

Jan 9, 2024



## Society News + School-wide



The Board will present the details of the planned secondary gymnasium construction project, and ask the Society to approve the financing package for the entire project. [See NOTICE OF MEETING, AGENDA AND RESOLUTION LINK HERE](#) Over the course of the next 3 weeks, the CSCE will continue to provide more details about the building project and its funding for members' review and consideration.

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❄️ The temperatures predicted for the end of this week are going to be a little more chilly than usual. Please **ensure your student(s) are suitably dressed for coping with these weather conditions.** Palliser has a policy for inclement weather which may be viewed [here](#) and in the case of busing or school closure all will be notified via Edsby by 6:45am. ❄️

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*Calgary Christian School Presents*

# DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



**February 7 - 9, 2024**

**@ 7:00pm**

All shows performed at Emmanuel  
Christian Reformed Church  
(3020 51 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6S7)



Adults: \$20  
Children: \$12

Disney's Beauty and the Beast is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

Order your tickets for the *Beauty and the Beast* performance here for: [Wednesday, Thursday or Friday](#)

**Re-enrollment and New Enrollment** - Re-enrollment must be completed no later than **January 15, 2024** and the deposit will be taken on February 1, 2024. Your child's space may not be available if you have not completed your re-enrollment form. If you have done this already, thank you and please do not do it again. If you haven't done so, please click [HERE](#) to complete the Re-Enrollment process this week!

Do you know of a family who would be a good fit for CCS? Applications are open for new families starting **TODAY**, feel free to share [THIS](#) link with them so our Admissions Coordinator can reach out to them.

**Hotlunches.net Orders** - Each Monday, all registered users of hotlunches.net receive an email titled "CCS Lunch Program Reminder". Please review this email to ensure that you have ordered lunches for your children for the following two weeks. If there are no orders showing, you haven't ordered and will need to send lunch with your children.

**Alberta Education Assurance Survey** is coming soon. Parents, please take a look at this [information sheet](#) to learn more about the importance of filling out this survey.

**Prayer Team** - If you would like to join our school prayer team, please email Pastor Layne [layne.kilbreath@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:layne.kilbreath@pallisersd.ab.ca) with the times you would be available to meet (day and evening).

**CCU Banking Dates for January** are as follows: January: 10, 17, 24

### Elementary News

**ES Lunch Ordering for January-June - January-June 2024** lunch orders are **now open** for ordering on the hotlunches.net website. These include hot dog days, pizza days, Edo Japan, Opa of Greece, Mucho Burrito, Inglewood Pasta and Mr. Sub. Please remember to read your "CCS Lunch Program Reminder" emails to ensure that you have ordered for your child(ren).

**ES Lunch Volunteers Needed** - Two parent volunteers are needed for the January 10 Pizza 73 Lunch Day and 2 parent volunteers are needed for the January 11 Mr. Sub Lunch. Also many more volunteers are needed for future lunch days. We cannot run this program without you. If you can help, please sign up using the following link: [VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY LUNCH](#)

**ES Worship Chapel** - It is an all school Worship Chapel on **Thursday, January 11 at 8:45 am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

**ES Spirit Day** - It is Mustache Day on Friday, January 12. Students can wear or draw a mustache to wear at school.



**Student Pantry** Flex project, 6G is starting a little free snack pantry. We are wanting to collect individually wrapped snacks, but first we need somewhere to put them. Do you have a small cabinet to donate that can be used as a pantry? [Please contact Beth for more information.](#)

**Student Ukulele Package** - Did you know that the CCS Elementary Music Program has "Student Ukulele Packages" for sale? These complete packages come with a Kala Soprano Ukulele (model 15S), a low G Aquila string installed (so that the ukulele is set up in the same linear tuning used at school), a clip-on tuner, and a ukulele music book. Save over \$20 off the retail price!

## Secondary News

**Exam Schedule** for the January 2024 grade 9-12 session can be found [here](#).

**PRE-EXAM Cereal Bar** The senior high mental health team is pleased to announce the return of our pre-exam cereal bar, following the success of last year's initiative. As we approach the upcoming exam period, we recognize the importance of fostering a positive and supportive environment for our students. To accommodate diverse dietary preferences and restrictions, we will be offering gluten-free and lactose-free cereal options. We invite individuals who wish to contribute to this initiative to contact Kelly Schmaltz ([kelly.schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:kelly.schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca)) directly or drop off their donations at the secondary office. Your support in the form of cereal or milk donations will contribute to the overall well-being of our students during this challenging time. We appreciate the collaborative effort of our community in creating a positive and uplifting experience for our senior high students. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Cougar Athletics** CCS Athletics is in need of volunteers to help coach and support our Track + Field Team for the 2024 season. The season goes from the end of April - end of May. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out - please contact Mark Jonker or Curtis Smeding (or both).

Cougars Athletics Basketball Warm Ups Last chance to order for this run is **Thursday, January 11 at noon**. [Spirit Store- ORDER NOW](#)

**Hot Lunch- CCS secondary Cougar Cafe January and February Menu is up and active!** Cut off for ordering is Wednesdays at midnight for the following week.

**Entrepreneurship 101 Pilot** Beginning January 31, we are excited to pilot a new entrepreneurship course as we partner with [Boss Club](#). Students will earn high school credits as they participate in this highly engaging, turn-key semester course that helps students design, launch, and run a real small business from a Biblical worldview. This class will be run by Mr. Stoesz during block 1 of quarter 3. If your child would like to enrol or change out of their scheduled class into this one, let [Jadan Barthele](#) know. We only have 15 seats!

**Senior High Mental Health Team** We are building a Lego wall in the Wellness room! Our school community has worked hard to build a safe place for students to go when they are feeling overwhelmed and now we are looking to expand our resources. We are seeking donations of Lego pieces. If you can support our Wellness room project with Lego donations, please drop them off at the secondary office, email [kelly.schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:kelly.schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca), or call the school at 403-242-2896.

**Secondary Chapel** - Friday, January 12 at 10:10 am in our Secondary Gym (due to the expected weather). Parents are always welcome to attend.

## Advanced Notice

Missed last week's communication? Find it here: [Parents/Weekly Email](#)