



**CCS Theme Verse 2015-2016:** 1 Peter 4:10-11 <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CCS

### FROM THE SOCIETY BOARD INFORMATION & NEWS

The last board meeting for 2015-16 school year was held Monday, June 20. We welcomed new board members: Jessica Cheesman, Bill Lindemulder and Vern Malcolm who were elected at the May Society meeting. We also thanked our outgoing members: Lesley Halcro, Gloria Visser-Niven and chair Paul Verhoef for their many volunteer hours. Darren Milne, previously vice-chair, will serve as Board Chair for 2016-27.

THANK YOU to Jason Kupery and Gwen Uittenbosch for their years of service, their hearts and passion for Calgary Christian School, and their dedication to the students and staff, we will miss them in their roles as Principals. We welcome Mr. Mike Thiesen to our Elementary School and Mr. Lloyd Boody to the Secondary Campus at the end of August and look forward to getting to know them this Fall!

### FROM PASTOR LAYNE SUMMER NOTES

1) The theme verse for next year is: *I can do all things through him who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13)*. This verse was chosen because it connects directly with Bethany Hamilton's presentation to all our students on October 6, 2016. We'll spend the year learning what it means to do all things through Christ who strengthens us! As you think of this verse over the summer, please pray that we learn a deep understanding of how Jesus empowers us to live for him in any circumstance.

2) Summer Reading Program Is Back! Last year we followed Palliser Regional School's lead to combat the summer reading Slide and created a summer reading contest. This year, we're doing it again! Every regular or Bible book a student reads and enters at [THIS LINK](#) is eligible for one entry into our contest. On September 6, one randomly selected student entry from the Elementary, Middle and High School will win a \$25 gift card to Indigo/Chapters.

### DATES for BACK TO SCHOOL! 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Link to the google [calendar](#) on our website to have these dates (and others) imported onto your calendar.

September	
1	Grade 7 Family Barbecue (6:00-9:00pm)
2	MS Class lists posted
2	MS/HS Classroom Visits – (10:00am-Noon)
2	ES Parent Orientation – (10:00am)
2	ES Classroom Visits – (10:30am – Noon)
2	<b>Grade 10 - 12 Staggered Entry</b>
5	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Labour Day
6	<b>First Day for ES/MS students</b>
6	Opening Day Chapel(s): ES-9:00am; MS-10:00am; HS-11:00am
6-9	Grade 12's-Frontier Lodge (Students leave at the end of day-Sept. 6)
8	ES Back to School Social 5:30-7:00pm(Cancelled if raining)
12	Preschool Classes begin (Staggered Entry)
12	MS/HS Parent Orientation / Teacher Introductions – 7:00pm

### SCHOOL DIRECTORY 2017 BUSINESS ADVERTISING

Do you have a business you would like to promote to our CCS community? We are currently in the process of developing our school directory for the 2016-17 school year, and we invite you to be a part of our community publication. Our school directory is released in the early fall and distributed to about 600 households who are active with CCS. We offer three different sizes and prices for advertisers. Deadline for final artwork is August 22. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Terri at 403 242-2896 ext. 312.

### SOUL SURFER EVENT BETHANY HAMILTON

We are happy to report just over 1300 tickets have sold! We anticipate an amazing and inspirational event for Calgary. Throughout the summer, creative ideas and plans will continue to be made as we connect with sponsors, the Marketing Department at WinSport and volunteers.

We could use your help! Would you promote this event in your neighbourhood or church? We will have posters, and even a powerpoint, slide for you to use. If you are excited like we are—you are the person we need to help get the word out. [Contact the Community Relations Office.](#)

NEW: A group discount is available for purchase of 20 or more tickets. Connect with your sports teams, youth pastors or family and take advantage of this group offer available at ticketmaster.



If you are looking for a new devotional for your family this summer, Bethany has written "Rise Above: A 90 Day Devotional" and "Soul Surfer Devotions" which are available through Amazon.ca as well as Indigo.ca and are geared for both girls and boys.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL INFO

### STAGGERED ENTRY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2016

The purpose of the staggered entry at the High School is to give students an opportunity to re-acquaint themselves with the school. We will be going over school guidelines and policies, and will be an opportunity to introduce students to our new Principal, Mr. Boody. The meeting will also give students a chance to make changes to their timetables, which spares everyone a great deal of time and hassle on the first day of classes.

The schedule for Friday, September 2 is as follows:

**Grade 10** will meet in the commons at 9 am. After the preliminary presentation is made, students are welcome to stay and make changes to or discuss their time tables until 11 am.

**Grade 11** will meet in the commons at 11 am. After the preliminary presentation is made, students are welcome to stay and make changes to or discuss their time tables until 1 pm.

**Grade 12** will meet in the commons at 1 pm. After the preliminary presentation is made, students are welcome to stay and make changes to or discuss their time tables until 3 pm. This will also be the only time that Grade 12 students will have to ask any last minute questions or sign up for activities for Frontier Lodge.

### CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS YOU'RE GOING ON A TRIP

A reminder for all students going into Grade 12 next year to please get their Frontier Lodge Forms signed and handed in BY SEPTEMBER 1. We leave for Frontier Lodge on Tuesday, September 6 at 3:30pm and return on September 9 at 3pm. Students took forms home and parents were emailed the forms.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES MIDDLE SCHOOL

The supply list for next year can be found [HERE](#) and the calendar (and timetable) is [HERE](#), you can also find these on the school website!



### MISSIONS AT CCHS BELIZE TRIP 2017



All students who are interested in going to Belize next year from April 1-10 need to complete [this application form](#) of why they would like to participate on the trip. Final decision of who will be attending will be made in September.

### CONGRATULATIONS! CLASS OF 2016



We are thankful for our Grade 12 graduating class! Our Secondary Campus is better because you were part of it. We hope and pray for much success as you start a new chapter in your lives. We would love for you to stay in touch; please connect with our Alumni Liaison, Karen Dees. [kdees@csce.net](mailto:kdees@csce.net)

### CAREER NOTES 2016 FROM MRS. FOSTER

[Health Sciences Career Academy](#) (Calgary) - August 15-17. If you have completed grade 10, 11 or 12, check out this three-day interactive, educational and unique summer camp opportunity for students interested in a healthcare career.

Summer School Tips - If you're taking an online or classroom course this summer, here are some tips to help you succeed:

- Time is short. You will cover a whole semester's worth of material in just a few weeks. Keep up!
- Be strategic. Do your homework at the time of day when you will concentrate best (ie when you're least tempted to enjoy the outdoors or be with your friends).
- Reward yourself. Set goals each day, and reward yourself with fun summer activities when you achieve those goals.

Remember summer is a great time to reflect on what your passions are, and how those might impact your future direction. Visit work sites. Talk to people doing interesting things. Volunteer. Get a job. All of these activities will help provide experience and information that can help you with future decisions.

Have a fabulous summer!

*Charlene Foster*  
[Career and Academic Counsellor](#)

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFO

## FAREWELL NOTE FROM MRS. U!

Dear CCS Community  
Thank you so much for all your love and good wishes throughout the years and now in my retirement. I have stored in my heart and head wonderful memories of my years in your midst. May God continue to bless all of you as you raise up God's covenant children. In Christ, *Gwen Uittenbosch*



## WE'RE PLANNING FOR THE FALL! SAVE THE DATE

Our **Annual HIKE day will be Friday, October 7, 2016**. As staff, students, and supporting community, we are working and walking together to build community, enjoy creation, and raise funds for a specific goal. This year, we will be raising money for literacy, PE, and technology programs in CCES. We also want to live out our vision of "God's Children Making the World a Better Place" by donating 10% of the funds raised to Roaring Creek Nazarene School in Belize. CCS has partnered with this school for several years. Check the school website for volunteer opportunities in September.

## HOT DOGS/PIZZA/SPECIAL LUNCHES A SUCCESS!

A HUGE thank you to the Hot Lunch Program Coordinator and the volunteers! The money raised helped provide new carpets for several classrooms, 2 Micro Nets for Soccer, Alien In-Line Skating, Recess equipment, books for classroom libraries and more!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## WESTHILLS INDIGO SUPPORTING CCS ADVANCE NOTICE

On Thursday, September 22 from 6 –10pm, 20% of your purchase will go towards the Library at Calgary Christian! Mrs. Armstead will be at the store to let you know how to make your purchase.



## SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT 22nd ANNUAL EVENT

It was a beautiful day on the course! 116 golfers came out to Cochrane for a game of best ball on 18 holes. Competitions on various holes found some writing their name down for a chance to win. Students were at the tee box ready to challenge golfers to a Minute to Win It game, to take a shot on a soccer net and to tee off to see who had the best ball on the green.

Thank you to our terrific sponsors, student volunteers and supporters that helped us raise over \$22,000 to support physical education at CCS including facilities, athletic equipment and diverse programming.

## DEAR PARENTS and STUDENTS THANK YOU CCS

As most of you have heard by now, I will be getting married this summer and moving to Canmore. I am very excited for this change but also very sad to be leaving this wonderful school community. Thank you so much for all of the love and support the past 5 years. I will miss each of my students and parents whom I've gotten to know. In the years to come I will be praying for you and CCS and hopefully will be able to stop by to say hello sometime! In Him, *Miss Morgan*

## READING SUGGESTIONS HERE'S A GREAT LIST!

Need some suggestions to help with reading over the summer? Scholastics has a great resource that we've posted [HERE](#) on our school website. Also if your child needs some extra motivation the Calgary Library and TD Bank have partnered together to make reading even more fun! Check out [THEIR WEBSITE](#) for more information. We hope all our students spend time reading throughout July and August! (and participate CCS' Reading Contest - see front page for details)

## ALBERTA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION THANK YOU

Our students had oranges and freezies supplied for their Sports Day last week, courtesy of the ATA Local 19. Thanks for the treats!



## DETAILS FOR FALL 2016—2017

Wondering whose class your child is in? Each student will receive a WELCOME LETTER from their new teacher in August! Also, the supply list for next year is [HERE](#) on our website.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEW ROLES

Thank you to those who have served as the Chairs for our School Councils! We appreciate the time and efforts of Erin Bradford, Alicia Airey and Hendria Nielsen for the work they put in over the last school year. Next year we welcome Heather Nutma to chair the Elementary School Council and the Secondary School Council Chair will be announced in September. If you need a place to have your voice heard—school council is a good fit. Read more about their role [here](#) on our website.



## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD NEW ITEMS POSTED

Check out our Community Notice Board! New information is posted often. Find it on our website under the Parent Tab or by following [this link](#).