



Society News + School-wide

A Legacy of Faithfulness: A Musical Tribute to Calgary Christian School's 60th Anniversary:

Calgary Christian School is calling on all of their Alumni to join them in a 60th Anniversary Celebration. The Concert is happening May 14th at 7pm at First Alliance Church. Former Calgary Christian School band, choir members, and alumni who sing or play an instrument, are invited to participate in the show on stage with current Calgary Christian School students. Join the celebration of gratitude, for 60 years of God's Faithfulness by emailing info@calgarychristianschool.com. Volunteers are needed for event set/take down, ticket takers, greeters, etc. Sign up [here](#) to participate in this way.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity: A dedicated group of parents and staff have worked together to produce a series of recommendations to help everyone at CCS feel welcomed and included. In support of this goal [13 Recommendations](#) were presented to and approved by the CSCE Board to help all parts of our community intentionally improve the sense of belonging among all CCS families. Read the story of the CCS journey towards greater cultural inclusion and engagement [HERE](#). If you would like to *tell us your story with CCS, so we can heal or celebrate*, click this [link](#) and someone from the CSCE Board or Celebrating Cultural Diversity Team will get back to you.

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.

Prayer Team meets each Wednesday at 8:40 - 9:30am. Currently, we are using the [discipleship dialogue diagram](#) to launch our prayers. Here are the notes from [March 20](#), "You are Loved." [Email Pastor Layne](#) if you would like to join.

Night of Prayer: The School Prayer Team is organizing a Night of Prayer for students, parents/guardians, and staff on **April 15 from 7-8:30 PM** at the High School.

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 PreSchool 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 - 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](#)

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

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.

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.

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