

Society News + School Wide

Important Dates & Information:

Nov 27: Fall Society Meeting, starts 7:00 pm Elementary Gym

Dec 3-5: Living Books (Christian Books) Sale at ES Library (3:15-4:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and/or between 8:30-9:00 am on Wednesday & Thursday)

Dec 6: CCS Christmas Movie Night @ our Elementary School ([click here for tickets](#))

Dec 10: CCS Secondary Christmas Concert

Dec 16: K-6 Christmas Concert at Foothills Alliance Church

Feb 15: Alumni Basketball, Pickleball and Volleyball Tournament (more info coming soon)

Message from CSCE Board:

Dear CSCE Society Members,

We would like to remind CSCE Society members of our Fall Society Meeting being held at 7pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2004 in the gymnasium of the elementary school. As indicated in the Notice of Meeting, the purpose of this meeting is the sharing of information and no official business will be conducted during this session.

In the interest of respecting everyone's time and ensuring a productive meeting, we will follow the process established at last year's Fall Society Meeting. A general Q&A period will be held, during which members may ask questions and share comments. To allow everyone an opportunity to participate:

- *Each member may speak no more than twice.*
- *Each question or comment will be limited to 3 minutes. A verbal reminder will be provided at the 2-minute mark.*

We value the diverse perspectives of our members and hope to hear from as many of you as possible during the meeting. By following the structured format, we can ensure that all voices have an equal opportunity to be heard and contribute to the discussion.

Thank you for helping us create an engaging environment while maintaining efficiency. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday evening.

Please take a moment to view the video linked below for an update from the CSCE Board of Directors.

[November Board Highlights](#)



CCS Christmas Movie Night - December 6: We are thrilled to be hosting a movie night at our Elementary School on Dec 6! It is open to everyone who would like to come - so bring your friends! There will be a concession, photo booth, and more! Wear your Christmas pajamas, bring pillows, blankets or chairs for a cozy Christmas evening! Get your tickets [here](#). We could use a hand making this event a success, please consider volunteering using this [link](#).

Student Daily Devotions: We have been fielding some questions about this. Click [here](#) to read what we do.

Prayer Team: If you can, please join other parents and staff every Tuesday at 8:30 - 9:15 am at the Secondary Campus.

Prayer Request: Dear CCS Community, We are sharing this with Mr. Jonkers permission. As many of you will know, Mr. Jonker has been working with health concerns for a number of years. He is asking our community for our prayers. On Dec 11, he will undergo heart surgery to repair and replace his aortic and pulmonary valves. It is a significant surgery and he trusts that Jesus will protect him and guide the hands and minds of the medical professionals involved. If all goes well, and we anticipate it will, Mr. Jonker will be back in the gym and classroom in three to four months. You are welcome to send Mr. J encouraging emails and prayers, that he will

be sure to read but might not respond to. CCS Community, please keep Mr. J and his family in your prayers, and his replacement who covers his classes while Mr. J is away.

Love Your Neighbour Initiative: We are collecting mittens at both campuses for Glenbrook Elementary (K- Grade 6). Please have your child bring mittens to their school office.

Student Banking: Did you know that CCS partners with the Christian Credit Union as part of their Student Banking Program? Visit our [website](#) to learn about the incentives offered to account holders and how to open an account. Next deposit day is **tomorrow!**

Navigating Technology with our Youth is back by popular demand. This Community Education Service session has a new date and time, December 11th, 6-7:30. For more details and info on how to register for this free virtual learning session, please click [here](#).

Pre School News

Learning Adventures Preschool still has spaces available in both 3 and 4 year old classes. We also want to remind everyone of our "Refer a Friend Program" to our preschool. If you refer a family to our program and they register, you will receive a **\$200 gift card**. Just in time for Christmas!

If you have any questions call Susan at 403-242-2896, ext. 2152 for more information.

Elementary News

Nov 26 (today): Parent Teacher Conferences

Dec 3-6: Literacy Week

Dec 3: Cultural/International Dress Up Day. Students can express their own culture by wearing traditional clothing and sharing about their own customs, traditions, and celebrations.

Dec 16: K-6 Christmas Concert at Foothills Alliance Church

Elementary Office Email: Please use info_cces@pallisersd.ab.ca for all absences, lates or early pickups, along with other questions etc.

Literacy Week ES Library Fundraiser: From Dec 3-5, the library will be raising funds by hosting our annual **Living Books Christian Book Sale**, together with a Library Loonie & Toonie Sale. Parents are invited to attend between 3:15-4:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and/or between 8:30-9:00 am on Wednesday & Thursday. View the Living Books website [here](#). More information is being emailed to you by your student's homeroom teacher. We thank you in advance for supporting our fundraiser so we can purchase many more books for our students to enjoy in the library!

CCS Elementary School Christmas Concert - December 16! We are excited to share with you a new venue and a new format for our much anticipated Elementary School Christmas Concert. On Monday, Dec 16, we welcome you to Foothills Alliance Church where ALL students from Kindergarten through Grade 6 will share how we all have a place in God's story: we have been chosen and purposefully placed in our own stories to shine God's light to those around us. The concert will begin at 6:20 pm with our Kindergarten to Grade 3 program, followed by an intermission, and commencing with the Grade 4 to Grade 6 program. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you! Go tell the Good News! (Volunteers needed to set-up at FAC, please visit the [signup here](#).)

Outcome Based Assessment: New Report Card format and dates, and new parent/teacher interview dates! Click [here](#) for more information.

ES Lunch Program Reminder: Please remember to always read the "CCS Lunch Program Reminder" email that arrives in your inbox each Monday morning to confirm that you have ordered lunch that week for your child(ren). If there are no orders listed, please make sure that you send lunch with your child(ren).

ES Lunch Program Volunteers Needed: All dates for volunteering for the Elementary Lunch Program from September-January have been added to [SignUpGenius](#). We cannot run this program without your help, so please sign up today! A police clearance is not required for this volunteer position, however, it is appreciated. Currently the following dates still need volunteers: **Nov 27 & Nov 28, Dec 4, Jan 8, 9, 15, 22, and 29.**

All funds raised from our lunch program go towards special events such as "Alien In-Line Skating", "SoundKreations" and Author Visits during Literacy Week. The funds are also used to purchase items such as our Gaga Ball Pit and outdoor recess equipment.

Secondary News

Christmas is coming which offers a tremendous opportunity to say thank you to the teachers and support staff that interact with your child every day! Consider contributing to a group gift to allow those you want to celebrate to experience group generosity! Instructions [here](#).

Chapel: God is doing immeasurably more than we could imagine! Last Friday was our first **Heart & Sound** chapel. Students led in praise n' worship and shared deep heartfelt testimonies of gratitude to the Lord, for friendships, healing, commitments of Baptism, and more! As soon as the mic's were open, there was no delay, students testified non stop of what God was doing in their lives. Holy Spirit is speaking and doing an amazing work in the hearts of students. We went over time and we had to cut it off. Praise God! Join us for our **next chapel service Thursday, December 19th**.

Faith Club: This is a student led discipleship group for grade 9 to 12 students. This group meets in the LINC on Wednesday's over lunch. The students just completed their series on '**Confidence in Christ**'. A student commented on the wisdom of one of the leaders of the group. I concur. Students are getting great teaching, and supported with love. Students can flourish in their relationship with God by participating in this group. **Club starts back Dec. 4** with the new series '**Defeat it Like David**'. Please be in prayer for these students and encourage your child to attend.

Basketball season is underway! Double check your practice times and locations [here](#) and visit the Athletics tab of our website for spiritwear purchases and more info!

January 2025 Exam Schedule can be found [here](#).

Secondary School Council will be meeting on Dec 5 at 7:00 pm in the LINC. We'll discuss important updates, upcoming events, and opportunities for parent involvement. Everyone is welcome – we hope to see you there! [[Agenda](#)]

Chef Chris: The Cougar Cafe daily concessions have resumed. Chef Chris is still looking for some regular committed assistance in daily snack sales and POS operation as with the hot lunch service. This could be incorporated as part of the Student work program for Grades 10-12, with the opportunity to earn high school credits. If commercial/production kitchen operations interests you, please see Chef Chris for details!

Outcome Based Assessment information can be found [here](#). This document is meant to support anyone interested in learning more about what this practice is about. It is meant to be responsive to student/parent feedback and will be updated throughout the year.

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