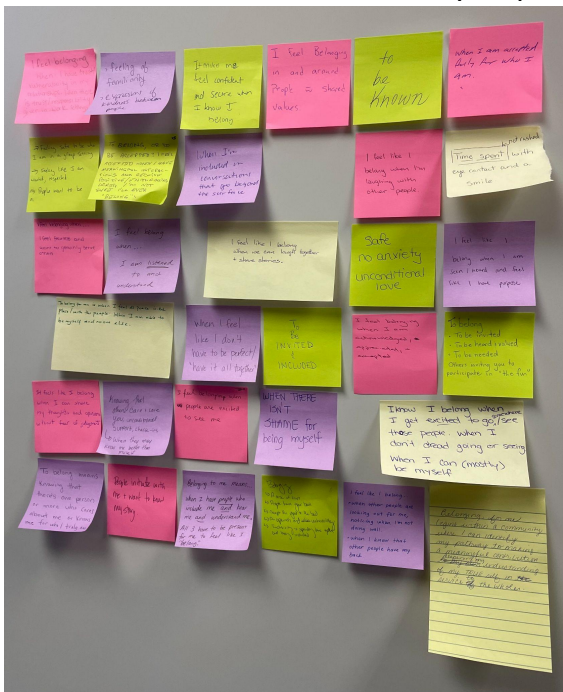


## Society News + School Wide

Our **theme verse** for this school year connects to the phrase, you belong. Please join us in praying that we all learn to live out our verse this year: ***But you are chosen people. You are the King's priests. You are a holy nation. You are a nation that belongs to God alone. God chose you to tell about the wonderful things he has done. He called you out of darkness into his wonderful light*** (1 Peter 2:9, International Children's Bible).

Expect your students to come home talking about belonging this year, view below a snapshot of how some of our staff said they experience belonging.



**Orange shirts**, available soon - In honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, orange shirts featuring artwork used with permission, from indigenous artist Michelle Stoney, for \$25. Once again, proceeds from the shirts will be donated to the Legacy of Hope Foundation. Stay tuned for more information and a link to purchase in the coming days.

[Calgarychristianschool.com](http://Calgarychristianschool.com) is our website. Visit the [parents tab](#) for supply lists, volunteer opportunities and more. Subscribe to the calendar on your ios device to keep in the loop on all CCS key dates and events.

**Welcome Back** - Preschool will be starting the week of September 9. With teachers setting up classrooms starting today. If you have any questions call Susan at 403-242-2896, ext. 2152.

## Elementary News

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### **Important Dates and Information:**

**September 3** - Group A first day of school.

**September 4** - Group B first day of school.

**September 5** - All students come to school, Opening Chapel will be at 8:50 am in the gym and parents are welcome to attend.

**September 12** - Elementary Meet the Teacher Night & Family Picnic, Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

**We're Hiring:** We are currently looking for a part-time Education Assistant at the Elementary. Click the [link](#) for more details and to apply!

## Secondary News

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### **Important Dates and Information:**

**September 3** - First Day Grade 7-12

**September 3** - Opening Chapel will be at 9:20am at Emmanuel Church and parents are welcome to attend.

**September 10** - Secondary Meet the Teacher Night & Orientation, Tuesday, Sep. 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

**New Edsembli Family Portal:** Edsembli has launched a new Family Portal to replace ConnectEd. This where students will be able to view their timetables. Parents will also be able to complete their annual student verification forms.

Palliser school district is currently completing the setup of the Family Portal. We will notify families via email with login instructions as soon as we hear it is ready to go.

**Volleyball Try-outs:** Week One schedules are posted, please note that the following weeks will likely be different. Visit the [athletics tab](#) of our website for details.

### **Student Schedules:**

**Grade 7 & 8:** Homerooms will be shared later this week. Students should plan to go to their assigned homeroom on the first day of school. During this homeroom period, students will get a schedule of classes on the first day of school.

**Grade 9:** Schedules are being completed this week and will be available to view on the Family Portal.

**Grade 10 - 12:** Schedules have been completed. Returning students have received their schedules in June. New students will have access to their schedules on the Family Portal.

We will notify families via email when students can view their schedules on the Family Portal.

**Course Selection/Change:** If you need to request a course selection/change, students must complete [this request form](#) (for grades 10 - 12 only).

**Chef Chris:** The Secondary Cougar Bites Cafe hot lunch menu is [posted](#) and active with menus available up to December break... and stay tuned for some exciting new items that Chef Chris has in mind for daily walk up sales!

**Missed previous weekly emails?** Find them here: [Weekly Email](#)