

Feb 20, 2024



Society News + School-wide

NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK (Feb 19-23)
Enjoy Family Day and the rest of the week off!

Notice of Meeting

The Board of Directors of the CSCE has called a Special Meeting for all Society Members

February 27, 2024
7:00 pm
in the Secondary Gymnasium
5029 26 Ave SW T3E 0R5, Calgary, Alberta

NEW UPDATE
MEETING PACKAGE NOW AVAILABLE

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](#).

Nominate the next Director of the CSCE Board- If you or someone you know is interested in this important work, please submit your nomination [HERE](#). Nominations will be accepted until **March 1, 2024**. See description of responsibilities, the nomination process and more [HERE](#).

[LENT Resource](#) and a helpful [explanation of the Church calendar](#) from our friends at the Prairie Centre for Christian Education (PCCE).

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**.

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.

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](#).

Celebrating Cultural Diversity Desert & Dialogue Night. Parents/guardians and students in Grade 7 and above, please join us on **March 5, 7:30-9pm** for this special night of community and fellowship. Bring a desert (if you can) and some family stories to share. Please fill out [this form](#) if you are interested.

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).

Elementary News

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - Two volunteers are needed for **March 6, 11:45-1:15 Hot Lunch Day**. Also many more volunteers are needed for future lunch days. Did you know that you do not need a Police Clearance to volunteer for our lunch program? 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, February 29 at 8:45 am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

Elementary Soccer - Save the date, this parent-run program is set to take place again this spring for students in Grades 1-6. Registration will open Monday, **March 4 at 8am** on the CCS website (Click Parents, then Elementary and navigate to Friday Afternoon Soccer). Space is limited and this program fills quickly, please register ASAP Monday, March 4 to avoid disappointment.

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.

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](#)