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Learning Adventures  
PRESCHOOL

## Society News + School-wide

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### **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 on 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. Email [alumni@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:alumni@calgarychristianschool.com) to participate. 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 produced a series of recommendations to help everyone at CCS feel welcomed and included. Read the story of the CCS journey towards greater cultural inclusion and engagement [here](#). 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. 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.

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

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

**West Coast Trail:** Please consider sponsoring our High School students for their West Coast Trail trip in May by buying beautiful flowers, herbs and vegetables [here](#). Place an order before Friday, May 3, and your plants will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, May 22. Thank you for your support!



**Student Banking:** The remaining banking days for 2023/24 are as follows: April 10 & 17, May 1, 8 & 15 and June 5 & 12, 2024.

**April 26, 2024** - PD day, no school for students

## Pre School News

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

## Elementary News

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**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 [here](#).

**Lego Showcase:** We can't wait to see all the creations! Submissions are due Friday, to enter, send one-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. 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!

**After-School Basketball:** We are excited to share that CCES will be introducing an after-school basketball program for fifth and sixth-grade students starting in April. Our primary goal is to provide a fun and active environment where kids can enjoy themselves while learning basketball basics. Join us this spring for some basketball fun! Please complete this form [here](#) to sign your child up. The sessions will be held in the Elementary Gym from 3:45 to 4:30 on the following dates:

- Thursday, April 18
- Thursday, April 25
- Thursday, May 2
- Thursday, May 9
- Thursday, May 16
- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, May 3

## Secondary News

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**Much Ado High School Drama Production:** This lighthearted comedy written by Lindsay Price, and arranged for the stage by our intrepid Quarter 3 High School Drama Class is inspired by William Shakespeare's classic, "Much Ado About Nothing" and will be performed in the Drama Room (004) for the Grade 5-8s over two days (**April 16, and 17th**) and then OPEN for the general public on **April 18th**.

Not just a showcase of our students' dedication and talent; this is also a fundraiser to support the Drama program as we journey to the [National STAR Fest](#) (Drama Festival) in New Westminster BC, happening on April 26-27 (see below). Our students earned this prestigious opportunity through their exceptional performance at the regional competition last Fall. If you feel called to support this opportunity in some way, now, or in the future, please reach out to Mr. Currie for more information.

There are 50 seats for each of these three performances on the 18th:  
Block 4 (2:30-3:20pm) - \$5 Show - priority High School Students  
Matinee (4:00-4:50pm) - \$20 Show  
Closing Night (7-9pm) - \$25 Show and After Party

Drama students will be selling tickets at lunch time outside the LINC (11:15am - 12:50pm) April 11-18.

**80s Neon Disco** is on Wednesday, April 24, for grades 9-12 and it's going to be totally rad! Students can check their Google Classroom or chat with a teacher or a friend for more info!

**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](#).

Upcoming Badminton Tournament(s):

Gr. 7s on Wednesday, April 17th (afternoon) at Clear One Badminton Centre

Gr. 8s on Thursday, April 18th (morning) at Clear One

Gr. 9s on Thursday, April 18th (afternoon) at Clear One.

For the student-athletes that advance to the Champions tournament, that will be on Mon, April 22nd.

Junior High Soccer - This will begin on April 24th (first day of tryouts). There will be a 7/8 co-ed team and a 8/9 co-ed team!

Track and Field - This will begin on April 29th (everyone). Starting with a big meeting/startup in the gym after school.

**Parent Teacher Interviews** are coming up again on Friday, April 26. These sessions will be virtual. A link will be posted in the Room # of your Edsby booking. The portal for booking is already open. If you are unable to book with a particular teacher due to scheduling difficulties please contact the teacher directly using our [Staff Directory](#).

**Drama Club** will be on hiatus as we prepare for our next round of celebrations. We will look to pick this up again soon!

**Mid-High Annual Calaway Park Trip** We are thrilled to announce that we will be taking our Grade 9 students to Calaway Park on Friday, June 21st, to commemorate the end of the school year. Unfortunately, due to the park reaching capacity, we had to select an alternate date separate from the Grade 7/8 outing. Rest assured, this outing occurs after all of the PAT exams are finished. We kindly request that you arrange transportation for your child from the school at 3:15 PM on June 21st, as this falls outside of our regular school and bussing hours on Friday. No action is required at this time, there will be more information sent out closer to the event.

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