

Society News + School Wide

Important Dates:

May 14: Kindergarten Open House 5-7 pm (registration)
May 16: Site-Based PD Day (no school for students)
May 19: Victoria Day (no school for staff or students)
May 21: Secondary Celebration of Learning & WCT Plant Fundraiser Pickup
May 27: CSCE Annual General Meeting (7pm in Secondary Gymnasium)
June 14: CCS Golf Fundraiser Event (information)

CCS Golf Event *Presented by Havco Energy Solutions*: Nearly sold out! Calgary Christian School is hosting a Fundraiser Golf Event on June 14, 2025 at the Bow River Greens Par 3 Golf Course! Tickets include 9 holes of golf, lunch, a drink ticket, a welcome package and minigolf. Tickets are priced at \$85.00. There are just a few spots left! Sponsorships and premium ticket packages are available at every level. Information on what we are fundraising for, event details, and a link to reserve your tickets can be found in this <u>document</u>!

CSCE 2025 AGM: Childcare for children aged 3-10 will be provided for in the LINC during the meeting. Please <u>click here</u> to sign up for care. If your teen would like to help out with the children, please <u>sign up here.</u>

Lighthouse Mondays: will wrap up for the 2024/25 school year with a combined prayer and worship evening on June 2 in the LINC. Join us in praising our Father together as a CCS Community!

Prayer Team: Join other parents and staff every Tuesday from 8:35 - 9:15 am - check in at the secondary office. Prayer is making a difference.

Attendance: Please record your child's lates and absences in Edsby.





Kindergarten Open House

Tomorrow, May 14, 2025 5pm-6:30 or 6pm-7:30

Join us for a campus tour & presentation!

to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

Hey CCS families! Would you like to receive a \$50 gift card to Inglewood Pizza or Glamorgan Bakery? Refer a student to our <u>Kindergarten Open House</u>, happening tomorrow, and when they submit a completed application, you will be taking your family out for something yummy to eat! For more info contact <u>Tammy</u>, our Admissions Coordinator.

CommUKEity will be on Tuesdays after school until May 27. This fun UKULELE group is open to anyone no matter your musical experience and abilities in grades 4-12 plus staff and family members. If you enjoy singing and making music with others, then you'll definitely want to sign-up! Club members will learn some worship songs and some pop songs. Sign up <u>here.</u>

School Bus in 2025-2026: Existing bus families have already received an email about busing for next year. If your family is new to busing in 2025-2026, please fill out this <u>form</u>. Planning for bus routes for the 2025-2026 school year will take place in July. For questions, please contact Transportation Coordinator <u>Elisabeth van Borselen</u>.

Preschool & Early Learning Centre News

There are now two options for students aged 3-5. The Learning Adventures Preschool (part-time) and Early Learning Centre (full-time). The Early Learning Centre has a few spots available in the 3 year old program. View details on the Early Learning Centre <u>here!</u>

Elementary News

Before and After School Care: Mighty Learners District registration for the 2025/2026 school session has begun. Families who have reviewed <u>information</u> about our program and schedule and are interested may use this <u>link</u> to indicate their interest in securing a spot for their child.

Some Program Information:

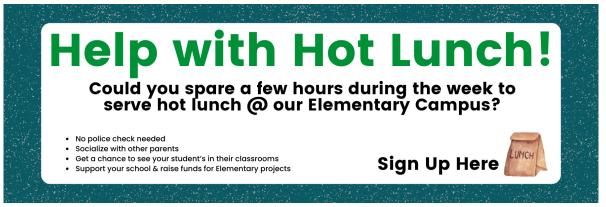
- Before-and-after-school program for children from K- gr.6 in our Elementary School gymnasium.
- We do not offer full-day care except on PD/Teachers Convention Days, Spring Breaks, and Winter Breaks.
- Kindergarteners who have school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and scheduled Fridays can only be in our program on these days. Similarly, those in school on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and scheduled Fridays can only be in our program on these days.
- Apart from the one PD day per month, Kindergarten students may also register for PD days that fall on their scheduled days.
- Winter and Spring break registration is open to all grades, including Kindergarten.

Elementary Chapel: It is a K-6 Chapel on Thursday, May 15th with 5T leading. Parents are welcome to attend.

Provincial Achievement Tests: We are looking for parents to support some of our students with the PATs who require someone to read and write for them during the exam. If you're available to donate your time in the mornings of May 28th, June 16th, 17, 18, and 19th, please click this <u>link</u> to sign up.

School Spirit Day: It is Sport Appreciation Day on Thursday, May 15th (wear a jersey or a personal sporting outfit!)

Christian Hockey Camp coming May 23 @ 1:30pm for grades 2-6 students. If you're interested in supporting your child's hockey skills, this is a great opportunity! The event will be facilitated by Ben Munnings, a grade 9 student, and other staff/students. We'll spend an hour developing skills and then celebrating with some pizza. To nab a spot for your child, reach out to Ben [benjamin.munnings@prs26.ca]! Further details will be distributed directly to those who sign up.



ES Lunch Program: WE NEED YOU!!! There are 6 Elementary lunch days in need of volunteers between now and the end of the school year. If you are able to help between 11:30am - 1:30pm on May 14, 21, and 28 and on June 4, 9, and 11, please sign up on <u>SignUpGenius</u>. The Elementary Lunch Program is beloved by CCS students but requires volunteers to run. Unfortunately, lunches without volunteers are at risk of cancellation. Please consider visiting the signup to fill any openings that remain this school year. Thank you!

Secondary News

Important Dates

May 21: Celebration of Learning 4-8pm June 25: Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony @ 2pm, Bethany Chapel

June 2025 Exam Schedule can be found here.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rachel Sutherland and the senior choir who received bronze for their performance at last weekend's National Music Festival "Con Brio" in Whistler, B.C. There were 54 school band and choir groups from across Canada coming together to perform, compete, workshop and collaborate in mass band and choir performances of hundreds of young musicians! It was a thrilling and meaningful experience for students. Please help us congratulate and celebrate the hard work and talents of this wonderful group of young musicians and their gifted leader! Only twelve performing groups placed at the festival, so CCS can be very proud of this noteworthy recognition!

Christian Hockey Camp coming for grades 2-6 students.

Cougar Cafe: Menu choices for any week can be altered up to midnight the Wednesday before. Order via your hotlunches account <u>here</u>. Don't forget to Order!

Talent Show on Thursday at 2:05pm at the church. Come enjoy the skills of our students!

Drama Club: takes place in ROSEBUD this week! Tomorrow (May 13) and Wednesday (May 14) 24 of our Mid-High students will be in Rosebud AB with the <u>ACSI Drama Xchange</u>. Please pray for the safe travel for those on the roads, as well as mild weather, good fun, and great spiritual retreat for the students and chaperones. Students return tomorrow at 6:15pm.

From the Desk of Denise

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:1-8)

When my family lived in Lloydminster, we lived in a rental house for a short period of time. As I reflect, it was probably one of the most relaxed and enjoyable times in our life, despite having a 12 year old, a toddler and a ...

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