



CCS Theme Verse 2015-2016: 1 Peter 4:10-11 ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CCS

CCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS YOU'RE INVITED

Our Spring Society Meeting (the Annual General Meeting of the Society) is being held on Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm at the Secondary Campus. In addition to electing three new board members, the Board will present the approved budget and program fees for 2016-17, highlights of the parent survey, and staffing announcements affecting our community. The full agenda and supporting documents will be mailed to all Society Members on May 3.

FORRRRREEE! IT'S GOLF TIME SAVE THE DATE

The 22nd Annual CCS Golf Tournament is coming on Friday, June 17 at the beautiful Links of GlenEagles. Your invitation is in the mail!

MAKING PLANS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017 CALENDAR ONLINE



The school calendars for the 2016-2017 were approved by the Palliser School Board this past week. The Elementary and Secondary are both available on the [calendar page](#) under the Parent Tab.

EXTRA-ORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW!



Congratulations to our very own Grade 12 student, Andrew TeLinde for being one of twenty-five students in Canada to receive the prestigious Schulich Leader Scholarship! Andrew will be awarded \$80,000 over the next four years as he attends the University of Saskatchewan to pursue a degree in Engineering. Our High School Principal, Mr. Kupery, nominated Andrew for this scholarship, saying this young man is an exemplary student quietly tutoring others in math. Andrew is a gifted leader, in front of a large group but also from behind the scenes too. He is super friendly, the leader of our School Council and a mentor to many all while living out this year's school theme verse from 1 Peter 4: "Using whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful servants of God's grace in its various forms." To learn more about the Schulich Leader Scholarships, visit their website: www.schulichleaders.com



COMING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER ONE-TO-ONE COMPUTING

WiFi, network and other infrastructure elements are receiving their final upgrades over the next 4 months in anticipation of a fully One-to-One middle school environment at CCS. For the 2016-2017 year, we have made plans that each student in grades 7, 8 and 9, will be equipped with a personal Chromebook to be used during the school day at school. This naturally builds upon the technical competencies and shared learning network practices that teachers and students develop in our Division 2 classrooms.

Going to a One-to-One environment in the Middle School allows for greater simultaneous access to resources – a level not previously achievable by use of existing, fixed-base computer labs. With individual devices and superior network connectivity, ANY space on campus can be used as a computer-equipped classroom. With this plan, CCS joins a many other schools, including Trinity Christian and Menno Simons, as those equipped with One-to-One programs.

In advance of a roll out, we'd like to share more details with you. **Parents of children entering grades 7, 8 or 9 will receive a document explaining the rationale along with a survey in the coming weeks.** Details on cost, utilization, integrating student work with personal devices at home, etc., will be covered at that time.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD TAKE A LOOK!

There are so many great resources and events listed on our community page! Choral concert notices, parenting sessions, counselling resources, and summer camp information too. [Check it out!](#)

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC SPECIAL CONCERT



You're invited to a combined Choral Concert on Thursday, May 5 at 7pm. Join the Elementary, Middle and High School Choirs as they perform at Emmanuel Church.

VOLUNTEER WITH CCS MARATHON AID STATION



Adults and children are invited to cheer and hand out water, alongside CCS Staff, at the CCS Aid Station at the Calgary Marathon on Sunday, May 29. Join the CCS community and show your Calgary spirit—it really is a fun morning! More details and to volunteer [here on the SIGNUP](#) page.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFO

ELEMENTARY CHOIR ACCOMPLISHMENT!



Congratulations to the 98 students from Grade 3–6 and Mrs. Amy Gatus, who make up our Elementary Choir! They were awarded a gold certificate for the Choral Provincial National Category, Class 90080 in April. The Adjudicator wrote that our choir had “a beautiful opening sound; lovely head tones; nice long phrasing and breathe control. Loved the intensity and polish of your performance”. Excellent work!!

ACTIVE BODIES, PRODUCTIVE MINDS BIKES NEEDED

Some of our students have extra energy to expend which can be difficult in a classroom. In order to keep their minds ready to learn, our staff would like to introduce stationary bikes on a trial basis in several of our classrooms. Would you be able to assist? If you are able donate to a bike or a bike stand, please contact [Mrs. Uittenbosch](#) by email or ph: 403.242.2896.352 to let us know.

COIN CARNIVAL SUCCESS

This year we have raised more money than ever! A huge thank you to *teachers and their students* for the many fun activities, all the kids were so excited about the day!!

Our total this year is **\$1935.90** which will be sent to PCCE (The Prairie Centre for Christian Education)! Thanks to our parent volunteers for helping out and to the families who supported this cause.

CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION JELLYBEAN CONTEST



Can you guess how many jellybeans are in the jar? Enter the Christian Credit Union Jellybean Contest and you could WIN jellybeans, a gift certificate, or a \$100 cash deposit!

All you need is a **FAT CAT®** (Grades 1-6) account to qualify. Visit the **COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE** (Mrs. Brouwer) for more details. Contest runs from May 1 to May 31, 2016.

ELEMENTARY CAMPUS HOT LUNCH SPECIAL LUNCH



We could use your help! There are some [volunteer dates](#) to assist with hotdog day! Also, be informed of a special hot lunch, taking place on Thursday, May 12 from WOK BOX. Choose from a set menu for \$6, including a juice. Orders must be placed [on our website](#) by May 4!

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION LEARNING IN ALL AREAS

The throughline for the month of May is **Idolatry-Discerning**. It is important to understand that the worldviews affect what people believe, say and do. Therefore, we need to learn to "read" a worldview. We encourage our students and teachers to ask questions about what is being portrayed in regards to culture, values and belief systems. Since we are created to worship God, if we do not worship Him, it means we are worshipping something else! For more information on TFT, please use [this online devotional](#) for families.

CCES FAMILY LIAISON COUNSELLOR KELLY SCHMAULTZ

I recently read a book called, “The Five Love Languages.” The book talks about learning to understand how we receive love and how to help our children understand. I thought I would pass it on to the parents at CCES as a great mental health resource.

As a parent, I want to show my children that I love them. In so many cases I tend to show them through the way that I receive love. I neglect to show them, in the way that they receive love. In the business of life, we tend to do what is easier. We speak a different language to our children which causes them not to understand what we, in our hearts, so desperately we want them to know, that we love them.

I have found an article on line that is a love language test. The article can be [found HERE](#) on their website. If you have an interest, it is a great conversation starter to do with your child or teen.



SECONDARY SCHOOL INFO

CALGARY YOUTH SCIENCE FAIR 2016 CONGRATULATIONS!



Our 3 CYSF competitors (Trinity, Bobby, and Josh K) put together really good projects. In particular, Josh's project on the West Nile Virus wowed the judges (he was given a rating of "excellent" in all categories -- quite a feat!). It earned him a gold medal! The others received honourable mentions.

COUGARS SPORTS REPORT BADMINTON



The Calgary Christian **Middle School** Badminton season has recently come to a conclusion and our Cougar Athletes did a fantastic job at the CISAA finals tournament. All the athletes trained hard and many had successful matches at the tournament. Congratulations to all athletes who competed and showed large improvements from the beginning of the season.

Four groups of athletes won medals in their respective categories. Congratulations to our bronze medalists in grade 8, Elisha E in singles and Connor M and Megan M in mixed doubles. In grade 7 we had a second place Silver performance by Janelle V in singles, and a hard fought Gold medal performance by Jaden M and Zachary J in mixed doubles. Both of our grade 7 medalists have qualified to represent our school at the year-end Tournament of Champions. Keep making us proud Cougars!

I would also like to send out a big Thank-You to Rob Oostenbrink for helping assist in coaching Badminton this season. *Mark Jonker*

The **High School** had over 30 students competing in the CISAA Badminton Tournament and CCHS enjoyed a great day of badminton! With 4 first place wins, 2 seconds and a third, the team scored 24 points overall and has an outside shot at the CISAA team Banner! Please congratulate the team as a whole and wish the following well as they will continue into the Calgary Zone Challenge tournament for opportunity to go to Provincials in Edmonton, May 6,7.

Jesse L - 1st - Sr. Girls Singles

Ty N- 1st - Int. Boys Singles

Bryan H / Jane L - 1st - Sr. Mixed Doubles

Nate K/ Alianna G-1st - Int. Mixed Doubles

Jacob S/ Kristian M - 2nd - Int. Boys Doubles

Aaron L/ Nicholas O - 3rd - Int. Boys Doubles

Many more just missed the play-offs by total points, in 3-way ties etc. Overall it was a very strong showing. **GO COUGARS!**
Kevin Fransisco

SECONDARY CAREER NOTES FROM MRS. FOSTER

Work Experience - You can get high school credit for work experience (part-time or summer), but only if your documents are in order ahead of time.

Making summer travel plans? Why not stop by some college and university campuses on the way? Even though classes are not in session, admissions staff would be glad to give you a tour and answer your questions if you call ahead.

Summer School - If you are thinking of taking a course this summer, now is a good time to talk to Mrs. Foster about your options.

MyBlueprint.ca - This is a great resource when you have questions about post-secondary program options, tuition and admission requirements, occupational profiles, employment projections, etc. Contact Mrs. Foster if you need help logging in.

Grade 12's - The application **deadline** for the [Alex Schaap](#) (technology) and [Marit](#) (fine arts) scholarships is May 15.

Contact [Mrs. Foster](#) if you have questions about any of these things.

Check out Mrs. Foster's [Career and Academic Counselling](#) page on our website.

ROBOTICS CLUB SUCCESS CONGRATULATIONS!

Our team had a great event at the U of C during Spring Break, finishing 8th place out of 36 teams in the Western Canada FRZ Competition. It was an exciting conclusion to 2016 for team Robokaos 5078 as they built a great robot, had a great experience and learned lots. Looking forward to next season!

THE CELEBRATION IS COMING! GRADE 12 GRADUATION



Psalm 139:9-10 "If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

All the information you need for Grad is on [THIS PAGE](#) on our website.