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# From the Desk of Denise

## CSCE Executive Director

### **Congratulations to our Grade 6 graduates**

On behalf of the CSCE, I would like to congratulate all the Grade 6 students who celebrated their graduation last evening at Emmanuel Chapel. What a beautiful evening of celebration!

It was clearly evident that this group of students felt appreciated, supported, and deeply loved by their teachers and families. The incredible learning experiences they shared were rich and meaningful—evident in the laughter and joy we all experienced as we watched these three classes celebrate.

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for this special event and who continue to lovingly support their children each and every day.

A heartfelt thank-you to our Elementary School Administrators, who lead the school in such a positive, loving, faith-based environment where the Lord is glorified and His teachings are shared daily.

To Mr. Van Sloten, Mrs. O'Neil, and Mrs. Basset—thank you for your support in student learning. To Mrs. Gillard, Mrs. Gooliaff, and Ms. Makila—thank you for guiding your students to be their very best through your engaging activities, your love, and your dedication to each child you teach.

May God continue to grow each of you as you continue on in your learning journey and may you always remember our theme verse:

"But you are a chosen people. You are the King's priests. You are a holy nation.

You are a nation that belongs to God alone. God chose you to tell about the wonderful things He has done. He called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9 - International Children's Bible

### **Congratulations to our Grade 12 Graduates**

Congratulations and best wishes to our Grade 12 graduates! What a beautiful time to celebrate each of you for all your hard work and accomplishments. We look forward to watching you cross the stage tomorrow to receive your Grade 12 diploma and then step into the calling God has placed on your life.

Your parents and families, your teachers, your friends, and all of us at the Calgary Society for Christian Education join you in celebrating this special day. We also encourage and support you as you move forward into the next chapter of your life.

We bless the work of your hands for all you have learned and achieved, and we join with you in praying for all that God has in store for you. Walk in the confidence the Lord has given you, knowing that we are praying for you and are excited to see all that lies ahead.

Whether you are heading to university, pursuing technical studies, starting a new career, taking a "gap year", traveling, or exploring other paths, we bless you! May you go into the world to continue serving God in all that you do, knowing how deeply loved you are by Him.

My prayer for you comes from Numbers 6:24-26:

"May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May He make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

May He lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace."

Stay safe, have fun, and always remember you are never alone, the Lord your God is always with you.

### **Upgrades to our Buildings:**

Over the summer, we will begin two huge capital projects. The first project involves a new roof and six new skylights at the Secondary School Building. This is not a project that will be necessarily noticed by anyone, but it is a project that is necessary! Thank you to Keith and the Maintenance Team for all the work on getting this project initiated.

Our second project is one that will bring a new look and a new feeling of 'warmth' to our Elementary School Building. Insulation and new siding around the area of the gym will be worked on throughout the summer and should be "wrapped up" by the end of August. Thank you to our creative team for assisting in the beautiful design of this project. It will be exciting to see this project completed!

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