

Oct 22, 2024



Learning Adventures
PRESCHOOL

Society News + School Wide

Important Dates & Information:

Oct 22: CCSS School Council (6:30pm), CCS Community Prayer Evening (7:30pm)

Oct 24/25: No Classes: PCCE Teacher's Convention

Nov 14: Around the World in One Night: 6-8pm @ our Secondary School

Prayer Team: If you can, please join other parents and staff every Tuesday at 8:30 - 9:15 am at the Secondary Campus.

Around the World in One Night: We all have culture - let's come together to learn, share and celebrate! At this time a few families have signed up to take part but we would like everyone to partake in this special evening. Nothing is too big or small to share... Do you have a cultural dance to share, perhaps a home language lesson, traditional clothing you'd like to display, maybe photos or other artifacts showing your heritage, or special cultural foods that people could try? We'd love to hear from you! Use this [link](#) to sign up to share and/or to attend. If you have an idea for us or a question, please email [Niki Brandsma](#) or [Leona Schaap](#). We're excited to unite to celebrate the cultural diversity at Calgary Christian School on November 14!

**AROUND THE WORLD
IN ONE NIGHT**

November 14, 6-8pm
An Evening of Unity

You can share, we can all learn and
celebrate together!

interested in participating
(attending, sharing culture,
need more info? scan here!)

Parent Opportunity - Love Your Neighbour Initiative: Each Tuesday, we send students to a local Elementary School to volunteer. If you would like to chaperone our students to this school on Tuesdays from 11:45 - 12:50, please email [Pastor Layne](#). That school is also in need of additional field trip volunteers. If you have time to help, and a completed CCS police check, please email [Pastor Layne](#) for more details. The next trips that require more supervision are October 22 and 23.

- Also, this school is asking for **MITTENS FOR GRADE K-6 STUDENTS**. If you have extra or can buy another pair to donate, please drop them off at our office or with your child's teacher.

Student Banking: Did you know that CCS partners with the Christian Credit Union as part of their Student Banking Program? Visit our [website](#) to learn about the incentives offered to account holders and how to open an account. Upcoming banking deposit days: October 16 & 23, November 6 & 13.

Pre School News

Welcome Back - Learning Adventures Preschool is underway and we offer ongoing registration. We are reminding everyone of our "Refer a Friend Program" to our preschool. If you refer a family to our program and they register, you will receive a \$200.00 gift card just in time for Christmas! If you have any questions call Susan at 403-242-2896, ext. 2152 for more information.

Elementary News

Grade 6 Parents & Guardians - If they haven't already, please help your student fill out this [form](#) to debrief their experience at the Mustard Seed, and make it even better next year!

ES Lost and Found: The lost and found is overflowing. It has been placed on tables in the hallway outside the Elementary Office. Please take a look the next time you are in the school.

ES Lunch Program Reminder: Please remember to always read the "CCS Lunch Program Reminder" email that arrives in your inbox each Monday morning to confirm that you have ordered lunch that week for your child(ren). If there are no orders listed, please make sure that you send lunch with your child(ren).

Elementary School Council: Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, 2024 @ 6pm at the Elementary Campus.

ES Lunch Program Volunteers Needed: All dates for volunteering for the Elementary Lunch Program from September-January have been added to [SignUpGenius](#). We cannot run this program without your help, so please sign up today! A police clearance is not required for this volunteer position, however, it is appreciated. Please sign up today! If we do not get enough volunteers each week, we may have to cancel lunches. Currently the following dates still need volunteers: November 6 and 20, December 4, 12, and 18, January 8, 9, 15, 22, and 29.

All funds raised from our lunch program go towards special events such as "Alien In-Line Skating" and "SoundKreations". The funds are also used to purchase items such as our Gaga Ball Pit and outdoor recess equipment.

ES Library: We are holding a used book sale during Literacy Week to raise money for new books for the library. If you have any Kindergarten-Grade 6 books in good condition that you would like to donate, could you please bring them to the Elementary library at morning drop-off or after school pickup? It would be greatly appreciated! Donations will be accepted until November 21.

CCS Elementary Hockey program (Gr 1-6): Students are encouraged to play with their friends, in a fun, 'play & pass,' environment. All skill levels are welcome! Due to the popularity of this program and considering the ice sheets available, space is limited and registration caps will be adhered to. Registration is \$100 with a discount to program volunteers: \$70 (minimum of three ice times - four parent maximum will be accepted). Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis on November 1 at 7am until the program is full, or November 10. Payments to be made after you are accepted into the program.

The dates are as follows:

Jan 3, 10, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, *21, 28 March 7, 14
2-3 pm (Grades 4-6), George Blundun Arena
2:15-3:15 pm (Grades 1-3), Optimist Arena

Equipment needed: hockey stick, hockey skates, shoulder pads, elbow pads, and shin pads, approved helmet with full face protection, neck and mouth guard, athletic cup (both boys and girls), hockey gloves

Email cceshockey@gmail.com with any questions you may have. Keep an eye out on our website for a registration link.

Secondary News

Important Dates and Information:

Today: CCSS School Council (6:30pm), CCS Community Prayer Evening (7:30pm)

Feb 11 & 12: Grad Photos (grade 12's save the date, more info to follow!)

Secondary School Council meets today at 6:30pm in the LINC. Come join us as we go through this [agenda](#).



Canadian Rockies Outdoor Learning

**Winter Travel 15
Winter Travel Program**

This course is for students who love skiing and the outdoors! Participants will receive 10 credits as a part of a hands-on experiential learning opportunity. Please contact Ms. Monson with any questions.

Field Experience: December 11-13

More information:
<https://olc.crps.ca/programs/winter-travel>

Use the QR code to register:



Faith Club: This is a student led discipleship group for grade 9 to 12 s. This group meets in the Link on Wednesday's over lunch. The kick off is October 23. The students will be doing a 6 week series on **'Boldness & Confidence Through Holy Spirit'**. Please be in prayer for these students and encourage your child to check it out.

Lengthening the school day for the 25/26 school year is in the parent/guardian feedback stage. Please use this [form](#) to make sure your voice is heard as we respond to our school division's proposal of adding two 15 minute breaks to our school day.

Chef Chris: The Secondary Cougar Bites Cafe hot lunch menu is [posted](#) and active with menus available up to December break... and stay tuned for some exciting new items that Chef Chris has in mind for daily walk up sales!

Outcome Based Assessment information can be found [here](#). This document is meant to support anyone interested in learning more about what this practice is about. It is meant to be responsive to student/parent feedback and will be updated throughout the year.

Dual Credit information for semester two is now available at www.palliseroffcampus.ca. Applications are open and are due November 1.

Missed previous weekly emails? Find them here: [Weekly Email](#)