



JOINING OUR HOMES AND OUR SCHOOL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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- **High School start date for 2010-2011** is **Monday, August 30**. **Grade 10** students need to be at school by **9:00 am** for orientation, followed by Differentiated Aptitude Testing, which should be finished by noon. **Grade 11** students need to be at school by **10:00 am** for a one hour orientation and **Grade 12** students at school by **11:00 am** for their one hour orientation.
- **Elementary and Middle School start date** is **Tuesday, August 31**. Classes will begin at **8:45 am**.
- **Opening Chapels** are at Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church on August 31 at 10:00 am and 11:00 am for the MS and HS respectively. The ES chapel will be at 9:00 am in the ES gymnasium.
- **Staff Farewells and Welcomes:** We say farewell and wish God's blessings to: Ruth Reitsma (retiring), Laura Leffelaar, Karen Meyer and Margaret Lindemulder (maternity leaves); Pearl Nieuwenhuis, Pamela Zuidhof. Nicki Rehn and Kelsey Baldwin (new adventures!). These women have blessed us in so many ways, thank you! For the 2010-2011 school year, we will welcome back Heather Thompson and Terri Turner as they return from their maternity leaves and Rick Vander-Woude from his sabbatical. Todd Diakow will be covering Margaret Lindemulder's maternity leave, and we welcome him to this new role at CCS.
- **ES Renovations:** Follow the blog on the CCS website for all the great changes happening this summer; we're very excited to be able to make these improvements – thank you to all who have made it possible.
- **Summer Hours:** The Business Office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm throughout the summer, with the exception of July 19 to August 6. **Grocery cards** can be picked up at this time, as well as making arrangements for payment schedules etc.
- **Payment Schedules:** Please be sure to return all forms and applicable payments as soon as possible in order to keep your account current for the coming school year!
- **CSCE School Council:** We encourage all parents to consider becoming a part of this Council and lending their ideas and suggestions. Meetings will begin again in the fall; for more information or to find out how to get involved, please contact Scott at any time by email (as above).
- **2010-2011 Staff and Funding:** We are pleased to report that due to the number of reenrollments and the significant number of new students that will be joining us in the fall, we will have very few adjustments to the staff at CCS. There are more than 690 students enrolled from ECS - Grade 12!
- Remember to invite friends and family to visit CCS and be eligible for our **Recruitment Recognition**. Tours are available throughout the summer by appointment. Information can be found on the website under "Documents"; "Admission Documents" for the Recognition initiative and for any other admissions answers.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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- **Golf Tournament June 18:** Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's tournament a success! We had a great day on the course with our golfers, sponsors, donors and volunteers, spending time enjoying each other's company in support of CCS!
- **Ambassador Families Needed!** We are expecting to welcome more than 55 new families to CCS in the fall and want to ensure that they all feel welcomed to our community. Please consider acting as an Ambassador Family - all you need is the willingness to connect and be a resource for information! Our Back-to-School event on August 30 includes very intentional welcoming for our new families, and our Ambassador Families would be a big part of that evening's success as well. We would like to have about 20 families acting as Ambassadors; please contact Corrin Brouwer or Catherine Feenstra at cbrouwer@csce.net or cfeenstra@csce.net to be a part of this great program!
- **Supporting Memberships and Advocates Circle:** We encourage grandparents, alumni and their parents and other supporters of Christian education to consider becoming Supporting Members or joining our Advocates Circle to be directly connected and involved at CCS! Information is available through the Development Office anytime.

Information will continue to be posted over the summer - visit often for all the latest news!

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CAMPUS UPDATES

ELEMENTARY

- Congratulations to the recipients of the Kingdom Citizenship nominations and awards for this year! The six students were recognized and received their awards at the closing assembly on June 24. This opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate our vision of "God's Children Making the World a Better Place" is a wonderful way to conclude the year!

SECONDARY

- **HS Report Cards will be available on Monday, June 28; they will be mailed after June 30 if not picked up.**
- **Music Notes:** A big thank you to all HS and MS worship teams for all the work they put in this year. The hours put into honing your gifts and the attention to detail when leading your respective schools in worship was very much appreciated. Special mention goes to those students on the HS teams who acted as rehearsal and group leaders! Remember to get in touch with Mr. VanderWoude in September to be included in the planning of next years teams.
- **CCS Cougars:**
 - ~ **CALLING ALL COACHES and SPONSORS** of any and all sports teams for this year. You are all invited to our annual COACHES BARBEQUE AND BASEBALL BASH! Please come out on Monday, June 28 from 5:30-7:30 pm and let us say **thank you** for all your hard work and dedication on behalf of our sports program. Bring your baseball glove and a big appetite! Please RSVP to Kevin Francisco or Jonathan McMann by email at kevin.francisco@pallisersd.ab.ca or jonathan.mcmann@pallisersd.ab.ca as soon as possible to help in planning the evening!
 - ~ CCS has many coaching positions opening up for the 2010-2011 athletic year. If you are interested in coaching or just helping out any level from MS through to HS in either Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Track and Field or Soccer please contact Phil Bonk or Kevin Francisco at the school by phone at 403-242-2896 or by email kevin.francisco@pallisersd.ab.ca or phil.bonk@pallisersd.ab.ca. We are specifically in need of coaches for Grade 9 girls Volleyball and Basketball; Volleyball season starts in September!
- Do you have any complete chess sets (board and pieces) laying unused around your house that you'd be willing to donate? The middle school would love to have them - please keep them around and bring them to school in the fall! Thank you!
- **A HUGE THANK YOU** to the staff and students who made our Stampede Breakfast a success!



Get a kick start on the school volleyball season!

Register now for a **girls and boys** "Volleyball Skills Development Camp" **Friday, September 3, 2010** at CCS. Come and hone your skills and learn from specialized and expert players! Limited space is available. For details and to reserve a spot contact **Jordan Parkin** at **403-242-7960**. There will be a small fee for this camp, with proceeds going directly to the 2011 Belize Mission Trip Sports Camps.

VOLUNTEERS Janet DeGraaff ext. 338 jdegraaff@csce.net

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you." ~ Author Unknown

- On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers for your assistance this year. Whether you helped in the classroom or on a special project or at an event we appreciate your dedication and hard work for "God's Children Making the World a Better Place".
- **Grocery Cards** are available over the summer; contact Janet to place any orders from Safeway, Sobeys, Coop or Superstore!

Volunteer Opportunities for the fall:

- The Elementary Music Department is looking for volunteers to assist with preparation of the classroom duotangs for the new school year.
- Organize and clean the Art Room at the ES.
- The MS students will start the new school year with their annual hike and will need parent volunteers. Exact dates for each grade have not yet been decided but will be posted on the website as soon as possible.
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact me; phone messages and email will be checked throughout the summer!

PARENT NEWS Parent Action Council (PAC) parentcouncil@csce.net

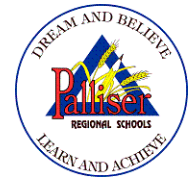
- **First Meeting: Friday, September 17, 12:00 pm at the Elementary Campus. All parents are encouraged to participate and attend as automatic members of this Council - this is the perfect place to lend your voice and be involved in a hands-on way to promote and enrich Calgary Christian School!**



Mark your calendars now for our Back-to-School evening Monday, August 30 from 5:30-7:30 pm. We'll have dessert, games and lots of catching up to do, as well as having the perfect opportunity to meet all of our new families and make them feel welcome! Class lists will be available and you'll have the chance to see the Elementary Campus reno's—you won't want to miss this!



Calgary Christian School 2010-2011 Calendar



ES = Elementary School
ECS – Grade 6

MS = Middle School
Grade 7- 9

HS = High School
Grade 10 - 12

August 2010

- 25 Staff Returns
- 30 **HS First Day - Staggered Entry**
- 30 New Family Open House & Tours (1:30-3:30pm)
- 30 Welcome Back Celebration and Dedication Service (5:30-7:30pm)
- 31 **ES/MS First Day of School**

September

- 6 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Labour Day
- 7 **Preschool Classes begin**
- 7 HS/MS Parent Orientation Evening (Gr. 7-12)
- 8 ES Parent Orientation Evening (ECS-Gr.6)
- 8-10 Grade 12's – Frontier Lodge
- 20 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Division Professional Day
- 22 MS/HS Student Photos – Lifetouch

October

- 8 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Site Professional Day
- 11 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Day
- 13 ES Student Photos - Lifetouch
- 18/19 MS Parent/Student/Teacher Conf. (4:00-7:00pm)
- 20 MS Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (9:00am-2:00pm)
- 20 **MS NO SCHOOL**
- 21/22 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – CEA Teachers' Convention

November

- 8 MS/HS Photo Retake Day
- 11 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Remembrance Day
- 10 HS Parent/Teacher Conf. (4:00-8:00pm)
- 17-19 ES Book Week
- 15 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Division Professional Day
- 18 Fall Society Meeting
- 18 ES Photo Retake Day – Lifetouch
- 19 MS Term I End
- 23 Admissions Open House (*Evening*)
- 24 MS Report Cards – Term I
- 26 ES Report Cards – Term I
- 27 Mix and Mingle (*Community Event*)

December

- 2 ES Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (5:30-8:30pm)
- 3 ES Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (9:00am-1:00pm)
- 3 **ES NO SCHOOL**
- 15 ES Christmas Concert – (DIV II) 7:00pm
- 17 **Last Day of School**
- 20-31 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Christmas Break

January 2011

- 3 **School Resumes**
- 11 MS Class Photo Day - Lifetouch
- 12 Diploma Exam – **AM** - ELA 30-1/30-2 (Part A)
- 13 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Social 30-1/30-2 (Part A)
- 17 ES Class Photo Day - Lifetouch
- 17 HS Study Day
- 18-28 HS Exam Week
- 19 Diploma Exam – **AM** - ELA 30-1/30-2 (Part B)
- 20 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Social 30-1/30-2 (Part B)
- 24 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Biology 30
- 25 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Pure/Applied Math 30
- 26 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Chemistry 30
- 27 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Physics 30
- 28 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Science 30
- 31 **ES NO SCHOOL** - Site Professional Day
- 31 **HS Semester 2 – Start Date**

February 2011

- 1 Admissions Open House (*Evening*)
- 2 HS Report Cards – Semester 1 Final
- 12 Spring Fling (*Annual Fundraiser*)
- 15 HS Course Selection Evening
- 16/17 MS Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (4:00-7:00pm)
- 18 MS Parent/Student/Teacher Conf. (9:00am-2:00pm)
- 18 **MS NO SCHOOL**
- 18 **Gr. 10/11 NO SCHOOL** - Senior Project Presentations
- 21 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Family Day
- 22 Senior Project Displays
- 23 MS Term II End
- 24/25 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Palliser Teachers' Convention

March

- 3 MS Report Cards – Term II
- 11 ES Report Cards – Term II
- 16-19 CCS Main Stage Production
- 17 ES Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (5:30-8:30pm)
- 18 ES Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- 18 **ES NO SCHOOL**
- 21 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Division Professional Day
- 25 ES Grandparents' Celebration
- 28-April 11 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Spring Break

April

- 11 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Division Professional Day
- 12 **School Resumes**
- 19 HS Parent/Teacher Conf. (4:00-8:00pm)
- 20 ES Easter Concert (DIV I) 7:00pm
- 22 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Good Friday

May

- 4-6 Grade 9 Trip
- 5 Spring Society Meeting
- 10 ES/MS/HS Choral & Bells Concert – 7:00pm
- 12 MS Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (4:00-7:00pm)
- 13 MS Parent/Teacher/Student Conf. (9:00am – 2:00pm)
- 13 **MS NO SCHOOL**
- 17 Achievement Test – Gr. 3 LA (Part A)
- 18 Achievement Test – Gr. 6 LA (Part A)
- 19 Achievement Test – Gr. 9 LA (Part A)
- 20 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Site Professional Day
- 23 **ES/MS/HS NO SCHOOL** – Victoria Day
- 24 Fine Arts Night

June

- 8 HS Awards Assembly
- 10 Stampede Breakfast
- 13 Diploma Exam – **AM** - ELA 30-1/30-2 (Part A)
- 14 Diploma Exam – **AM** - Social 30-1/30-2 (Part A)
- 14 Achievement Test – Gr. 3 LA (Part B); Gr. 6 Social
- 15 Achievement Test – Gr. 6 LA (Part B)
- 15 HS Study Day
- 16-24 HS Exam Week
- 16 Diploma Exam – **AM** – ELA 30-1/30-2 (Part B)
- 16 Achievement Test – Gr. 3 Math; Gr. 6 Math
- 17 Achievement Test – Gr. 6 Science
- 17 Diploma Exam – **AM** – Social 30-1/30-2 (Part B)
- 17 Golf Tournament (*Annual Fundraiser*)
- 22 Diploma Exam – **AM** – Biology 30
- 22 Achievement Test – Gr. 9 LA (Part B)
- 23 Diploma Exam – **AM** – Pure/Applied Math 30
- 23 Achievement Test – Gr. 9 Science
- 24 Diploma Exam – **AM** – Chemistry 30
- 24 Achievement Test – Gr. 9 Math
- 24 Grade 12 Graduation
- 27 Gr. 9 Celebration
- 27 Diploma Exam – **AM** – Physics 30
- 27 Achievement Test – Grade 9 Social Studies
- 28 Diploma Exam – **AM** – Science 30
- 28 MS Awards Assembly
- 28 **Last Day** – ES/MS/HS Report Cards – Term III & Final

****Note:** Alberta Education has advised that Diploma and Achievement Exam dates are subject to change until November 2010.

June 28th – Last Day of School – 12:00 Noon Dismissal



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**School Year Calendar
2010-2011**

- School not in Session
- HS - No School
- ES - No School
- MS - No School
- HS Only

- August 25 Staff Returns
- August 26/27 Staff Professional Development
- August 30 **First Day - HS Staggered Entry**
- August 31 **First Day - ES/MS**

- September 6 No School - Labour Day
- September 7 **First Day - Preschool (Staggered entry)**
- September 20 No School - Palliser Division PD Day

- October 8 No School - Site PD Day
- October 11 No School - Thanksgiving Day
- October 20 MS No School - PST Conferences
- October 21/22 No School - CEA Teachers' Convention

- November 11 No School - Remembrance Day
- November 15 No School - Palliser Division PD Day

- December 3 ES - No School - PST Conferences
- December 20 - 31 No School - Christmas Break

- January 3 **School Resumes**
- January 17 HS Study Day
- January 31 ES - No School - Site PD Day
- January 31 **HS Semester II begins**

- February 18 MS - No School - PST Conferences
- February 18 Gr. 10/11 No School - Senior Project Presentations
- February 21 No School - Family Day
- February 24/25 No School - ATA Teachers' Convention

- March 18 ES - No School - PST Conferences
- March 21 No School - Palliser Division PD Day
- March 28 - April 11 No School - Spring Break

- April 11 No School - Palliser Division PD Day
- April 12 **School Resumes**
- April 22 No School - Good Friday

- May 13 MS No School - PST Conferences
- May 20 No School - Site PD Day
- May 23 No School - Victoria Day

- June 15 HS - Study Day
- June 24 Grade 12 Graduation
- June 28 Last Day of School (ES/MS-Noon Dismissal)**

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