has begun for a mainstage-musical production (watch for the Compass Newsletter for which production!) for students next year with several volunteer opportunities available including management and planning, set design, choreography, costumes, hospitality and supervision. The production team is looking for a few passionate individuals for early sign-up. Please send a quick note of introduction and statement of interest to thomas.currie@pallisersd.ab.ca at your earliest convenience.

If your teen is currently in Gr8, going into Gr9 @ CCS - please ask if they're completed [THIS FORM](#) for their option classes for September. (this has also been shared with the students)

Final Report cards will be published on June 28 through the Edsby app. Please ensure **you have access to your account prior** to the office closing for the summer on June 28 at noon. Report cards can be viewed on either your Edsby parent or your students' account.

CCS BACK TO SCHOOL September 2023:

Thursday, August 31 Gr7 Student and Parent Gathering; Dessert and Coffee Night (6-7:30pm)

Friday, September 1 - Secondary New student and family tours, meet the Principal

Friday, September 1- Elementary Teacher Welcome Letter to be emailed

Tuesday, September 5 - All Secondary students (Gr7-12) first day of school

Tuesday/Wednesday, September 5 & 6 - ES Staggered entry on the first two days (details coming)

Monday, September 11- Secondary Meet the Teacher evening 7-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 13 ES Back-to-School family picnic, rainout date Wednesday, September 20.

Elementary note:

School starts at 8:30am (currently 8:35am) and dismissal will be 3:32pm

Outdoor supervision at 8:15am

Doors open at 8:20am