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## Society News + School Wide

### Important Dates

**April 26:** Spring Fling Gala ([Tickets!](#))

**Message from CSCE Board of Directors:** The Board of Directors would like to inform Society that Sandy Vander Ziel has decided to step down from the Board to focus on personal priorities. We are incredibly grateful for her dedication, contributions, and the time she has devoted to supporting our school. Her efforts have been truly appreciated.

Please join us in thanking Sandy for her service to our community.



**Spring Fling:** Another beloved CCS event is back! This April, you are invited to **The Art of Spring**, our Spring Fling gala event benefiting CCS. **Tickets for this very special event are now on sale! Get yours, [here!](#)**

**Would you like to support our school by supporting this event?** Please consider donating silent auction items (may be dropped off labelled to either office), or take a look at the [Corporate sponsorship opportunities](#) for this CCS community event. Opportunities exist to plan, prepare for and execute the gala and will be very appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Niki](#) in Development.

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

**Right Now Media:** Some of our students are working through the video study **The Practicing the Way (of Jesus) Course**. If you want to check it out, click [here](#) or contact [Lisa Frederick](#) for access. A subscription to Right Now Media is part of your CSCE membership.

**Lost and Found** items will be donated prior to Spring Break. Please have your students check to make sure they collect their items before they go!

## Elementary News

**ES Chapel:** It is a K-6 Chapel on Thursday, March 13 at 8:45 am with 5V Leading.

**ES Lego Showcase:** Calling all builders and creators! All K-6 students are invited to participate in building a set of their own creation. The submission deadline is April 9, 2025, and the Showcase will be shown on April 17, 2025. Please submit all entries to [Tina Cassidy](#) with the subject line: LEGO SHOWCASE and make sure to include your child's name, homeroom, and the title of their creation.

**Alberta Education Assurance Survey** for parents/guardians of 4 students is now being administered. Your special access code was sent home last week as well as emailed instructions.

**ES Soccer:** Registration for soccer can be found [here](#), on the CCS website, it will close March 14 (or when full). Register ASAP to avoid disappointment! This year's program will take place Friday April 25, May 2, 9, 23, 30, June 6 & 13. The \$45 fee will be added to your SchoolCash account. Volunteer commitments are required with registration. Caregivers/parents with soccer coaching/playing experience, please consider helping out as a coach to support this parent-run program (email [calgarychristianschoolsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:calgarychristianschoolsoccer@gmail.com)).

**Attendance:** Please record your child's lates and absences in Edsby.

**ES Lunch Program:** 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. A police clearance is not required for this volunteer position. We are still in need of **one volunteer** on March 19, **two volunteers** on April 9, and many more for future lunches.

Please remember to always read the "CCS Lunch Program Reminder" email that arrives in your inbox on Monday mornings to confirm if you have ordered lunch that week for your child.

## Pre School News

Learning Adventures launched a full day program that started in February. There is also a part-time option that could be beneficial for our Kindergarten families. View details on the website [here!](#)

**Refer a Friend Program:** If you refer a family to our program and they register, you will receive a \$200 gift card.

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## Secondary News

### Important Dates

**March 13:** Grade 7-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4p - 8p @ Secondary Campus

**March 14:** Grade 7&8 Parent/Teacher Interviews 9a - 12p ONLINE

**March 20:** Grade 7-9 Dance - Elementary Gym @6:15pm

**March 21-23:** Shine On service and outreach event

**May 21:** Celebration of Learning

**Secondary Staff Appreciation:** CCS parents will have the opportunity to share their gratitude to CCS Staff by way of treats on March 20. Please sign up [here](#) to contribute.

**Alberta Education Assurance Survey** for parents/guardians of grade 7 & 10 students is now being administered. If this is you, please look out for an email from the school with instructions on how to fill out that survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated as we use this data to inform the ongoing work that we do.

**Parent Teacher Interviews** are coming on March 13 & 14. They will run from 4p - 8p on the 13th here at the secondary campus for all grades and on the 14th from 9a to 12p online for grade 7 & 8 parents/guardians. Look for a notification tomorrow on Edsby to sign up! For those interested in connecting with Mr. Borzel, Mr. Cathcart, Mrs. Barr(Klassen), and Ms. Wolff, please reach out to them directly as they are not available during our scheduled times. Charlene Foster will also be presenting about [Dual Credit](#), [Work Experience](#) and [RAP](#) at 5pm and 7pm. She can also be booked for one on one appointments that evening through her [booking site](#).

**Learn about Off Campus Programs during Parent Teacher Interviews:** Charlene Foster will lead two 20-minute sessions providing a brief overview of how students can access and earn credits through [Dual Credit](#), [Work Experience](#) and [RAP](#). **Drop in at either 5pm or 7pm.**

You can also schedule a personal meeting with Charlene Foster that evening at [cfoster.youcanbook.me](http://cfoster.youcanbook.me).

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

**Chapel:** Last week's Heart & Sound Chapel was a very meaningful time of reflection and sharing for our students and staff. The next chapel will be on April 17 at Emmanuel to recognize Easter. Remember to subscribe to the [Faith Formation Calendar](#) to keep updated.

**NEW Outdoor Education Opportunity:** The Canadian Rockies Public Schools has arranged a ten credit course called Water Experience 15. Students will receive a Paddle Canada Introduction to Waterfront Canoeing Certificate upon successful demonstration of the canoeing skills taught. The onsite component of this course will take place at the Canadian Rockies Outdoor Learning Centre (CROLC) in Bow Valley Provincial Park. Sign up instructions can be found [here](#) and any further questions can be directed to [Phil Bonk](#).

**Interim Reports:** To help demonstrate what kind of information is accessible on Edsby we have provided paper reports from each of the completed classes, and updates from each of the core classes. These were sent home with your child two weeks ago!

**25/26 Course Selection** is now underway. If you have a child in grade 10-12 next year, please ensure that they fill out the course selection form that has been emailed to them. You can also find it [here](#) if you would like to do it alongside them. Please have this completed by April 7.

**Cougar Cafe:** Menus are up and active for the remainder of the year!!! Have a look for **NEW** menu edits and items! Please be mindful of field trips or planned absences when ordering as well, as credits cannot be given the day of. Unfortunately, due to rising food costs, all menu items will be increasing to \$9.00 a meal after spring break. This is to help maintain the fundraising success of our secondary hot lunch program. Menu choices for any week can be altered up to midnight the Wednesday before. Order via your hotlunches account [here](#).

**Grade 7-12 - FREE Improv Show:** Wednesdays after school in Rm 004 until 4:15pm - This week: 2 Games, 3 short scenes, and an interview. Watch or participate - it's all part of the fun.

**Drama Updates:** Visit the [Fine Arts page](#) on the CCS website for information about Drama at CCS

# From the Desk of Denise

**We are so grateful for so many amazing things that God is doing at CCS!**

- Praise God for answered prayers - Mr. Jonker is back teaching TODAY!
- Praise God for an incredibly successful Grade 6 Annual Floor Hockey Tournament!
- Thank you Lord for the fun we had at the Students vs Staff hockey game held this morning!
- Congratulations to the Girls' Senior Basketball Team for winning the BANNER!  
WHOOO HOOOOOO!!!

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