



Society News + School-wide

Spirit Day - World Down Syndrome Day is **Thursday, March 21**. We are promoting Down Syndrome awareness at both campuses with people worldwide by wearing wild, mismatched socks to school and work!



Job Opportunity: Our senior accountant Lisa Frederick 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.

Two Opportunities Tomorrow- 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.

Prayer Team meets each Wednesday at 8:40 - 9:30am. Currently, we are using the [discipleship dialogue diagram](#) to launch our prayers. On March 13, we focused on the phrase, at CCS [you and your gifts are needed here](#) and used Colossians 3:12-17.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity Parent Night: Pictures from **March 5** are linked [HERE](#). 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 and pick up your copy at the high school office. Also, click [here](#) to see some of the important foundations for the Celebrating Cultural Diversity team.

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

Pre School News

Apply for Pre School Today! Learning Adventure Preschool registration has begun for September 2024. Visit our [website](#) to register now to avoid disappointment!!

Elementary News

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - One volunteer is needed for Hot Dog lunch on **Wednesday, March 20** and one volunteer is needed for Inglewood Pasta lunch on **Thursday, March 21**. 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](#)

Spring Break (No School) - Spring Break is from Friday, March 22 to Sunday, April 7. See you on Monday, April 8!

Student Banking - Remember to bring your March deposits tomorrow (March 20) ahead of Spring Break.

Lego Showcase - This year's theme is your favourite movie or tv show! Create your Lego masterpiece and submit two pictures to Mr. Vriend by April 12.

Grade 6G Snack Pantries - In working to reduce food waste and provide food to those who need it, 6G is hoping to build a Snack Pantry at CCS and one at Glenbrook Elementary School. 6G is passionate about ensuring students who may not have enough food to eat are able to access their free pantry. Our little free pantry would be allocated in each school. If students have extra food to put in, it can be donated or left in the pantry for another child to eat. 6G is looking for donations of wrapped snacks, please send them with your child and have them brought to 6G. Thanks!

Secondary News

Spring Break for gr7-12 is Monday, March 25 to Sunday, April 7. See you on April 8th!

Chapel this Friday (March 22nd) we are showing CCSs second video announcements with a special Easter feature. Come and see the incredible work and talent of our students! 10:10 AM at Emmanuel.

The Cougar Cafe has [new hot lunches](#) posted for April 8 - May 2! The cutoff for ordering is always midnight on the Wednesday prior, so don't delay and order today!

Summer School registration is now open to all Palliser students [HERE](#).

2024/25 Course Selections: We wanted to remind Grade 9 - 11 students that the deadline for selecting your courses for the 2024/25 academic year has passed. Your input is vital in ensuring that we offer the courses that you need and want. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to complete your course selections as soon as possible. [2024/25 Course Selection Form](#)

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 28. 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 Thursday at 1PM. Please encourage your child to take a look for items that may be theirs!

Drama Club has changed meeting times from Monday to Wednesday at 3:45 - 4:45pm in room 004 with Chef Chris and Mr. 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 to the end of May. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out, please contact [Mark Jonker](#) and/or [Curtis Smeding](#).

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](#)! Keep an eye out for tickets to our April 18 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.

Advance Notice

May 14, 2024 is
A Legacy of Faithfulness: A Musical Tribute to Calgary Christian School's 60th Anniversary ...
more details to follow

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