



# **Society News + School-wide**

**What are you Thinking?** What are you thinking?!? A 101 on the Teenage Brain. Join Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens for an exciting event where she dives into the mysteries of the teenage brain. Discover why teens act the way they do and gain insights into their thoughts and behaviors. This in-person event will be held in the LINC of the Secondary Campus on June 6 at 7pm! Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about the fascinating world of the teenage brain. RSVP to reserve a spot. All parents are welcome to attend!

**CONNECT:** The Spring 2024 issue of the <u>CONNECT</u> 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:** Tonight 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 <u>discipleship dialogue diagram</u> to launch our prayers. Email <u>Pastor Layne</u> for more details.

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

**Blessing the Visser Family:** Go Fund Me page supporting the Visser Family can be found <u>here</u>.

**Counsellor's Corner**: Exam season is just around the corner. For some students exams may cause them to "go blank," become frustrated, or doubt their intellectual abilities. This <u>test anxiety booklet</u> helps students and parents better understand exam anxiety and offers methods to help students cope and succeed in their course.

**Busing for 2024-2025:** If you are thinking about busing for your children to and from school, please fill out the <u>Busing Inquiry Form</u>. Planning of the routes for next school year will start in July.

### **Pre School News**



\*click the image for more information and share it with a friend!

### **Elementary News**

**ES Lunch Volunteers Nee**ded: One more volunteer is needed for Thursday's Edo Japan Lunch. You <u>do not</u> need a Police Clearance to volunteer for our lunch program. We cannot run this program without you! If you can help, please sign up <u>here</u>.

**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, <u>here</u>. 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 Hot Lunch 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 <a href="here">here</a>!

**ES Chapel:** It is a DIV I (Gr 1-3) Teaching Chapel this Thursday, June 6th, starting at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

**ES Library:** All library books must be returned to the library no later than this Thursday, June 6.

**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.

**ES Lost & Found:** Did you know that we have tables set up outside the Elementary Office with lost and found items? Please check these tables for your child(ren)'s missing items.

CCES 24/25 School Calendar is available here.

## **Secondary News**

**Staff Appreciation** is back to celebrate our teachers as this school year wraps up! If you're stuck on what to do to show your appreciation, consider donating to a group gift! Details <a href="here">here</a>.

June Exam Schedule is available <u>here</u>.

2024/25 School Calendar is available here.

**Unexcused Absences:** We have been reporting a significantly high number of unexcused absences in grades 9-12 over the past few weeks. We kindly ask parents to report any absences for your student(s) in <u>Edsby</u>. As a reminder, notifications for attendance infractions are sent out

at the end of each school day. If you are not receiving attendance notifications for your child(ren) and would like to, you can set up notifications in Edsby by following these instructions.

**Spirit Week is next week!** Encourage your kiddo(s) to participate as much as possible. The more of us that do, the more fun the week will be!

Mon June 10 - Hawaiian Shirt Day
Tues June 11 - Sports Jersey Day
Wed June 12 - Pink Day
Thurs June 13 - Pajama Day
Fri June 14 - Outdoor Games + Treats

**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 Jadan Barthel know by <a href="mailto:email">email</a>. We'll look to meet in May to start the process.

Missed last week's communication? Find it here: Weekly Email

#### **UPCOMING:**

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

June 12 & 14 - Elementary Sports Days

June 14 - Last day of scheduled classes for grades 9-12

June 20 - Kindergarten Celebration

June 24 - Grade 6 Celebration

June 26 - Grade 12 Graduation