

Apr 23, 2024



Learning Adventures
PRESCHOOL

Society News + School-wide

A Legacy of Faithfulness: A Musical Tribute to Calgary Christian School's 60th Anniversary: We would like all members of the CCS Community, past or present to join together to celebrate our 60 years through music. Alumni, staff (former or current), parents and students are all invited to take part in our band and choirs. [Sign up](#) to take part in the celebration and be sure to pass on the invite to all members of the CCS Community! If you are interested in participating in the show but aren't able to play or sing, please [email](#) our secondary music teacher to learn about other opportunities.

Prayer Team meets each Wednesday at 8:40 - 9:30 am. On April 24, we will meet at the Secondary Offices. Currently, we are using the [discipleship dialogue diagram](#) to launch our prayers. [Email Pastor Layne](#) for more details.

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: May 1, 8 & 15 and June 5 & 12, 2024.

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

Corporate Accountant: The CSCE has made operational changes to the duties of what was formerly known as the Business Manager. The reorganization of tasks has resulted in a newly defined position for accounts payable. See the revised job description on our [website](#) and apply!

CommUKEity is back for another spring session! This multi-age musical group is open to students in Grades 4-12, plus any interested parents or staff members. Our elementary music teacher Mrs. O'Brien will be teaching and leading the group. Come experience the joy of making music and jamming on the ukulele with your CCS community every Tuesday from April 30 - June 4 (6 sessions) in the Elementary music room, from 3:40pm - 4:25pm. Sign up [here](#)! Sign-up sheet will close on April 27th or earlier if it's full.

Safety during drop-off and pick-up students: Again, we had some very close calls at the Secondary Campus with the school buses and parents/students picking up kids in the afternoon. Please be considerate, don't rush and follow the traffic rules and make sure everyone can get into the parking lot. Please pull up to the gym entrance of the school or find a parking spot when picking up or dropping off. Thank you!

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

Choir Callout: Elementary Students are invited to join a special choir for the 60th Anniversary Concert taking place May 14th, at First Alliance Church! Two rehearsals will take place after school on May 1st and May 7th in the secondary music room at 3:45pm. Sign up your student [here](#) to take part, or [email](#) our secondary music teacher for more details.

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](#).

Division 2 Outdoor Ed: Please take note of this updated schedule:

Group ONE: May 6, May 27 (Make-up excursion for cancellation due to cold weather)

Group TWO: April 29, May 13

Elementary Soccer: Weather permitting, soccer will begin on Friday, April 26 (a PD day for students.) Please watch for the volunteer sign-up to select your volunteer duties.

Worship Chapel: May 2nd, is an all school Worship Chapel. Parents are welcome to attend.

Secondary News

80s Neon Disco is THIS 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!

Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews are THIS Friday, April 26. A link will be posted in the Room # of your Edsby booking. If you were unable to book with a particular teacher due to scheduling difficulties please contact the teacher directly using our [Staff Directory](#).

June Exam Schedule is available [here](#).

ITALY Exchange Opportunity!! Through our connection with our school board, Palliser School Division, we have a unique opportunity to partner with a secondary school in Milan, Italy for a

student exchange. If your child is a student in grade 10-12 next year, they would be eligible to participate. You and your family would host a child from Italy towards the end of September 2024 for 8-10 days. Then, in March 2025 during our spring break, your child will head to Milan to be hosted by the Italian family of the student who stayed with you. This opportunity is a great way to experience Italy at a reduced price. Students would be responsible for airfare (~\$1300) and expenses incurred while hosting your Italian student (food, transportation, etc.). If interested, please contact Jadan Barthel, [here](#), as soon as possible.

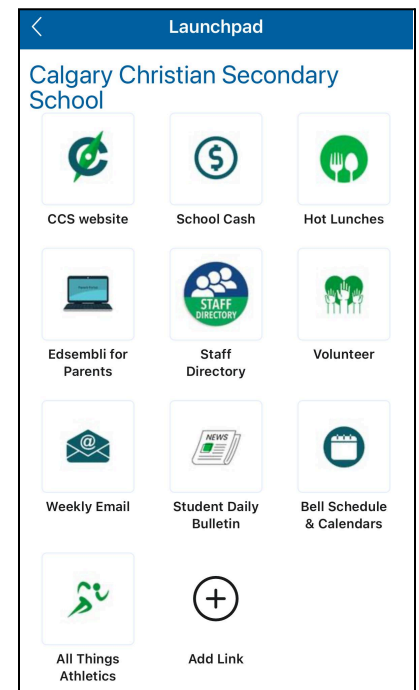
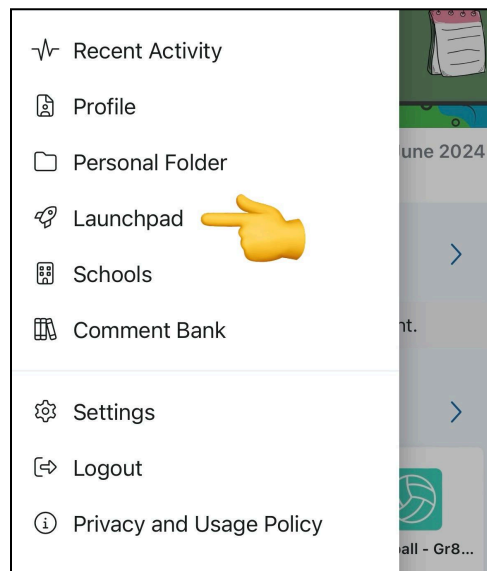
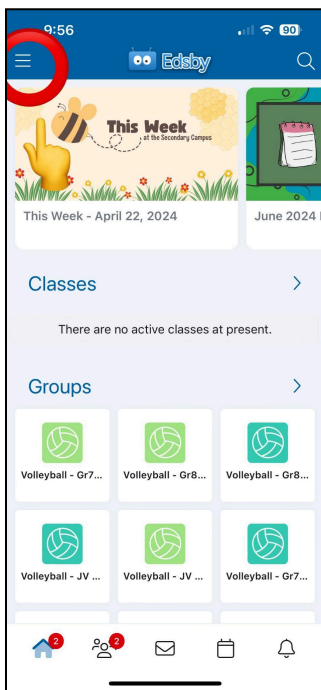
Assessment Change Parent Coalition: As our [school division](#) looks to shift towards assessment practice that is consistent with current research, I would like to create a parent coalition to learn about the concerns of any potential change while building understanding about the suggested shift. If you're willing to partner with us to ensure a successful transition, please let me know by emailing me [here](#). We'll look to meet in May to start the process.

Cougar 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](#).

Junior High Soccer - This will begin this Wednesday, April 24 (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 next Monday, April 29 (everyone). Starting with a big meeting/startup in the gym after school.

Check out the Launchpad in your Edsby app! This holds many of the quick links that you as a parent/guardian may need to access.



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