



*Flourishing Learners, Delighting in God, Inspired to Serve*

1. We are happy to say that we are now in our Jr. High Wing. While this was a long time coming, now that we are in we know that the sacrifice throughout this year was worth it. Junior High students are now starting to go through some of the community building that was lacking earlier this year. This plays out in a variety of ways as change can be difficult to start with.
2. Lori McGowan, a CCS alumni was recently hired and will be starting on May 1 for Nicole Hennink. Nicole and Lori were actually in the exact same Covenant class many years ago, and have been able to get together to collaborate on the transition between the teachers for the Gr.  $\frac{3}{4}$  class. It seems like God really has provided the perfect fit for the class and Mrs. Hennink is able to feel confident leaving and going to have her baby.
3. Marketplace is this Saturday. All parents are encouraged to attend and help support in some capacity. This year, our student council will be giving tours of the Jr. High Wing from 10:00 - 12:00 pm. Friday afternoon, as always, will be a little bit crazy as all hands are on deck to transform the school from classrooms to boutiques, bakeries, and auction houses!
4. We are pleased to announce that Bill Romanchuk will be the new BGRD Superintendent. This is very exciting for CCS as we know who Bill is, and know his heart for God as well. Bill was a long time principal within BGRD and his Bible was always prominent on his desk during that time. As we waited to hear who the successful candidate was to be, there was some trepidation and worry of the unknown. Mr. Romanchuk will be a great leader and we are excited to grow alongside him as he brings his passion for education along.
5. Our Grade 8 spring drama, "The Lion King Jr." was a rousing success. Thank you so much to the countless volunteer hours that went into preparing the show. We have received accolades from everyone who attended, and our current Superintendent Dr. Yanitski even emailed me from Germany to pass on the amazing things he heard about the show too! As mentioned earlier, we will be changing the spring time drama in some way coming next year. It will still exist and it will still be a huge part of our spring for the Jr High's. We have meetings with the Grade 8 parent liaison as well as within the staff to see where the changes can occur to ensure that this is still a important part of our community culture.
6. On April 18th our Grade 5B class went to the Mustard Seed church to prepare sandwiches for those in need. The class needed to present a budget and presentation to me before they were

given the green light to go. The slide show presentation and fiscal responsibility the Grade 5's showed was amazing to see. I was happy to supply their budget needed to make this FLEx opportunity occur, although asked them that they also bring gloves and coffee to supplement the Mustard Seeds items we would be using.

7. On May 6th is our annual LSCE AGM. This meeting is an important one as we will discuss many items. On that same day, our Grade 5 Phys Ed classes will also be putting on a community BBQ. This is to promote health and wellness within the greater community. The students will be offering different games for people to play and there will be a BBQ where food items are available to purchase. The Chronicle will have more details soon.

8. On Sunday this week I will be leaving to Whitehorse for the annual Canadian Association of Principals conference. This year they will be focusing on Indigenous studies, specifically Inuit culture. As this is a new focus in the Teacher Quality Standards for Alberta Education as well as the Leadership Quality Standards it is important we gain foundational knowledge on the different cultures that make up Canada. I will be away for the week April 29- May 3, but will be back the Friday evening.