

Feb 13, 2024



Society News + School-wide



The Board is calling a Special Meeting of the CSCE to vote on the financing resolution for the secondary gym project Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 27 at 7:00 PM**. Notice of the Meeting, Agenda, and Special Resolution can be found [HERE](#). A separate meeting package with additional materials and meeting rules will follow.

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**. See description of responsibilities, the nomination process and more [HERE](#).

CCS is committed to ensuring that our information is accessible and understandable for everyone. We understand that English might not be the first language for some members of our community. To ensure that everyone can fully understand our communications, you might find it helpful to use translation tools, such as Google Translate, DeepL Translator, Microsoft Translator, or Yandex Translator. Additionally, you can also seek assistance from chatGPT for translations or clarifications. While these tools are quite advanced and useful, please note that they may not always provide perfect translations, especially for complex texts, or specific terminologies. Therefore, we recommend double-checking critical information or seeking clarification from the school leadership if needed. We will help find a translator.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey is now available. Parents, please take a look at this [information sheet](#) to learn more about the importance of filling out this survey. You should have received your access code from Alberta Education in the mail so please take some time to complete it. The deadline is **March 1**.

The **Early Learning and Child Care Parent Engagement Survey** needs your feedback to help shape child care in the province. More information about our province's child care system can be found [HERE](#). When you're ready, take the survey using this [link](#).

Prayer Team meets each Wednesday at 8:40 - 9:30am. We have 5 members and would love to welcome more people. Currently, we are using the [discipleship diagram](#) to launch our prayers. Last Wednesday, we focused on the phrase at CCS, [you belong](#) (1 Peter 2:9-10).

If you can, please save either March 5 or 12, 2024 for our next **Celebrating Cultural Diversity Desert & Dialogue Night**. This is for parents/ guardians and children grade 7 and above. It promises to be a great time to get to know more of your neighbours at CCS! Please fill out [this form](#) if you are interested.

Elementary News

ES Spirit Day - Tomorrow is "**LOVE DAY**"! Students are asked to promote our school theme this year by spreading the love around our school. Be creative! Send kind messages to your peers. You can wear red, pink, hearts, dress up, or promote your favourite Bible verse about love! Spread the Love.

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - Did you know that you do not need a Police Clearance to volunteer for our lunch program? Two more parent volunteers are needed for **tomorrow's February 14th** Hot Dog Lunch Day. Two more volunteers are also needed for **Thursday's February 15th** Opa Lunch Day. 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 Gr 4-6 Teaching Chapel on **Thursday, February 15 at 8:45 am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

Help Needed - Gr 6 Floor hockey tournament on March 7th - We have special guests participating this year from Leduc Covenant Christian School. We will be joining forces for a FLEX project as well as a community building event with our CCS students. Can you help with dinner? [Click here](#). You can also help by bringing a box of cereal or a pair of new men's sized socks to the tables at the Elementary school to contribute to their donations to Mange's Breadsticks and the Mustard Seed.

Secondary News

VAPING: What Parents Need to Know is a free presentation put on by AHS. If you'd like to sign up, visit this [website](#).

Junior Improv Team - LAST CHANCE! The Calgary Junior Improv Tournament happening February 26 and 27 at Dr. E.P. Scarlett. An information sheet and permission form are available in Mr. Currie's office. The 26th is a free training workshop at Scarlett, the 27th is for performers. Grades 7-10 can compete while grade 11-12 can coach.

Calaway Park? Does your grade 9 student want to attend the Calaway Park end of year celebration in June? For more information and to sign them up [please use our Google Form](#).

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).

Secondary School Council The next Secondary School Council meeting is Thursday, February 29 in the LINC starting at 6:30 pm. All CCS parents and guardians are welcome to attend. The council invites parents to email ccsscouncil@gmail.com before **February 13** with any topics they wish to include on February's agenda.

A NEW Parent Learning Series is being considered and sponsored by our school council. To prepare, we are interested in providing education on issues relevant to parents. Please fill out the following [form](#) to help us plan our first session!

Parent-Teacher Interviews *New Dates* In an effort to provide space for dialogue that could lead to more significant learning, we are moving our first parent-teacher interview date up to March 14 from the usual late April. Interviews will run from 4 pm to 8 pm in person. Additionally, we will have interviews available virtually at a second date on April 26 (8 am - 12 noon) which will allow for follow up or an additional touchpoint. Look for your usual invitation soon!

Grad Portraits: To book a Prestige Session at Calgary Christian Secondary School please follow these steps:

Go to: <https://prestigeportraits.ca/>

Select Province/Enter City - Click on Go

Select School - Click on, Calgary Christian Secondary School

Enter First/Last Name - Click on Search

Click Schedule your appointment - follow prompts to complete booking

Appointment Email Confirmation will be sent upon completion.

2024/25 High School Course Selection - Course Selection forms were sent to all grade 9-11 students and parents this week (via Edsby & email). If you need support selecting courses please don't hesitate to connect with Mrs. Armstead and Mrs. Frederick in the LINC. Please remind your student to submit their form before February 25th.

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