

Feb 4, 2025



Learning Adventures  
PRESCHOOL

## Society News + School Wide

### Important Dates & Information:

**Feb 5-7:** Newsies Jr. (get tickets [here!](#))

**Feb 17-21:** Family Day & Teacher's Convention - No School for Students

**Feb 21:** CCS Family Skate

**Mar 10:** CSCE Family Prayer Night - 7:30pm @ CCSS LINC (*changed from Feb 10*)

**April 26:** Spring Fling

**Save the Date:** Another beloved CCS event is back! This April, you are invited to the **CCS Spring Fling**, a special evening full of exquisite music and food to support our school. Mark **April 26, 2025** in your calendars and stay tuned for ticket information!

**Alumni Tournament:** Thank you for your interest in the Alumni Tournament. Unfortunately, there were only enough participants to have 2 full teams per sport. We were hoping to have 4 teams per sport so everyone could play 3-4 games during the event. Due to the lack of teams, we will have to **cancel the tournament for this year**.

Stay tuned for information about an upcoming CCS alumni get together happening this spring!

### Alumni Sharing Circles:

In-person or Zoom: If you are interested in participating during the Alumni weekend, Feb 15, email [Justis Osborne](#) and let him know your preference. Pastor Layne will lead these circles. Click [here](#) to see the format.

Submit in writing: If you are interested in sharing your previous experience at CCS, please use this [form](#) to connect with us and let us know how you would like to do so. There are online and in person ways, we would love to hear from you.

**Job Opportunities:** There are currently two job openings available. Please take a look and forward them to those who you believe would be interested.

[Building Operator and Facility Lead](#)

[Part-time Preschool Early Child Educator \(AM\)](#)

Calgary Christian School Secondary presents

Disney  
**NEWSIES JR.**

FEBRUARY 5-7, 2025  
7:00PM - EMMANUEL CRC

February 5, 6, 7 2025

Side Row Seat

**Seize the Day! Don't miss Newsies!** Catch the action February 5 through 7, 2025, 7pm sharp at Emmanuel Church. [Tickets](#) are selling fast, don't miss out! Already have your tickets? Bring a toonie (\$2) or two to purchase a cookie at the intermission (proceeds to CCS Drama).

**CCS Family Skate:** Everyone is invited to a fun community event on February 21 at 2/2:15pm at Optimist/George Blundun Arena. [RSVP here](#) to take part in a public skate (2-3 pm - George Blundun Arena) or sticks/pucks/rings (2:15-3:15 pm - Optimist Arena) open to all CCS Families! Hot Chocolate and cookies will be provided after the ice times.

**Prayer Team:** Join other parents and staff every Tuesday from 8:35 - 9:15 am - check in at the secondary office.

**Pray & Fast:** We're inviting all parents & guardians to Pray & Fast for CCS and join us on Tuesday mornings, in-person or Via Zoom. On Feb 3, we gather to discern what we have heard Jesus saying to CCS during this time of prayer & fasting. Click [here](#) for the full schedule and details.

**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.

## 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**.

Learning Adventures is launching a new full day program beginning in February. View [this](#) document for more information! If you have any questions about the new program, call Susan at 403-242-2896 ext. 2152, for more information.

## Elementary News

**ES Chapel:** It is a teaching chapel this Thursday, February 6, for K-6 Students at 8:45 am in the Elementary Gym. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Report Cards:** Parents need Edsby access in order to view report cards. Details for logging into Edsby can also be found [here](#). As a reminder, click [here](#) for more information regarding outcome-based reporting.

**Attendance:** Did you know that once you are registered on Edsby, you can enter your child's absences or lates there?

**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).

The **February-June orders are now open** for ordering on the hotlunches.net website.

**ES Lunch Program Volunteers Needed:** All dates for volunteering for the Elementary Lunch Program for the rest of the school year 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. **One more volunteer** is needed for our Mucho Burrito Lunch Day on February 6th and many volunteers are needed for February - June lunches. Please sign up today!

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

### Important Dates

**Feb 5-7:** Newsies Jr.

**Feb 11 & 12:** Grad Photos

**May 21:** Celebration of Learning

### Notes from Grade 7 & 8 Teachers

When using Edsby—whether on your mobile device or in a web browser—you may have noticed new notifications appearing for each of your child’s classes. To view updates, you can click on “Recent Activity” or, on mobile (my preferred approach), tap the note paper icon next to each class. These updates include important information from your student’s teachers about class activities, grading, and course-related details.

We encourage you to review these posts with your learner to stay informed. Please note that while Edsby is generally reliable, it can sometimes display information in unexpected ways. If you come across anything unclear or inconsistent, don’t hesitate to reach out.

Additionally, a paper report will be sent home after February Break as a backup to ensure you stay well-informed. Stay tuned!

### Gr. 7 & 8 Alpha Youth (Bible Study)

We are excited to share that we had a wonderful kick-off to our Alpha Youth program that runs Mondays at lunch. We had 23 Gr. 7 & 8 students that attended this week :) We are in need of a few volunteers to provide a snack each week for the students who attend. If you are interested, contact [Kelly Bouwman](#). The dates are: Feb 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24. For more information about the program itself, you can contact [Alison Springer](#). Thank you!

**Chapel:** Wednesday February 12th at 10:30am will be the next chapel in the form of CCS’s third annual CAMP FAIR! We have 10 different camps that will be coming to our school, talking about job opportunities, leadership development and how students can connect with God at their camp. **Students are encouraged to wear their camp swag that day.** If you are interested in hearing more about the camps you can join us at 10:30am in the link to hear the presentations or watch for the camp link next week showcasing all the camps.

**Cougar Cafe:** Feb break to March break menus are up and active with some **NEW** menu edits and items! The remainder of the year menus are under development with more new items! Please be sure to get your orders in early so you don't forget while on Feb break! Please be mindful of field trips or planned absences when ordering as well, as credits cannot be given the day of. Menu choices for any week can be altered up to midnight the Wednesday before.

<https://calgarychristian.hotlunches.net/>

**Check out** the updated Discipleship Diagram, parent glasses, and other resources on our [Secondary Faith Formation webpage](#).

**Crafting for a Cause:** This exciting new grade 9 option requires some support to collect materials. Seeking: yarn, macrame cord, wool to felt, small wooden rings to macrame with, embroidery

thread, magazines to cut up, etc. Also seeking crafty volunteers who could teach some crochet, beading or similar. Reach out to Ms. Cherkas for more details or to share ideas related to upcycling or project suggestions.

**Basketball:** Double check your practice times and locations [here](#) and visit the Athletics tab of our website for spiritwear purchases and more info! Scorekeepers are still needed for tournaments and home games this season. Students and parents/guardians can sign up on [this sheet](#).

**Grade 7-9 - FREE Improv (Theatre) Workshop** hosted by Samuel W. Shaw School on Thursday, February 20 from 5:30-7:30. (Yes, unfortunately this is during Spring Break) That said, interested students can let Mr. Currie and Chef Chris know by putting their name on the sign-up sheet found in the Lunch Kitchen on or before Feb 12 as we will be putting together this year's team to compete at the Annual JR Improv Festival held May 20-21st at Dr. EP Scarlett.

### Grade 9 - 12 Upcoming Drama Trips and Meetings:

**Feb 10, 5:30-6:15 pm** - *Info-Meeting for Parents & Students*, CCS Drama Room

**Feb 20, 5:30-7:30 pm** - *JR Improv Workshop*, Samuel W. Shaw School,

**Apr 24-26** - *STARFest Nationals*, Douglas College, New Westminster BC

**May 13-14** - *ACSI Drama Xchange*, Rosebud, AB

**May 20-21** - *JR Improv Festival*, Dr. E.P. Scarlett

Look to join the "HS Drama Trips" [Edsby Group](#) where we'll post details as they roll-out.

SECONDARY PARENT FAQ	
<b>Q:</b> I need to pick up my child early, or in the middle of the day, what is the protocol?	<b>A:</b> We appreciate it when parents follow these steps: 1) Coordinate a <b>designated meeting location</b> and <b>time</b> with your child, 2) Notify the teacher via email to facilitate your child's dismissal, and 3) Record the absence in <b>Edsby</b> .
In order to reduce disruptions in the classroom, we request that parents refrain from entering the school, but may phone the office after the agreed meeting time with your student has elapsed.	

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