

What's happening @ CCS



June 26, 2018

Calendars are Posted

2018-19 Dates

Calendars for next year are posted under the parent tab, or you can access with [this link!](#)

New Hire

Calgary Society for Christian Education (CSCE) is pleased to announce that Toba Dada will be joining us as our new Director of Finance beginning July 9. Mr. Dada is a certified accountant with extensive experience serving Royal Dutch Shell in Nigeria and several local not for profit groups. The position is currently part time, reporting to the Executive Director. Welcome, Toba!

Grade 12 Graduation

You're Invited to celebrate graduation with our Gr12 graduates on Thursday, June 28 at 4pm at Bethany Chapel.

Business Office will be open with modified hours for the summer months. Front offices at each campus will be closed for summer break.

Elementary School Info

Thanks to the ATA-Local 19 for their sponsorship of our Sports Day freezies, a nice treat for our students today!

-Current [Gr6 Parents](#), Read Mrs. Vienneau's blog, "Communication between home and school!" [posted here!](#)

ES Supply lists are posted [HERE](#)

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Volleyball Camp

Grade 6-9 Students

Our school will be hosting a volleyball camp this summer in August. Register today to secure your spot and prepare for the upcoming volleyball season. Find details [here](#).

Transportation Update

We want to say thank you to all of our school bus drivers for another excellent year. Even with all of the snow this winter our children arrived safely to and from school. We are very sad to say goodbye to Cliff Eagle, CCS Bus #1, who will be retiring after driving for CCS for the past 16 years and we are so grateful for his faithful service.

New for next year, we will have bus service to Discovery Ridge with direct drop-off from the school in the afternoons. For more information please contact Karen Wagenaar , *Transportation Coordinator* 403.242.2896 ext 318 kwagenaar@calgarychristianschool.com

Secondary School Info

Middle School (Gr7-9) is off to **Calaway Park** this Wednesday!

Report Cards

Grade 7-9 students, your report cards will be available on Wednesday, following Calaway park!

Grade 10-12 report cards will be available for pick up on Thursday during office hours.

MS Supply lists are posted [HERE](#)

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Elementary School Info

CCES Teacher Staff

2018-19

KG - Cheri Groot (T/Th)
KB - Nicole Bruins (M/W)
KJ - Joylaine Degroot-Jonker (M/W)
1E - Grace Ernter
1B - Susan Bowen
1PD - Monika Pagenkopf / Darlene Dykstra
Grade 1 in 1B & 1E - Jahnaya Johnson
2B - Terri Bachinski
2M - Rebecca McMillan
2SB - Sharon Bolink
3H - Marcie Howey
3P - Rebecca Parkin
3B - John Bird
4V - Carrie Vandermeer
4J- Cathy Janz
4W - Shannon Williams
Grade 4 in 4W - Jahnaya Johnson
5H - Rachel Homann (nee Bock)
5VB - Karen VandenBorn
5TJ - Heather Thompson and Glenda Jullion
6M - Krista Makila
6V- David Vriend
6SG - Shauna Gooliaff
LST - Marliss Visser (will also be doing 2 sections of Gr. 6 Social)
PE - Mark Heppner
French - Kelly Smith
Music - Amy Gatus
Vice Principal - Monique Wagner
Principal - Mike Thiesen

Welcome Email and Meet the Teacher

Like this past August, teachers will send out emails welcoming students to school and their specific classes on **Tuesday, August 28th** in the afternoon. These emails will go out essentially at the same time (there may be a difference of an hour or so).

On **Thursday, August 30** there will be Meet the Teacher from 4:30-6:30 p.m. At that time children and parents will be able to see the students' classrooms, their desks and coat hooks, bring in supplies, and of course meet the teacher. :-). There will also be an informal school orientation session with Administration during the Meet the Teacher time in the Music Room. This is especially for families new to the school.

Outline of the School Day

The start of day, end of day, instructional minutes, lunch minutes and recess minutes totals are all the same. They have just been grouped together differently during the day. Schedule is [posted here](#).

Back to School Picnic

On **Thursday, Sept 6** come meet other families and socialize together. Please note, this event is weather dependent.

Robotics Club

Next year there will again be school-sponsored Robotics Clubs scheduled on Tuesdays in a school classroom after school throughout the year from 3:30-5:30, led by Juniotech personnel. CCES teachers will supervise these clubs. There is a registration cost to attend; for more information, please see the [CCS website](#).

Choir

Next year there will be three choir practices per week for choir members, though each student will only attend two. Choir participation is open to students from grades 3-6. Some families may choose for their child to attend the before school and mid-day practices, while others may choose for their child to attend the after school and midday practices; no students will attend all three practices each week. The practices are below:

Tuesday morning before school from 7:45-8:25
Thursday afternoon after school from 3:35-4:15
Friday midday during the noon recess from 12:00-12:17

We are aware that there are many after school events (such as the Robotics Clubs mentioned above). In this manner we hope to make it possible for parents to enable their child to attend choir if they wish, without sacrificing participation in other activities. Hopefully having this information now enables parents to register students for other activities as well as attend choir practices as scheduled. As in other years, a few additional choir practices may be scheduled just prior performances.

Secondary School Info

In Grade 7 next year?

Take note!

If you have not already done so, please make your language and music selection as soon as possible using this [ONLINE response form](#). Thank you from Mrs. Vienneau and Mr. VanderWoude!

Welcome to Grade 7! BBQ will take place on **Thurs, Aug 30** from 6-9pm

Remember, details about moving to Gr7 is posted on [this blog](#).

Who's Who in the Zoo

Middle School Teachers

[7 Meet The Creatures... Teachers 2018](#)

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Parents you can meet our Secondary staff at our **Introductions and Orientation evening** on Mon, Sept 10 at 7pm in the LINC.

MS Option Selection/Homeroom

MS families (gr 7-9), an email will be send on Tues, Aug 28 (along with a form for Grade 8/9 to select their options) informing students of their home-room assignments.

CCS Theme Verse 2017-2018

"For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

From Career Counsellor

Mrs. Foster

Work Experience - It's not too late to sign up to earn work experience credit over the summer. Email [Charlene Foster](#) ASAP to get the forms you need to complete before you can count your hours.

MyPass access - Students who set up their MyPass access using their school email will no longer be able to log in. Please send your personal email address to Charlene Foster so she can reset it for you.

Dual Credit Programs - There are still seats available for these programs next year:

- **Intro to Business (5 credits)**
- **Intro to Bible (5 credits)**
- **Engineering Design and Geospatial Technologies (15 credits)**
- **Pre-employment Plumbing (12 credits)**

Contact [Charlene Foster](#) for details and application forms.

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