

Jan 23, 2024



## Society News + School-wide



On Tuesday, January 30, 2024 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.

**From the Desk of the Executive Director** Over the next week, in advance of our financing resolution vote, Executive Director, Ken DeWyn, will share his thoughts and will clarify the most significant questions that members of our community continue to ask about the project. These include:

- The answer to WHY we must build
- The rationale behind building this facility FIRST
- The prudence in investing in geothermal tech
- The pros and cons of Common or Gender Specific Washrooms, and
- The means by which CSCE will afford a project of this size at this time

Watch your inbox for the daily instalment of this email series.

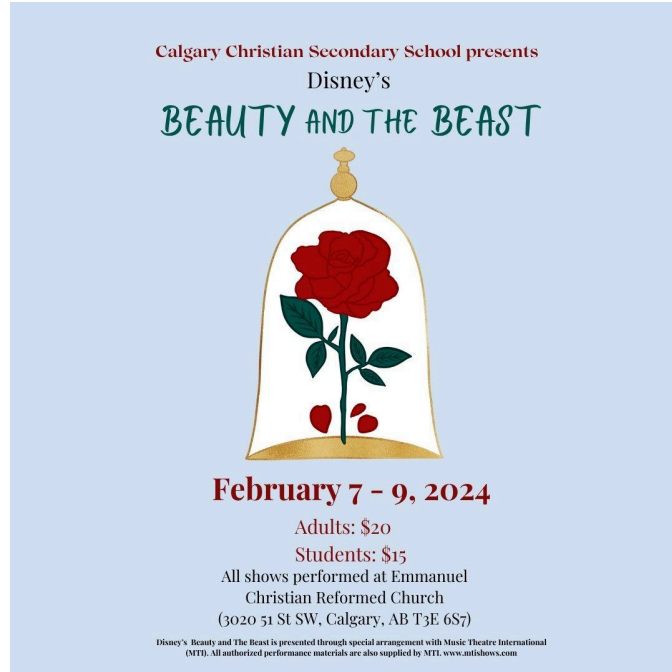
Project Resources:

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.

**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](mailto:board@calgarychristianschool.com). Nominations will be accepted until **March 1, 2024**. See description of responsibilities, the nomination process and more [here](#).

It is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we invite you to relax, let us pull up a chair as CCS proudly presents: ***Beauty and the Beast the Musical***. Order your tickets for the much anticipated performance of *Beauty and the Beast* here for: [Wednesday, Thursday or Friday](#)



**Hotlunches.net Orders** - Each Monday, all registered users of [hotlunches.net](http://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.

Chef Chris' **Butter Chicken Sauce** (\$8/750ml) **and Bolognese Sauce** (\$14/1L) **are for sale** and available for **pick up Feb 9th** between 8-10am. These are also available for pre-order through the Hot Lunch site [here](#). All proceeds will go to *the Faithfulness Campaign*.

**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** the next banking date is tomorrow **Wednesday, January 24**

### Elementary News

**ES Lunch Volunteers Needed** - Four parent volunteers are needed for **tomorrow's January 24** Hot Dog Lunch Day and 1 parent volunteer is needed for the January 25 Mucho Burrito 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 II (Gr 4-6) Teaching Chapel on **Thursday, January 25 at 8:45 am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

A letter was emailed to each family from your homeroom teacher with the information on how to sign up for a parent-teacher conference. It also included information about a new component to the evening called "Celebration of Learning". If you did not receive the email last Friday, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

### **School Council**

- Elementary School Council meeting will be held January 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the kindergarten room
- Can't make it in person? Click here for Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/mtq-fgmr-zxz>
- [January 24 Agenda](#)

## **Secondary News**

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

**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- CCSS Cougar Cafe February Menu is up and active!** Cut off for ordering lunches is Wednesdays at midnight for the following week. [Order here!](#)

**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!

**Junior Improv Team** - Open invite to rehearsals every Monday after school in Room 004 with Chef and Currie to train for the Calgary Junior Improv Tournament happening near the end of February. Grades 7-10 can compete while 11-12 can coach. Anyone come and watch.

**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](mailto:kelly.schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca), or call the school at 403-242-2896 ext 2.

**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. Buses will leave the school at 8:30 AM and return by 12:45 PM. If you can help, please [erich.wong@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:erich.wong@pallisersd.ab.ca). \*Priority will be given to Grade 9 parents/guardians.

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