

# 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:

- November 1
  - First report card
- November 5—
  - Picture retake day
- Nov. 7 – Parent/teacher interviews
- Nov. 8—Parent/teacher Interviews—no school
- Nov. 11—Remembrance Day—no school

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## PONDERINGS OCTOBER 2019

As I write, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and the election is just days away. All parties have been wooing voters with an array of promises and strategies and casting their opponents in a negative light. All claim that, if elected, they will serve diligently and steer the ship of state through hazardous waters. A bright future will unfold if the electorate chooses rightly. We need to increase our debt, or reduce it, or build pipelines, or not—depending on who is talking—for the good of our children and grandchildren. We must give them hope! Hmm.

What exactly creates a sense of hope anyway? Certainly not federal election campaigns! But it makes good sense for us to give serious consideration to this question. Leaders should strive to govern our country in a manner that ensures a reasonable hope that our children will have a secure, stable land to call home—a land committed to justice, equity and opportunity. Schools also play a key role in trying to achieve this for the next generation.

When I look at the vision and mission statements of various school jurisdictions, they make use of the same hopeful buzzwords: success, responsible citizenship, character, lifelong learning and more. It's hard to find fault there. These are worthy goals. However, what I find problematic is what I don't find. There seems to be a deficiency regarding the connection between these goals and some higher purpose.

Quite a few years ago I read *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl. I highly recommend it. Frankl, a survivor of Nazi concentration camps, observed that humans whose existence was under extreme threat were more likely to survive if they held on to the notion that they believed their life had purpose, even if they lacked natural physical strength. Conversely, robust inmates were prone to die quite quickly if they lacked it. Hope without purpose was quickly extinguished, and decline and death soon followed.

I recently heard ex-NHL goalie Clint Malarchuk speak about his difficult life journey and struggle with mental illness. His candour was remarkable. He shared his struggle with addiction, downward spiral into despair and attempted suicide. And yet he stood in front of a packed room to share what enabled him to heal—his desire to serve others, especially those who suffered mental illness. He summed it up this way: "There are two days that are the most important days of your life. The first is the day that you're born. The second is the day you discover why you were born."

I am thankful for many blessings, not the least of which is that I am able to serve

at a school equipped to help students discover the answers to life's biggest questions (Lord's Day 1, Heidelberg Catechism).

Pete Hoekstra  
Principal

## BOARD NOTES

The tragic passing of Nathan Linker has impacted our students and school community. On behalf of the school board we offer our sincere condolences to the Linker family. We pray that God may be your comfort in the days and years ahead and that our community may surround you in love. We pray that each student and teacher at CACHS may be supportive to each other as they mourn the loss of Nathan. We continue to think of Braeden Bowering and his family and pray for healing both physically and mentally in his long road to recovery. In trials like these, we reflect on our relationships with others and most importantly our relationship with God. "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

Our condolences to Diane McLeod and her family in the sudden passing of Clint's brother last week.

Our next board meeting is schedule for October 28th. Feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Val Ingwersen  
Board Secretary

## THANK YOU

Thank you for the abundance of love and care show to our family in the passing of our son and brother Nathan. It has truly been a blessing to hear the many stories and memories that people have shared with us. Thank you for the many acts of kindness extended to us, just when we needed it most. We are also thankful for your prayers for God to uphold us and carry us in our grief. Our hearts are grateful for the support of the CACHS and LCS communities!

Love, Paul, Melonie, Audrey, Samuel and Hendrik Linker

*So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Romans 5:12*

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"God's purpose for us is that we become partakers of His work in this world. It does not mean we need to catch a flight to a foreign country to work full time in ministry. It means taking the kingdom of God into our homes, workplaces, communities and wherever we happen to be. We are Christ's dwelling place and our focus needs to be "What is God's agenda for me here?" Charles Price

Tuesday, October 22nd saw 15 different schools come by CACHS to educate the students about the many opportunities available to them in regards to post secondary education. Schools that attended were King's University, Trinity Western University, Ambrose University, Redeemer University College, Briercrest, Vanguard, Crandall University, Tyndale Seminary and College, Providence University College, Canadian Mennonite University, Prairie Bible College, Burman University, Olds College and Red Deer College.

Green Certificate testing dates are coming up. Students need to have all their paperwork completed, and finish AGR 3000 prior to requesting a testing date. Please talk to me if you have any questions.

Veronica Den Oudsten  
Career Counselor

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## LIFETOUCH PICTURES

Picture Day was Monday, September 30th. Picture proof packages have been given to your son/daughter and you can now order your pictures on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form. If your son/daughter would like re-takes, please return the entire package to the school office as soon as possible. Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 5th.

## CACHS ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The CACHS Alumni Volleyball tournament will be held December 20th and/or 21st. Teams must consist of no more than two non-alumni. Cost is \$125/team. Deadline to enter is December 13th. For more information or to enter please text Colleen at 403-302-2659 or email [lc.schee@gmail.com](mailto:lc.schee@gmail.com)

## EUROPE TRIP—MARCH 2021

In March 2021 we will be going to Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest! Some highlights of the trip will include the Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, a 600 year old astronomical clock, Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps, Fisherman's Bastion, and many more. Current Grade 10 and 11 students and their parents are welcome to join us on this educational tour. We hope to have the details ironed out in the next couple of weeks. Please stay tuned for more information.

## CACHS CATERING

We hope you all had a great summer. CACHS Catering is looking forward to serving you again in the upcoming year with our home style cooking and dessert buffets. We do this to raise funds to support CACHS to cover extra expenses for the students and school. Please consider us when you are choosing your caterer for your event.



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For each event quite a few helping hands are needed. From booking the event, figuring out the grocery list, purchasing the groceries, preparing the food, serving and doing dishes we are usually needing about 15-20 helpers over the span of 2-3 days. If you like grocery shopping, making desserts or salads or cooking, you are welcome to participate. It takes a lot of phoning to find this many willing helpers. Whether you want to volunteer for one event we need you, or if you would like to be involved as a committee member, please talk to one of the committee members to find out what is involved and how much fun we have! We learn a lot from each other in the process.

To book your date call Emma Den Oudsten at 403-782-2657. For volunteering to help with serving and dishes please call Frances Vander Wekken at 403-782-3327.

## GRAD FUNDRAISERS

Poinsettias and Purdy's Chocolates fundraisers will be starting November 1st. Please consider helping out a grad with one of these great fundraisers!

# ATHLETICS

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Athletic Calendar—is available on the school's website.  
Come cheer on our teams!

Oct. 28—BVB Pigeon Lake at CACHS

Oct. 29—Drop in B'ball—7 pm

Oct. 30—B & G's v'ball playoff

Nov. 1—B & G's v'ball playoff

Nov. 4—B & G's v'ball playoff

Nov. 5—Drop in B'ball—7 pm

Nov. 6—B & G's v'ball playoffs

Nov. 12—Drop in B'ball—7 pm

Nov. 15—B & G's Zone v'ball

Nov. 20 -23—Provincial v'ball championships

Nov. 20—Drop in badminton—7—9 pm



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