

## From the Desk of Denise *CSCE Executive Director*

Today, I want to shout out to our High School Student Work Employees! They are doing such a great job and we are so proud of them!

HUGE WIN - for our Grade 6 Floor Hockey Team who BEAT the STAFF at the Annual Staff vs. Student Game on Friday, February 28! Even after Mr. Magnan breezed past the two amazing goalies with a Hat Trick, the students still came up with the win! Three students helped win the game with their fast hands as they blew the puck past the staff goalie during the shootout - way to go Geneva, Johnny, and Jackson on your Penalty Shot goals!

Thanks to all who supported the Grade 6 Floor Hockey Team by donating money to The Calgary Flames Foundation, the Mustard Seed, SADD, and our future Outdoor Learning Space at the Elementary Campus that we are saving up for! Thank you staff and teachers for all you have done to finish the year off strong!

A true disciple of Christ is one who has committed themselves to learn from and follow Jesus Christ. To be a true follower of Christ there must be a commitment to learn what he has said. There is also however a commitment to do what he has said. As we grow in our discipleship, God has opened the door for us to go out in the world and practice being a "Disciple" for Christ.

We have been invited to help at Shine ON!

We have been invited by City Church in Lloydminster, AB, Pastors Lyle and Laura Berg, to come serve with them as they bless the children ages 4 - 10 in the community of Lloydminster, AB. This is an outreach event to share the love of Jesus with these children. I would like to take a team of 20 of our students grades 7 - 12 with me to serve there. The idea is that we will prepare a team here to go to Lloydminster and help them on the weekend of March 21 - 23. Then, we will have them come back to Calgary Christian Elementary School in October, 2025 and we will hold a similar event on a Saturday in October as an outreach event for the children ages 4 - 10 in our community. The Leadership Team that I take to Lloydminster this weekend will then help me in leading our CCS Shine On Outreach!

Our CCS Students will help lead these children through puppet shows, face painting, reading bible stories, singing the worship songs that have been chosen for this event, helping with snack time, leading games, supervising children through different activities.

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Here is what the trip will look like:

Friday, March 21:

1:00 pm - Get on the CCS Bus and drive to Lloydminster (we will stop in Sherwood Park for a pit stop and some treats for the road)

6:30 pm - Arrive at City Church in Lloydminster (the Ladies in the church will be providing all meals for us while we are there)

7:30 - 10:30 pm - Set up the church for SHINE ON event (set up carnival games, puppets, face painting station, worship area, Bible Lesson, snacks for children)

10:30 pm - Snack, devotionals and bedtime. (CCS students will bring their sleeping bags, pillows, thermarests, etc. as we will be sleeping at the church - girls in one area supervised by female chaperones and boys in a separate area of the church supervised by male chaperones)

Saturday, March 22:

9:00 am - Breakfast & Devotionals

10:00 - 12:00 - Practice and run through all events of the day

1:00 - 4:30 pm - SHINE ON EVENT

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Clean up church

6:00 pm - SUPPER (supplied by Ladies at City Church)

7:00 pm - Worship night and games with City Church Youth Group.

10:30 pm - Snack, devotionals and bedtime

Sunday, March 23

9:00 am - Breakfast at the church; pack up belongings

11:00 - 12:30 - Church - Celebration service to highlight Shine On!

1:00 pm - Load bus (CCS Students take bagged lunch on the bus provided by Ladies at City Church) & DEPART for home

\*\* Pit stop in Sherwood Park

7:00 pm ARRIVE BACK AT CCS FOR PICK UP

Cost of the trip: \$40.00 per student PLUS Spending Money.

If you have any further questions, please call me at 403-408-7368.

Please have your child fill out this [Registration Form](#)

Blessings,  
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