

NEWSLETTER

December 2019
Vol XXVII No IV

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:

January 6—First day back
January 13—English 30-1 & 30-2 diploma—Part A
January 17—No school
January 22—Math 30-1 & 30-2 diploma
January 23—English 30-1 & 30-2 diploma—Part B
January 27—no school
January 29—Physics 30 diploma
January 30—Science 30 Diploma
January 31—Semester break—ski trip
February 3—Second semester starts
March 5—Swing into Spring fundraiser

22 Eagle Road
Lacombe, AB T4L 1G7
Phone—403-782-4535
Fax—403-782-5425
Email—office@cachs.ca
www.cachs.ca

Principal—Peter Hoekstra
Vice-Principal - Travis Eggink
Secretary—Ann Oudman
Business Administrator—Jacki Talsma
Record keeper/Assistant Receptionist—Candace Slomp

PONDERINGS DECEMBER 2019

Principal Ponderings will be back January 2020!

**May you have the spirit of
Christmas which is Peace**

**The gladness of Christmas
which is Hope**

**The heart of Christmas
which is Love**

**May the blessings of
Christmas be yours now and
throughout the new year.**



**Merry Christmas from the Staff
and students of Central Alberta
Christian High School**

BOARD NOTES

As I am writing this, snow is falling and it feels a lot like Christmas! We pray that you and your family feel God's peace and joy during this Christmas Season, as we celebrate Christ's birth.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6b

The board wants to congratulate the boys volleyball team on their provincial gold medal and the girls team who took home the bronze. It was encouraging to see so many parents, families and grandparents cheer our athletes on. We want to recognize all of our coaches that give so much of their time to develop strong athletics at CACHS; this includes many CACHS alumni coaches who are giving back to our school.

Please prayerfully consider the CACHS Fall Drive (\$125,000 goal) in your year end donations. Donations received by December 31, 2019 will receive a 2019 charity receipt.

Jacki Talsma has been hired as the new Business Administrator. We welcome Jacki to CACHS and pray that she will be a blessing here. We want to thank Katelyn Van Haren as she has been helping us in this role since September. Thank you for your dedication.

According to CACHS policy, a new principal's work is reviewed after two years and as such the Board has asked The Prairie Centre for Christian Education (PCCE) to lead the process of a leadership review on Pete Hoekstra. PCCE will be setting up the review. The Review consists of three components: surveys (staff, Board, parents and students), a two-day onsite visit in January and in-person conversations. Please keep this in mind as you will be seeing more information regarding this review in January.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for January 13th. Feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions of concerns.

Val Ingwersen
Board Secretary

CACHS Board Members 2019/2020

Chairperson -

Steve Wildeboer
403-597-4510
boardchair@cachs.ca

Vice Chair—

Hendrik deGier
403-704-5006
finance2@cachs.ca

Secretary—

Val Ingwersen
403-877-4541
secretary@cachs.ca

Treasurer—

Phil Tenbrinke
403-782-7951
finance@cachs.ca

Maintenance— Fred Baong

403-782-5031
maintenance@cachs.ca

Development—

Hennie van de Brake
403-782-5295
development@cachs.ca

Education—

Brian Bajema
403-392-4910
education@cachs.ca

Education—

Cindy Ekkel
403-396-3621
education2@cachs.ca

CAREER CORNER

“God never called you to be anyone other than you. But He does call on you to be the best you can be. The big question is, at your best who are you?” Max Lucado in Cure for the Common Life

Students at CACHS are encouraged to determine their own strengths and passions as they travel through high school. We continue to challenge each person to be the best they can be as they determine their part in God’s kingdom.

Grade 12 students are encouraged to apply for post secondary institutions if they are interested in attending in September. Some programs might be filled already, but the majority of programs are based on the classes and grades students receive. It is recommended that grade 12 students apply as soon as possible as often times financial scholarships and/or bursaries have deadlines that are earlier than the application deadlines.

Veronica Den Oudsten
Career Counselor

CACHS FALL DRIVE—2019

Central Alberta Christian High School’s Fall Drive’s goal for this year is set at \$125,000. So far this year’s drive has resulted in donations totaling \$39,886. Thank you to all those who have donated so far, your support is very much appreciated. If you would still like to donate there is still time to do so and we ask that you prayerfully consider to what extent you can support CACHS through this year’s drive. To receive a 2019 charity receipt please donate before December 31, 2019. You may mail your donations directly to CACHS, 22 Eagle Road, Lacombe, AB., T4L 1G7. If you would like to drop off your donation at the school please note we will be closed for Christmas break from December 20 to January 5, but you may leave your cheque in the mailbox outside the front doors as we will be picking up the mail during the break. Please contact Candace at the school at 403-782-4535 if you have any questions.

EUROPE TRIP—MARCH 2021

We had a great turnout at our meeting November 28th and it looks like we will have a good group of students and parents going on our trip to Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest in march 2021. If you are interested in more information on the trip, or would like to sign up, please contact Mr. Eggink (teggink@cachs.ca or 403-782-4535). All Grade 10, 11, and 12 students who will be at CACHS next school year (i.e., 2020-2021) are welcome to join us on this trip. We would like to have a group signed up as soon as possible to lock in our tour price and ensure we get a tour bus to ourselves on our trip.

CACHS CATERING

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.



CACHS Catering:

Emma Den Oudsten
 - 403-782-2657
 Jennette Oosterink
 - 780-372-2130
 Rosemary Vander Ploeg
 - 403-783-5217
 Clase van Iperen
 - 403-396-3708

We are willing to work with special dietary needs. We have a tasty menu list available, and are open to your personal wishes. Our price for 2020 will remain low at \$22/plate, which includes your needs for dinner, dessert, coffee and juice. THE FULL MEAL DEAL!!

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.

Upcoming events for CACHS Catering are:

- January 11—Minke Breukelman birthday at Redeemer church in Lacombe
- March 5 - Swing into Spring at CACHS gym

ATHLETICS

Follow us on:

Facebook: Central Alberta Christian High School

Instagram: cachsknights

Twitter @CACHS-Knights

Athletic Calendar is available on the school's website.

Come cheer on our teams!

January 7—BBB/GBB—CACHS at Caroline

January 10-11—CACHS BBB/GBB Invitational tournament

January 15—BBB/GBB—Koinonia at CACHS

January 17-18—BBB Power weekend

Drop in Badminton—every Thursday from 7–9 pm



Please support our Sponsors

If you would like to place your business ad in our monthly newsletter, please contact Ann at the school at 403-782-4535.

Cost is \$10/month.



Daniel Luymes, CPA, CA
Senior Manager
BDO Canada LLP
dluymes@bdo.ca

5820B Highway 2A
Lacombe AB T4L 2G5
Canada
Tel: 403 782 3361
Fax: 403 782 3070
www.bdo.ca

BDO Canada LLP, a Canadian limited liability partnership, is a member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.

Dunc's Septic Tank Services (2017) Ltd

For Success, choose the best!

Ruben Rodenburg

Owner

RR#3 Site 15 Box 9 Ponoka
T4J 1R3

403-783-3135. (For emergency call; 403-340-9240)

duncsseptic2017@gmail.com

www.duncsseptic90.wixsite.com/website



Jason Vander Woerd
403.304.3887

RR#4 Lacombe, AB. T4L 2N4
jason@drakeex.ca
www.drakeex.ca

DRAKE EXCAVATING

Your Quality Excavating Solution

Quality Pre-Owned Items

- Clothing
- Furniture
- Books
- Footwear
- Household Items
- Sporting Goods
- Toys

Building Blocks Thrift Store

782-9511

5111 - 50th Avenue
In Beautiful Lacombe, Alberta T4L 1K4

(along the main street, across from the Royal Bank)
(drop-off bin located behind building across from Sunny FM)

STELLARWOOD

Developments Inc.

"Quality and Professionalism
are Our Standards"

Pete Walls

Phone: 403-588-0856
Box 5901, Lacombe, AB T4L 1X4
Email: stellarwooddev@gmail.com

MARY KAY®

HILJE R. FEITSMA

Independent Sales Director

Box 4416
Ponoka, AB T4J 1R7
403-783-6000
403-783-0381
hfeitsma@xplornet.com
www.marykay.ca/hfeitsma



Joni's Collection

Specialized in children's clothing from
newborn to size 10

RR#3 Site 15 Box 9
T4J 1R3 Ponoka, AB
403-704-4062

joniscollection63@gmail.com

Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 PM till 5:00 PM



TALSMA'S
PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.

Claire Talsma
403-782-4564 (H) | 403-872-1108 (C)
cctalsma@gmail.com

LUYMES LUMBER
"Custom Sawing"



Phone: (403) 782-2572 Fax: (403) 782-2572



**PATIO
GARDENS**

Annuals Perennials Vegetables Trees Shrubs
Greenhouse/Garden Center

403 782-0888
patiogardensltd@gmail.com



PO Box 5777
Lacombe AB T4L 1X3



General
EST. 1972
APPLIANCES

6010 Highway 2A North Lacombe, AB T4L 2G5
Phone: 403-782-3735 Fax: 403-782-7011
www.generalappliances.ca



Garth Pol, CGA

Ph: 403-782-9600
Fax: 403-782-9665
Cell: 403-350-8378

gpolcga@telus.net

5014 - 50th Avenue
Lacombe, AB T4L 2L1

**CERTIFIED GENERAL
ACCOUNTANT**

"Making Business Work For You"



LACOMBE
SIGNMASTERS
SIGN GRAPHICS LTD.
www.signmasters.ca
403-782-7446

**Custom Signage
From Design to Completion**

Terry & Donna Vandeborn

ROCK & WOOD

CREATIONS

Mike Oudman

403.391.2515
michaeloudman@yahoo.ca
rocknwoodcreations.ca

Landscaping,
Custom Rock
& Woodwork

WILSON'S
FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATORIUM
Family Focused. Remembering Those We Love.

ALEX VAN GEEST
Owner / Manager

RIMBEY
Box 1555, 4937 - 49 Avenue
Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0
403-843-3388 (T)
403-843-4300 (F)

LACOMBE
6120 Highway 2A
Lacombe, Alberta T4L 2G5
403-782-3366 (T)
403-782-7075 (F)

WFCHAPEL@GMAIL.COM

Your Community Dental Clinic
We are accepting new patients
403.782.3755



LACOMBE
DENTAL CLINIC



EDGE
MARKETING & DESIGN



Web Design



Graphic Design




Marketing

403.789.3343

info@edgemarketing.ca

www.edgemarketing.ca



Jason Cappis
Master Electrician

(403) 373-0765
Jason@CJEnergy.ca

Farms, Residential, Commercial,
Oilfield, Green Energy

CJ ENERGY

FARMS • RANCHES • ACREAGES • COMMERCIAL



Nick Leshner
ASSOCIATE

✉ nicklesher@remax.net
nick@lesherrealestate.com

🌐 nicklesher.com

☎ 403.318.2930



CREAM OF THE "CROP"

Setting Your Memories In Stone

RAILSIDE†
monument & stone design

Bernie & Teresa TenHove
Family Owned and Operated

403.352.6444
railsideent@gmail.com
RR 1 Site 3 Box 11
Lacombe, AB T4L 2N1