

Feb 27, 2024



Learning Adventures
PRESCHOOL

Society News + School-wide

TONIGHT! A Special Meeting of the CSCE will be held FEBRUARY 27 at 7:00 PM to vote on the financing resolution for the secondary gym project. Notice of the Meeting, Answers to FAQ's, a [Full Meeting Package](#), and the Special Resolution can be found [HERE](#). Childcare will be provided free of charge by approved volunteers in the LINC beginning at 6:30pm. Please save your children's (aged 3-10) spots with [this SignUp](#).

Nominate Yourself or Someone you know! 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. **DEADLINE for nomination submission is this FRIDAY, March 1, 2024.** See description of responsibilities, the nomination process and more [HERE](#).

Celebrating Cultural Diversity Dessert & 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 at our secondary campus (LINC). Bring a dessert (if you can) and some family stories to share. Please fill out [this form](#) to register.

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

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](#).

Prayer Team meets each Wednesday at 8:40 - 9:30am. Currently, we are using the [discipleship diagram](#) to launch our prayers. We did not meet Feb 21 because there was no school. On Feb.

14, we focused on the phrase, at CCS [you and your gifts are needed here](#) focusing on 1 Corinthians 12.

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**.

Pre School News

Learning Adventure News - Registration has begun for September 2024. Register now to avoid disappointment!!

Elementary News

Emmanuel Church Parking Lot - On **Friday, March 8th** Emmanuel CRC is hosting Classis Alberta and South Saskatchewan. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for school drop off and pick up as delegates will be using the parking spaces.

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - One volunteer is needed for tomorrow's **February 28 Hot Dog Day** and two volunteers are needed for **March 6, 11:45-1:15 Pizza 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.

CCS Floor Hockey Tournament March 7th Hot Dog Sale - You can pre-order until midnight on Monday, March 4th on the [hotlunches.net](#) website. Beverages will be available to purchase separately at the concession.

CCS Floor Hockey Tournament Bake Sale - On March 7th a bake sale will be held during the Floor Hockey Tournament to raise money for the CCS Faithfulness Campaign with 10% of funds raised being donated to the Mustard Seed. Students should bring Loonies & Toonies if they would like to purchase something.

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

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. Agenda [here](#).

High School Course Selection Evening Mr. Barthel will provide all the information about high school course selection, what is required in Alberta to graduate, and the high school experience at CCSS. Please [RSVP HERE](#) to help us plan appropriately and join us in the LINC on Thursday February 29th @ 7:30 pm (after the parent council meeting).

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

US College Admission Help is available to families who are considering the opportunity of attending post secondary school in the United States. Have a look at this [poster](#) if you want to learn more.

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).

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.

Advance Notice

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