

May 21, 2024



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May 21 • 7:00 PM
Secondary Gymnasium



The Annual General Meeting of the Calgary Society for Christian Education will be held TONIGHT, 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 on our website [here](#). To view the Board Nominee bios directly, [click here](#). Please note that entrance for the meeting will be through the GYMNASIUM doors only and no childcare will be provided onsite.

CONNECT: The Spring 2024 issue of the [CONNECT](#) magazine is out now. Make sure to check out the cover and articles by the Grade 6 Reporter Team! They did such an amazing job.

Prayer Nights: Tuesday, June 4 at 7pm in the High School LINC will be the final prayer night before the end of the school year.

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.

Student Banking: The remaining banking days are June 5 & 12, 2024.

West Coast Trail Plant Orders will be ready for pick-up TOMORROW, Wednesday, May 22, 8:15 am to 4:30 pm. If you are unable to pick up your order tomorrow, please contact the [Business Office](#). Thanks again for your support.

Blessing the Visser Family: A Cougar Cafe Bolognese Sauce Menu has been set up through the hot lunch program. If you feel called to support the Visser family, please order fresh made Bolognese from the secondary lunch program. All the net proceeds from the sales will go to the Visser family. Please order [online](#) here, by May 22, for Pickup on Friday May 31. The Go Fund Me page supporting the Visser Family can be found [here](#).

Counsellor's Corner: Are you looking for ways to help your child manage their feelings and stress? Parents and caregivers can help them by introducing healthy [coping strategies](#). For more information about the Family School Liaison Program at CCS, please contact [Cindy](#) (CCES), [Kelly](#) (CCSS), or [Leah](#) (Making Connection Worker at CCS).

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Elementary News

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed: 3 volunteers are needed for tomorrow's Hot Dog lunch and 1 more volunteer is needed for Thursday's Inglewood Pasta lunch. Many more volunteers are needed for May 29 and June 5, 6, 12. 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](#).

Elementary Sports Day(s): Wednesday, June 12: Morning - Grades 5&6, Afternoon - Grades 1 & 2, Friday, June 14: Grades 3&4. Many volunteers are needed to help run the event stations, please visit the sign up, [here](#). Due to the nature of this day, it's not recommended that younger children accompany the volunteers. Thanks for your understanding.

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 2 more volunteers, please sign up [here](#)!

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

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

Kindergarten Admissions: If you know of someone who would be a good fit for CCS and they are still looking for a kindergarten placement, please have them inquire by filling out [this](#) form so that our admissions coordinator can reach out to them.

All School Worship Chapel is this Thursday, May 23 at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome!

Secondary News

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

2024/25 School Calendar is available [here](#).

Celebration of Learning! Join us in recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of Calgary Christian School's Secondary students. Classroom presentations, student awards, a student-directed play, grade 12 senior project presentations and a gallery featuring secondary student artwork! This event is Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30 from 5:00pm - 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome, no RSVP required. Visit our [website](#) for more information!

2024 Italy Exchange parent meeting next Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm in the LINC. Come ask questions and find out more about the opportunity available to grade 10-12 students next year!

Early Pickup Reminder: As we transition into spring weather, students will be enjoying more time outdoors for physical education and other classes. With this in mind, we would like to emphasize the importance of your communication with your child(ren) regarding early pick-ups. We kindly ask that you remind your child of the agreed time and meeting place and recommend advising your child to be at your designated meeting spot at least 5 minutes before your arrival. This will help streamline the pick-up process and prevent any delays. Your cooperation in reinforcing this message with your child is greatly appreciated!

What are you Thinking? The Secondary School Council is pleased to present, "What are you Thinking?!? A 101 to the Teenage Brain" by Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens on Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 pm in the Secondary Campus LINC. Dr. Exner-Cortens' research focuses on 1) evaluating healthy relationships resources in school and community settings, 2) developing and evaluating implementation support tools for school-based mental health service delivery; and 3) prevention of adolescent dating violence and suicide.

Assessment Change Parent Coalition: As our school division looks to shift towards [assessment practice](#) that is consistent with current research, we 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.

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

UPCOMING:

May 28 - Italy exchange Parent Meeting

May 29 & 30 - Secondary Celebration of Learning

June 6 - "What are you Thinking?!? A 101 to the Teenage Brain"

June 12 & 14 - Elementary Sports Days

June 20 - Kindergarten Graduation

June 24 - Grade 6 Celebration

June 26 - Grade 12 Graduation