

NEWSLETTER

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Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12



Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 19—Good Friday
—no school
- April 22—Easter Monday
—no school
- April 25— Grade 9 Pizza
Night—please RSVP to
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- May 10—No school
- May 16—Society meeting
- May 17—No school
- May 20—Victoria Day
—no school
- June 5, 6 & 7—Grade 12
Grad trip
- June 28— Grade 12
graduation

PONDERINGS

Correction: Although the second paragraph of last month’s Ponderings did flow smoothly, an important part of a sentence in that paragraph was left out. The complete and correct paragraph follows:

For those like me who pay some attention to things political, we can thank the federal government for giving us something to take our minds off the weather. The SNC Lavalin story has been unfolding like a real time Netflix drama. What did the prime minister say or imply? Does it cross the line to breaking the law? Is he bending the law? Showing contempt for the rule of law? Or is he the principled protector of **Canadian jobs in these tough economic times? Are the cabinet resignations just the actions of malcontents** who can't see the big picture and play with the team? Citizens of Canada would do well to wrestle with these questions.

April Ponderings—

Easter is here and for me it has a different flavour this year. Having just visited Egypt, Jordan and Israel as a participant on the school trip, I am entering the Easter weekend with “fresh eyes”. Our journey took us to places central to the stories of the Old Testament and the Gospels. In Galilee and Jerusalem we walked in the footsteps of Jesus.

Isaac, our guide in Israel, never failed to emphasize this, making statements such as,

“These are the very cliffs where Jesus would have walked through the crowd that was attempting to kill him.....”

“Storms still come up quickly on the Sea of Galilee—I know! I used to wind-surf over there and I got in big trouble once. Scripture tells us that Jesus calmed such storms, and walked on these waters....”

This is very likely the actual location of the garden of Gethsemane—that olive

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tree right there is certainly at least 1900 years old. Jesus sweat drops of blood here....”

In an age of skepticism many scoff at the notion that we can even determine the historical existence of Jesus, let alone believe the extravagant claims of his power over winds, waves, crowds, sickness, demons, and even death itself. Standing in these very places gave us the time and opportunity to think and pray—to come to grips with Jesus’ birth, life, ministry, death and resurrection. And to face the “all or nothing” choice everyone must make. Did these things really occur, or was Jesus’ life just a beautiful fabrication?

Did he walk on water? Calm the seas? Raise Lazarus? Leave the tomb? Appear on the road to Emmaus?

Whether or not you have ever been on a pilgrimage, or ever will, may this Easter season be one in which we approach our risen Lord with fresh eyes, and where we answer these questions and his call to follow Him with a resounding “yes”!

Pete Hoekstra
Principal

BOARD NOTES

“As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth.” (Job 19:25) We wish everyone a blessed Easter as you reflect on the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord on the cross!

A reminder that our spring society meeting is on May 16th at 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend! A few items for discussion are new board members, the proposed budget for 2019/20 and school review report.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for April 29th. Feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Val Ingwersen
Board Secretary



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FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR APRIL 2019

Tuition statements will be sent out at the end of the month. If you have any questions about your statement please contact me.

At present I have been getting numbers together for the finance committee as we will be meeting on April 22nd to go over the budget for next year. The budget will be presented to the society on May 16th at the Society meeting.

Wendy Barnes
Business Administrator

CAREER CORNER- APRIL 2019

The glory of God is the human person fully alive. "St. Irenaeus, *Against Heresies*, IV, 20,7

On May 2nd, the grade 10's and 12's will be attending the Career Expo at Red Deer College. Everyone is welcome to come by Red Deer College to explore the vast array of occupations and educational streams available

Veronica Den Oudsten
Career Counselor

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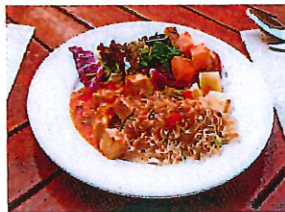
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Orders will be shipped to CACHS within 4-5 weeks of store closing. There are some samples of the items at CACHS available to you to try on for sizing.

CACHS CATERING



CACHS Catering upcoming events:

- April 20—Mrs. Van Gyssel's 90th birthday—Bethel CRC
- May 18—Sadie Talsma/Devon Beaunoyer wedding
- Blackfalds Community Hall
- June 8—Pastor Neil deKoning retirement banquet—Lacombe Memorial Center
- June 28—CACHS Grad—CACHS gym
- July 27—Giesbrecht/Bos wedding
- August 16—Stolk/Bruns wedding
- August 24—Diane Goodwin, family reunion

If you are able to help serve and/or clean up at any of our functions, please contact Frances Vander Wekken at 403-782-3327. Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time to help at one of our functions. CACHS Catering strives to a high quality meal for a very reasonable price. If you would like to have us cater for an upcoming function, please call Emma Den Oudsten for more information. Have a look at the menu options and keep in mind that you will support the school by letting us cater your special function! We are only able to do one banquet on a weekend and only two functions a month so if you would like to book us, please call as soon as possible as we work on a first come first serve basis.

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LIBRARY NEWS

These past few days the library has been used for Grad pictures. I am marveling at the passage of time. It's been such a pleasure to watch these students grow and mature.

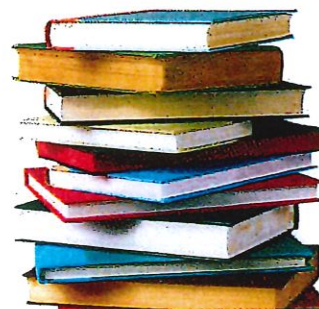
I received a huge donation of puzzles and books from several families that have started to Spring clean. Thank you! If you are spring cleaning—and yes Spring will arrive—and would like to donate books, games or puzzles, please keep us in mind.

There will be a variety of new books on the “spinning” rack in the library, please come in and take a look.

Just a reminder that our library collection is open to society members. I just need a phone number in order to contact you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yvonne Reed,
Librarian





invites you to our annual

PIZZA PARTY!

WHEN: Thursday, April 25 @7pm

WHERE: @ CACHS, 22 Eagle Rd, Lacombe AB

WHY: To meet and greet other Grade 9's and high school students who could be your classmates at CACHS!

WHO: Any Grade 9 or prospective Grade 10-12 student in Central Alberta.

WHAT: Pizza and games with Student Council

PARENTS: Come join us for pizza, and while the kids are enjoying some activities there will be an informative orientation session.

PLEASE RSVP

403-782-4535

Cookie Dough for Sale

Our Grade 12's have been selling In-Dey-Go cookie dough as part of their grad fundraiser. We have a number of tubs of cookie dough left. If you are interested in any, please give the school a call. Tubs are \$17 each.

Chocolate Chunk— 5

Dark Chocolate White Chocolate Chunk—3

Ginger Crinkle—1

Monster Cookies—2

The MotherLode—3

Oatmeal Raisin Spice—3

Shortbread—2

Sugar Cookie—4



ATHLETICS

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Athletic Calendar:

April 26 & 27— Handball provincials at CACHS and Lacombe Composite High School

Free drop in badminton every Thursday from 7–9 pm.



Congratulations to the girls handball team who won a bronze medal at the zone championships last weekend. They are now off to Provincials which will be held on April 26 & 27 at CACHS and Lacombe Composite High School.



CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

— Matthew 6:33

During Christian Education Week, we give thanks to God that he has called us to kingdom citizenship and has given us Christian schools as places to advance that kingdom. Christian schools and their alumni bring the hope of God's kingdom to a broken world, and this week we celebrate the ways that these kingdom citizens shine the light of Christ wherever they are. We are grateful for the schools that foster that light.

In Matthew 6:33, Jesus reminds us of our call to the kingdom: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Christian schools allow us to be faithful to this calling, urging us and supporting us in our desire to live as model citizens and to cultivate the same in our children.

God's kingdom is already at hand and is ever-advancing; within our Christian schools, we share this good news and prepare the next generation of disciples for service in God's kingdom. Our schools remind students (and all of us) to put the kingdom first. That is the mission of the Christian school and the reason to celebrate God's gift of Christian education today.

During Christian Education Week, we remember what has been and look forward to a future where the kingdom is fully realized.

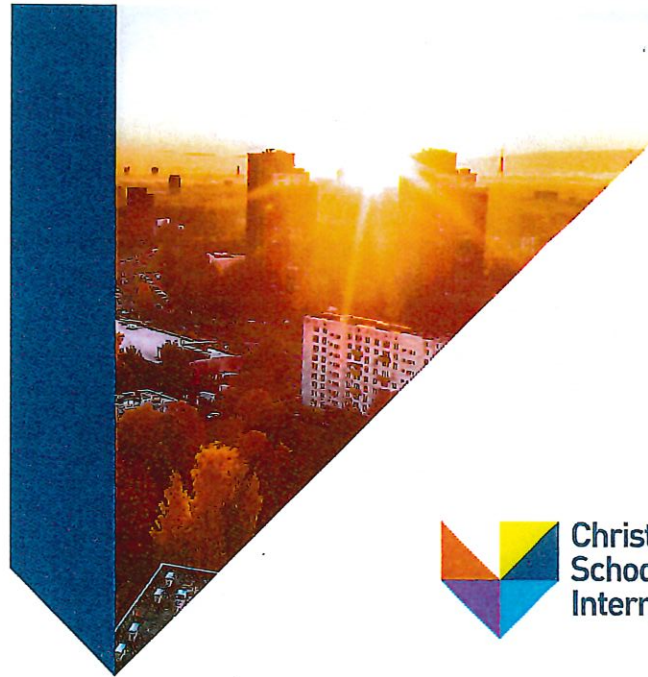
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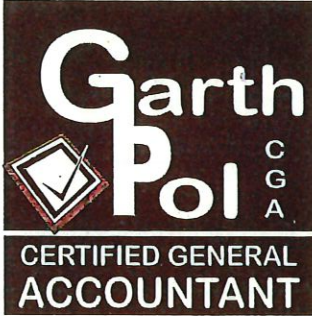
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