

Society News + School Wide

Important Dates:

September 26: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Assemblies at Emmanuel CRC

9:00 - 9:35: Elementary Campus

9:45 - 10:45: Secondary Campus

September 29: Division-wide PD Day, **No Classes**

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, **No Classes**

November 1: Fall Fair

Alberta Student Registration Form (Action Required): Alberta Education requires that we collect a completed registration form for *each student every school year*. We kindly ask that you complete the 2025–2026 Returning Student Registration Form using [these instructions](#) for your child as soon as possible. As part of the registration process, please:

- Review and update any existing information.
- Include at least one emergency contact who is *not a parent* and resides within the City of Calgary.
- Use the email address we have on file to access your account.

If you are a returning student, please complete the [Returning Student Registration Form](#).

Note: This form does not need to be completed for students who are new to our school this year—you have already completed the registration process.

If you have forgotten your password, please use the "Forgot Password" option on the login page. Please do not hesitate to contact the Elementary or Secondary Office if you have any issues.



Davison Orchards Apples: Tomorrow is the *last day* to purchase your Davison Orchards Apples. Use your [Hot Lunches](#) account to place an order. Pick up is on October 8. As it is a new year, REGISTRATION may be required if your login credentials don't work.

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Fall Fair: Saturday, November 1, 2025, we are looking forward to celebrating the community this autumn at the Calgary Christian School Fall Fair! Please save the date, we would love to see your family and friends at this event.

[Click here](#) to visit our website for more information about supporting the event, volunteer opportunities and Makers' Market table rentals. Contact [Niki Brandsma](#) in Development with any questions.

Orange T-Shirts: Orange Shirt Day is on Friday, September 26 and we have shirts available for purchase! The deadline to purchase is *tomorrow*, or until supplies last. Shirts will be available for pick-up at the school office(s) at the end of the day on Thursday, September 25. Purchase [here](#).

Lighthouse Praise & Prayer: Our next meeting will be held October 6, from 7-8pm in the Secondary LINC.

Parents who Pray: You are invited to join Pastor Erich and Pastor Rachel weekly on Tuesdays from 8:25am-9:20am at the Secondary as we pray for the CCS community.

The Kindergarten 26/27 applications are here! Do you have a little one going into kindergarten next year? We give our current CCS and LAP families priority to apply! We will be opening it to the public shortly. Please contact our Admissions Coordinator, [Tammy Thiessen](#), and she will be happy to assist you.

Preschool & Early Learning Centre News

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Learning Adventure Preschool and Early Learning Centre! We are currently full with a waiting list in every program we offer. Should you have any questions please contact Learning Adventures Director [Susan Ohman](#).

Elementary News

Important Dates:

September 24: Picture Day K-6 Individual and class photos.

September 25: Picture Day for KG Tues/Thurs Kindergarten

September 26: Truth and Reconciliation Assembly

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Contact Elementary Office: If you need to contact the Elementary Campus office, the email address is info_cces@pallisersd.ab.ca.

Truth and Reconciliation Assembly: Join us at Emmanuel CRC at 9:00 am on Friday, September 26. We invite all in attendance to wear an orange shirt.



Traffic Safety at CCS: We are looking for volunteer traffic supervisors ! Are you able to come at 8:15am, wear a fashionable orange safety vest, and greet our amazing students as they arrive in the morning? If this is something you might be interested in and can commit to at least one morning a week, please contact our [elementary office](#) for more information. Thank you!

Grade 3 Food Pantry: Grade 3 will be leading a Thanksgiving Food Drive this Fall. Please bring non-perishable, and dry food items to the tables outside of the staff room by October . What we collect we will bring to the Food Pantry being operated by Emmanuel Church next door.

Please bring items such as:

- Pasta sauce, pasta
- Canned goods
- Tea, coffee, juice
- Personal hygiene items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.)

Secondary News

Important Dates:

September 25: Parent Council Meeting - 7pm Secondary LINC

September 26: Truth and Reconciliation Assembly - 9:45 @ Emmanuel CRC

October 3: Photo Retake Day - Click [here](#) to sign up

Edsby Attendance Tip: When entering your child's attendance choose '*Away Today*' for the entire day, or choose '*Planned Absence*' for a portion of the day or future absence.

Truth and Reconciliation Assembly: Wear an orange t-shirt and join us at Emmanuel CRC at 9:45am for our Truth and Reconciliation Assembly. Parents and families are welcome to attend!

Attendance Notifications: We send notice of absences, at the end of each day. To receive notifications about your student's unexcused absences, you can adjust your settings in Edsby.

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Please watch [this video](#) for a step-by-step guide on how to do this. If you have questions or concerns regarding your student's attendance, *please reach out via email to the classroom teacher.*

The Secondary School Council: The first School Council meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the LINC. View the agenda [here](#).

Topics include administration updates (timetable, cell phone policy, communication), extracurricular highlights, parent engagement opportunities, and committee reports. We'll also review what the School Council is and how parents can get involved. All parents are welcome—we'd love to see you there!



Photo Retake Day: Secondary photo retakes will be taking place on October 3. Sign up [here](#) if you are wanting to receive retakes.

Volleyball: Use the [volleyball tab](#) on our website to sign up to scorekeep, as well as view schedules!

Early Pick Ups: If you need to collect your child during the school day, kindly adhere to the following protocol:

- Coordinate a designated meeting location and time with your child before school, this helps them know where and when to meet you.
- Notify the teacher via email to facilitate your child's dismissal, and
- Record the absence in Edsby.

In order to reduce disruptions in the classroom, we request that parents refrain from entering the school, but may phone the office after the agreed meeting time with your student has elapsed by 5 minutes.

TIP: Tell your child to meet you 5 minutes earlier than you need.

University/College Open Houses: To view a list of university and college open houses available to attend, click [here!](#)

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

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