



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. Tickets can be purchased by donation [here](#).

The Annual General Meeting of the Calgary Society for Christian Education will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the CCS Secondary Gymnasium. The meeting notice, agenda, reports and other materials, including the biographies of vetted nominees for election to the Board, are available [here, on our website](#).

Prayer Nights: The prayer team is organizing two more prayer nights before the end of the school year:

- Tuesday, May 7: 7pm in the Elementary Music Room
- Tuesday, June 4: 7pm in the High School LINC

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

Deadline Approaching! 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!



STAR FEST National Drama Festival: Two chaperones and nine students from the High School are traveling to New Westminster, BC, early Friday morning, returning early Sunday morning. We would welcome your prayers for safety and for an enriching, enjoyable, and inspiring experience for our students.

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

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 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 3:40 pm - 4:25 pm. Sign up [here](#)!

Traffic Reminder: Help us to keep CCS'ers safe at school. Please [take a look at this](#) traffic tip sheet for a brush up on our parking, pick up and drop off protocols. 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 14, at First Alliance Church! Two rehearsals will take place after school on May 1 and May 7 in the secondary music room at 3:45 pm. 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 May 8, 9, 15, 22, 23, 29 and June 5, 6, 12 and 19. 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](#).

Taco in a Bag Lunch: We are excited to announce a "Taco in a Bag" hot lunch on June 10! It's a friendly competition between us and the Secondary Campus. Please order now using your hotlunches account and support the 6SG Flex Project. Money raised will go to a new outdoor learning space! We are looking for 4 volunteers, 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: May 13

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

Elementary Soccer: is set to begin this Friday afterschool, weather permitting (following last week's cancellation). Please be sure to [sign up](#) for volunteer roles as needed and keep an eye out for emailed updates from the Just 4 Kicks Committee.

Secondary News

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

ITALY Exchange Opportunity!! Through our connection with 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: Soccer and Track + Field are underway! Take a look at the schedules below to get involved.

[Soccer Schedule](#), [Track + Field Schedule](#)

Cougar Cafe: The Final Hot Lunch Menu for the year is up and active! Get your orders for the following week by Wednesdays at Midnight. Pizza by the Slice and Hot Dogs have been added along with many of the old favorites, sign in and order [here](#)! Walk up snacks and ice cream treats are also available.

A Smoothie Program is starting Monday May 6. See Chef Chris for details.

All Grade 7 meals for Wednesday May 1 have been canceled and credited as they are all off site for the day.

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

UPCOMING:

Tuesday, May 14: A Legacy of Faithfulness Concert Event

Tuesday, May 21: CSCE AGM

Friday, May 17 & Monday, May 20 (Victoria Day) - No Classes for students

May 29 & 30th - **Save the Date:** Secondary Celebration of Learning

June 20 - Kindergarten Graduation

June 24 - Grade 6 Celebration

June 26 - Grade 12 Graduation