



## Society News + School-wide

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**Secondary Expansion Project - Next Steps.** The CSCE Board **continues** to gather feedback on the results of our February 27 special resolution vote. We ask that current parents respond to this [SURVEY](#) to share their insights and suggestions. Please complete the survey by Friday, March 15.

**CSCE Board Nominees and Election** - *The Board Development Committee has begun vetting nominees in preparation of the election being held during the **CSCE Annual General Meeting (AGM) May 21.** As a reminder, members will be electing three (3) new members to the Board of Directors.*

***Why are we electing three (3) new members?*** *The CSCE by-laws provide for a minimum of 5 and maximum of 9 members of the Board of Directors. In recent years, we have had an inconsistent turnover in the number of directors. Last year there was only a single vacancy; this year there are four (4) Board members whose terms are ending, namely Jon Halford, Matt Weening, Michelle Zuk, and Olugbenga Adebayo. To improve Board of Director transitions - including retaining Board member knowledge and assisting new members in getting up to speed as Directors, the Board is working towards achieving an annual turnover of three (3) Board members in each given year. Based on current and projected director terms, it will only take a couple cycles to get back to the turnover of three (3) Board members. This could be as early as 2026.*

*If you have any questions about the CSCE Board of Directors, please email us at [Board@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:Board@calgarychristianschool.com)*

**Job Opportunity:** Our senior accountant is transitioning away from accounting duties in our business office. This has opened up an opportunity for a full time CSCE accounts payable and business manager. Details about this rewarding opportunity are available [HERE](#) on our website.

**2 Opportunities on March 20.** CCS has been invited to: 1) a Rwandan Canadian Society event to remember the Genocide in Rwanda through a documentary film and a panel discussion - we recommend this for grade 9 students and above; and 2) the Faith & Family Night at the Wranglers hockey game. Please click [here](#) to register for the Rwandan Genocide event at UCalgary, and [here](#) for the Wranglers Faith & Family Game.

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. On March 6, we focused on the phrase, at CCS [you belong](#) and used Colossians 3:12-17.

Here are some [pictures](#) for the **Celebrating Cultural Diversity Parent Night on March 5**. A highlight was our very own grade 8 student, *Todah Newton-Esebela* sharing about his book, [Keepers of the Oceans](#). ***If you want to support Todah and buy one of his books, email [2016jtne@gmail.com](mailto:2016jtne@gmail.com) and pick up your copy at the high school office.*** Also, click [here](#) to see some of the important foundations for this team.

## Pre School News

**Learning Adventure Pre school Registration** has begun for September 2024. Visit our [website](#) to register now to avoid disappointment!!

## Elementary News

**Elementary Soccer** - This parent-run program is set to take place again this spring for students in Grades 1-6. **Registration is now open** on the CCS website [Click here to register](#). Space is limited and this program fills quickly, please register ASAP to avoid disappointment.

**ES Lunch Volunteers Needed** - 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](#)

**Grade 6G Snack Pantry** - In working to reduce food waste and provide food to those who need it, 6G is working to make a snack pantry for our school AND Glenbrook Elementary. Glenbrook Elementary is a school in our community where many students are refugees or have more trouble having enough food to eat. Our hope is to build a Snack Pantry in both places. Just like a little free pantry, this would be in the schools. If students had extra food to put in, it can be donated or left in the pantry for another child to use. If you forget a snack or are extra hungry, you can go and grab a snack. If you have any wrapped snacks that you would be able to donate to the 6G Flex Snack Pantry, or you are able to purchase some for donation, please send them with your child and have them brought to 6G. Thanks!

**Elementary School Council** - Please join us on **Monday, March 18 at 12:35pm** at the Elementary campus (location TBA) to learn about School Council initiatives, hear from the Principal and more!

**ES Chapel** - It is a DIV I (Gr 1-3) Teaching Chapel on **Thursday, March 14 at 8:45 am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

**PD Day (No School)** - It is a Division Wide PD Day on this, **Friday, March 15**. Have a wonderful long weekend!

## Secondary News

**US College Admission Help** is available to families who are considering the opportunity of attending post secondary school in the United States. The US College Expo is in Calgary April 28th. Have a look at this [poster](#) if you want to learn more.

**Lost and Found** All the lost and found items will be displayed in the foyer and donated on the Friday before Spring Break. Please encourage your students to take a look.

**Drama Club** has changed meeting times from Monday to Wednesday at 3:45-4:45 in Room 004 with Chef and Currie. Anyone interested in participating or simply being a polite audience for our Improvisational games is welcome each and every week we meet.

**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** Invitations and booking instructions can now be found on your Edsby portal.

**National Drama Festival (New Westminster, BC)** - Our Grade 9-12 One Act Drama Class is looking at travelling on April 26-27 to Douglas College in New Westminster, BC to participate in the National Drama Festival! (<https://taeacanada.ca/national-star-fest/>) Keep an eye out for tickets to our April 18th show "Much Ado High School" as we raise money to make this trip possible. Two of our students were selected to compete this year at Nationals, and we have applied to have our One Act featured. **Parent/Student Info-night** from 7:30-8:15pm in Room 004 at the end of the Parent Teacher Conference evening for those specifically enrolled and anyone with a genuine interest. The information from that meeting will be shared in subsequent mail-outs.

## Advance Notice

**Save the Date: May 14**

**For the 60th Anniversary Concert ... more details to follow**

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