

# 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:

January 27—  
Physics 30 Diploma  
January 29—Semester break  
February 1—  
Second semester begins  
February 1 - Final report  
card of Semester One  
February 4—Pti's after school  
February 12—ASICA Teacher  
Convention—no school  
February 15—Family Day—no  
school  
February 16—Staff  
collaboration—no school

## PRINCIPAL SEARCH UPDATE

At the CACHS Board Meeting held in September 2020, Pete Hoekstra gave us notice of his retirement, effective at the end of the 2020 / 2021 school year. This started a process of searching for the next Principal for CACHS. The decision was made by the Board that we wanted a transparent process and search. We trusted that God would provide the next person for the role, whether that person was to be found from within or outside our Society.

The Search team advertised in the General community and throughout Canada via the Christian School Associations in each region. We received applications from BC, Southern and Central Alberta. After reviewing and interviewing, calling references and striving to understand all the applicants, the decision was made that the person God was leading us to was in our Society already.

The Board of Central Alberta Christian High School is excited and pleased to announce that Travis Eggink has been offered and has accepted the Role of Principal commencing on September 1, 2021. God has provided a man who desires and strives to serve Him and who brings that into his work everyday.

Travis, I give you these words from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 28: "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus... May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

Steve Wildeboer

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## BOARD NOTES

Happy New Year to all our CACHS families and supporters! In this new year, we look forward to all that God has planned for us. We think of our students and teachers as they are busy studying, preparing and writing exams. We are thankful for the job our teachers have done in fulfilling their teaching responsibilities in class and online! Grade 12 students, under guidance from their teachers, could choose whether they wanted to write a diploma exam or a teacher exam. Both will be acceptable for further education due to the disruptions to school this past year. Please pray for our Grade 12 students as they begin to fill out forms for scholarships, apply to colleges and universities or make plans to seek full time employment in the coming year. "What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me - practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:9

Here are a few agenda items from our board meeting on January 11:

- See the Principal Search write up available in this Newsletter under its own title.
- The Education Committee says there is still a lot of interest in going on the Europe trip and think we still have time to decide. Travelers will still get their money back if they cancel in February. The board has decided to keep this on the agenda for February.
- Fall Drive is tallied at \$133,167.84 and our goal was \$175,000. We thank each society member for supporting these changes, both financially and through prayer. We ask for your continued support as we offer a lot of programming for a small school and now have added special needs programming.

We will soon be looking for new board members for those who have completed their terms. As part of this newsletter you will find a Nomination Form. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone you know, please fill out the form and forward it to the Board chairperson, board secretary or in a sealed envelope to the school by February 22nd.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 22nd. Feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Val Ingwersen

Board Secretary

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## Library Renovation Update

Last Spring, staff, volunteers, and professionals began the transformation of our library into a more accessible student commons space. With donated time and money, we have completed and paid for taking out the north wall, building news bookcases, and putting in tables and chairs. The completion of phase one has brought new life to the front of our school and allowed much socializing at a distance.

The Christmas holidays gave us a chance to install phase two with new carpet, study carrels, ceiling tiles, painted ceiling grid, and lighting. The cost of phase two is \$6,000. and we are looking for a financial partner(s) to help cover the cost. We then hope phase three will start in the Spring with the installation of a north sliding wall and furniture (eg couches, chairs, tables). Please contact the front office if you are willing to financially partner with the school in completing the library renovation.

## CAREER CORNER

Andy Crouch in his book "Culture Making" says, "So where are we called to create culture? At the intersection of grace and cross. Where do we find our work and play bearing awe-inspiring fruit—and at the same time find ourselves able to identify with Christ on the cross? That intersection is where we are called to dig into the dirt, cultivate and create."

It is difficult enough for young people to discover who they are and where they are going after high school. These times have limited the opportunities to explore and therefore added to the pressure. I continue to encourage and challenge our students to look and discover what is available to them.

Our career fair was cancelled this year but we are hoping to be part of the CCUT (Christian Colleges and University Tour). Arrangements are being made to hold a virtual fair in February. Virtual open houses and online learning is readily available and these are great ways to explore areas of interest.

We look forward to moving into a new semester. Students have the opportunity to change and add courses at this time and I continue to work with students to make sure their course selection reflects the path they are interested in taking.

Veronica DenOudsten  
Career Counselor

## 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.



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 2021 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 have been cancelled for the time being.

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At this time all events including drop in badminton have been cancelled.



## CACHS Athletics

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### BIDDING

**Start Date: Friday February 19th @ 9 am**

**Closing Date: Thursday February 25th @ 7 pm\***

\*Beginning at 7 pm, every minute one item will close until all items are sold.

Items will be posted as they come in and can be viewed at

**[www.montgomeryauctions.com](http://www.montgomeryauctions.com)**

*Due to COVID-19 We are postponing our Annual Banquet and holding our Annual Fundraising Auction in February this year. Hopefully we will be able to meet together later in the school year for another event!*

*For more information Contact Laura 403-704-5662*

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