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Society News + School-wide



The CSCE Board will present the details of the planned secondary gymnasium construction project, and ask the Society to VOTE on a resolution to approve the financing proposal from the Christian Credit Union for the project.

[See NOTICE OF MEETING, AGENDA AND RESOLUTION](#) on our website.

If you haven't already, please learn more about the project by reviewing these resources:

1. [Frequently Asked Questions](#) if after reading these you have more questions, please submit your questions on our [form](#); we will expand the list of answers based on new questions to provide greater detail, clarity, and transparency.
2. [Faithfulness Campaign](#): You can view building blueprints and 3D images on these informative web pages, and also in
3. [CONNECT magazine](#) where we've highlighted progress on the project over the last few years, including in our [December 2023](#) issue.

We encourage all members - parents, guardians and staff - to take some time to review this content so they become well acquainted with the project and what it means to our community.



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

The CSCE Board is seeking Nominations for Directors - If you or someone you know is interested in this important work, please submit your suggestions to board@calgarychristianschool.com. Nominations will be accepted until March 1, 2024.

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 with the times you would be available to meet (day and evening).

CCU Banking the next banking dates are as follows: **January 17 and January 24**

Elementary News

ES Lunch Ordering for 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 - One more parent volunteer is needed for tomorrow's January 17 Hot Dog Lunch Day and 4 parent volunteers are needed for the January 24 Hot Dog 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 a DIV I (Gr 1-3) Teaching Chapel on **Thursday, January 18 at 8:45 am**. Parents are welcome to attend.



ES Spirit Day -Moustache Day has been rescheduled to tomorrow, **Wednesday, January 17**. Students can wear or draw a moustache to wear at school.

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

NO FRIDAY Morning Hockey this week because ESSO Minor Hockey needs the ice. We will resume next Friday, January 26 at 6:45 am.

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) 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).

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 Over the Christmas break a Lego wall was installed in the Wellness room! For this wall we could still use extra 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, or call the school at 403-242-2896.

Chaperones Needed: Our Grade 9's will be participating in the Mustard Seed's A Day in the Life (of a person experiencing Homelessness) on the morning of February 8, 2024. Busses will leave the school at 8:30 AM and return by 12:45 PM. If you can help, please erich.wong@pallisersd.ab.ca. *Priority will be given to Grade 9 parents/guardians.

Advanced Notice

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