

June 2011

Week 1



Calgary Christian School Bridges

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
	Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES Art Room	Student Banking Day MS/HS Chapel 11:25 am ECRC CCS Band Concert 7:00 pm ECRC		ES CHALLENGE DAY ES Chapel 12:40 pm ES Gym	5

• **Golf Tournament GlenEagles, June 17, 2011:** May 31 is the deadline for early registration and your chance to win \$250 in gift certificates! Sponsorships are still available for this great day of fellowship and fundraising in support of CCS. Please visit the CCS website or contact Catherine or Corrin at ext. 352/362; cfeenstra@csce.net or cbrouwer@csce.net.

- **CCS Band Concert** at Emmanuel CRC on Wednesday, **June 1 at 7:00 pm**. All the CCS bands will perform and everyone is welcome - please join us for this final concert of the school year!
- The **ES chapel** will be led by the Grade 2 classes on **Friday, June 3 at 12:40 pm**. Come, enjoy, and be challenged to see what the students have been learning about Creation-Enjoying, and see how you too can be a creation enjoyer in God's World.
- **Volunteers for Reading and Scribing Provincial Achievement Tests:** required at the Elementary June 14, 15, 16 and 17, starting at 8:45 am. Contact Janet DeGraaff for details at 403-242-2896 ext. 338 or by email at jdegraaff@csce.net.
- There are **new spaces** available in **Kindergarten and Grades 1-3** for the 2011-2012 school year. We also have a new 2 day **Four-Year-Old Preschool** program available; please contact Lynn Parkin in Admissions for information and registration forms (admissions@csce.net; ext. 312)
- **Student Banking:** for each deposit on June 1, take a guess at the number of Jelly Beans in the jar (one at each campus)! Closest guess takes home the jelly beans and will be entered to win a \$100 term deposit, \$50 or \$25 gift certificates from the Christian Credit Union!
- Congratulations to Lindsay Delmar as she represents CCS for 2011 as the **Calgary Herald Class Act** representative!
- Please return all payment schedules and applicable payments to the Business Office prior to the end of June in order that adequate preparations and planning can be completed for the fall.

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11
	Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES Art Room (last meeting for 2010-2011)	HS Awards Assembly 11:25 am ECRC		Pancake Breakfast Secondary Campus 8:00 - 9:15 am MS Chapel 12:40 pm ECRC Parent Action Council 12:00 noon ES Campus	12

- Everyone is welcome to attend our **Stampede Breakfast** on **June 10** on the blacktop at the Secondary. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 9:15 a.m. This year, we will be offering a donation box to help one of our former CCS families who has been affected by the fire in Slave Lake. Donations can also be dropped off at the main office of the Secondary between now and June 10.
- **Naturalization Project:** If you are able to help out anytime this summer to help keep all the gardens tended and the "green things" growing, please contact Mark Heppner (Grade 6) or Lindsay Kelly (Kindergarten) at the ES.
- **Grocery Cards** will be available to purchase over the summer months. Please plan to pre-order your cards by June 17 so that we can ensure adequate stock over the summer. Please contact Janet @ ext. 338; jdegraaff@csce.net for all the details.

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18
	Grade 3 LA (part A) Prov. Achievement Test Touring Tuesday 9-4 pm	Final Student Banking Day HS Study Day NO SCHOOL HS		CCS GOLF TOURNAMENT GlenEagles, Cochrane Registration 11:30 am Shotgun start 1:30 pm ES Worship 12:30 pm ES Gym	19

- Keep sharing your pictures with us for this year's **yearbook!** Follow the link on the homepage of the CCS website and download your digital photos of all the great things happening at and around the school!
- **International HS Trips 2011/2012:** a number of our High School Students will be traveling to Spain and France in March 2012 and are selling magazine subscriptions (new, renewal and gifts) to raise funds. If you would like to receive a brochure, please contact Janet at 403-246-0986 or you can go on-line at www.ccrp.ca and enter our Campaign Code: AB2599.
- **International Student HomeStay Program:** If you are interested in hosting an international student while they are attending CCS, please contact Lynn Parkin at ext. 312 or by email at admissions@csce.net to find out more!
- **Ambassador Family Program** is looking for 10-15 parents to help welcome and connect with new families. Each Ambassador is assigned 2-4 families that are new to Calgary Christian, ideally with children in similar grades. You will be given lots of support so you can offer your assigned families information and encouragement throughout their first year in our school. More details can be found on our website under the 'Volunteers' tab. Please contact Corrin in the Development Office at cbrouwer@csce.net or ext 362 to sign up or find out more!

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Secondary - MS/HS Campus
ECRC - Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church (MS/HS Chapels)

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Week 4



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20 MS Study Day NO SCHOOL MS CSCE Board Meeting 7:00 pm Secondary	21 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm	22 HS Chapel 11:25 am ECRC Kindergarten Graduation 5:30 pm Edworthy Park	23	24 ES Sports Day Grade 9 Transition Celebration 7:00 pm Abundant Life Church	25 26

- CCS Maintenance Team is looking for clear containers that can be used to store all manner of bits and pieces and various "stuff"! If you have any clean, clear containers to share, please bring them to either campus. Thank you!
- Students and staff at the ES raised over \$1400 at this year's Penny Carnival in support of Christian curriculum development - thank you so much for your support!!

Week 5

Monday	Tuesday
27	28 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL NOON DISMISSAL ES Final Assembly 9:00 am ES Gym MS Awards Assembly 10:30 am ECRC Report Cards ES/MS/HS Grade 12 Graduation 3:00 pm Bethany Chapel

- Bridges will be published at the end of June and be sent home with report cards for ES and MS students and mailed to HS families; information available for the 2011-2012 school year will be included. The CCS website will be updated and will have new information posted over the summer, be sure to check back often for the latest news!
- Recruitment Recognition - the referral program that awards our families a \$500 Recognition of Recruitment for every referral from Grade 1 to Grade 12 that results in a new family enrolment and student attendance at CCS continues until September 1; for further info contact Executive Director Scott Hickling at shickling@csce.net.
- Thank you to the three Board members who have completed their term - Simon Strydhorst, Gloria Visser-Niven and Jim Zeilstra and welcome to the newly elected members who have begun theirs - Kevin McConnell, Gordon Ragan and Steven Tofan. Your service to the Society is greatly appreciated.

2011-2012 School Year

First day of School

- Kindergarten - Grade 12: August 30
(staggered entry will apply to Kindergarten classes)
- Preschool staggered entry begins week of September 6

Christian Teachers Convention: October 20-21

Christmas Break: December 24 - January 8

ATA Teachers Convention: February 23-24

Spring Break: March 24 - April 9

Last Day of School: June 27

HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE: Diploma Exams are marked with a **D**. Morning exams (**AM**), students to be in their designated room at 8:45 am; afternoon exams (**PM**), students to be in their designated room at 12:45 pm. Students are required to remain in the exam room for at least half of the allotted exam time. Most exams are scheduled for 2 hours; some diploma exams may be longer.

MON JUNE 13	TUES JUNE 14	THURS JUNE 16	FRI JUNE 17	MON JUNE 20	TUES JUNE 21	WED JUNE 22	THURS JUNE 23	FRI JUNE 24	MON JUNE 27
AM English 30-1/30-2 Part A (D)	AM Social 30-1/30-2 Part A (D)	AM English 30-1/30-2 Part B (D) ELA 20 PM Social 10	AM Social 30-1/30-2 Part B (D) ELA 10 Bio 20	AM Social 20 PE 30 PM Science 10	AM Math 10C PM Chem 20	AM Bio 30 (D) Pure Math 20 Applied Math 20	AM Pure/Applied Math 30 (D)	AM Chem 30 (D)	AM Phys- ics 30 (D)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE: There are no classes on exam days for MS students. All exams are scheduled for 9:00 am; students can be picked up anytime after 10:30 am or ride the bus home at the end of the day (3:30 pm).

TUES, JUNE 21	WED, JUNE 22	THURS, JUNE 23	FRI, JUNE 24	MON, JUNE 27
Gr. 9 French/Spanish Gr. 7 & 8 Social Studies	Grade 9 PAT Lang. Arts Grade 7 & 8 Lang. Arts	Grade 9 PAT Science Grade 7 & 8 Science	Grade 9 PAT Math Grade 7 & 8 Math	Grade 9 PAT Social

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Calgary Christian School **will soon be celebrating** **50 Years!**

We're having a LOGO CONTEST and YOU can enter!

We're already making plans for the fall of **2013**, thinking of all the ways to celebrate God's faithfulness throughout the generations, and we'd like you to help us.

All students, staff, parents, alumni, supporters and friends are invited to enter our contest to design a logo for the 50th Anniversary of CCS. Everyone with a great idea is encouraged to enter, regardless of their ability to give us a final version – this means that crayons are okay!!

The winning logo will be used for all sorts of exciting projects! You'll get to see it on invitations, newsletter updates and on the CCS website - and we might also want to make t-shirts, buttons, pins and other fun stuff!

The logo for the 50th will not replace the Calgary Christian School logo, but will work WITH it and help us all to recognize the 2013-2014 school year as a very special time in the life of our school. Our hallways and our website are great places to visit for inspiration!

CCS Anniversary Logo Contest: What You Need to Know!

- **Entries will be accepted from September 15, 2011 until November 1, 2011.**
- **You can enter as many ideas as you like.**
- **Hand drawn or computer files are both acceptable.**
(We will work with the winning entry and its creator to "finesse" a final product to use for a variety of applications.)
- **Three finalists will be chosen by a panel of judges** that will include members from staff, alumni, students, parents and supporters; each of the finalists will win a prize!
- **A vote will determine the final design;** everyone will be able to vote on their favourite.
- **Your design must be original** and only submissions by individuals will be accepted.
(You can use the CCS logo with your design if you wish.)
- The final design will become the property of CCS for use in the anniversary celebrations.

Watch for more information and the entry forms - start thinking now about what you want to create!

If you'd like to serve on an 50th Anniversary Committee, or be involved in the Anniversary planning in any way, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Catherine Feenstra in the Development Office at 403-242-2896 ext. 352 or by email at cfeenstra@csce.net with any questions or for further information.