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Knights News

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 Tim. 4:12

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS

In May, our homeroom classes started a new mental health resilience building program called, Open Parachute. We are trying the program for a few weeks this year, so that we can build an informed plan for the upcoming year. During our Open Parachute session this week, my grade 12 students were presented with a person's story about generational trauma from residential schools and now foster care. After taking in this very difficult topic, students were then asked how they can make positive change in the world – a classic question that can be daunting and seem unattainable. Rather than have each of them declare that they would become lawyers or social workers that would rebuild the Canadian legal system or seek to rebuild trust between groups of people, I asked students to consider their attitude toward litter. One positive change for them might be to pick up the garbage they notice in the hallways. Reflecting together I encouraged the students to consider how they might leave every place they go, in a better state than they found it. The conversation has since reminded me of Mother Teresa's teaching about spreading the fragrance of Christ in all we do. Her hope is captured in the first part of her Fragrance Prayer shared here:

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go.

Flood our souls with your spirit and life.

*Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly,
that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.*

*Shine through us, and be so in us,
that every person we should come in contact with
may feel your presence in our soul.*

Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus.

May we all consider how we can spread the fragrance of Christ. And hey, maybe some of our students will do great work for our society as lawyers and social workers.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 3: Physics/Math 31 field trip to WEM

June 7: Christian Schools Foundation presentation

June 8-10: Sport Perf. Hike

June 10: No School - PD Day

June 16: Art Gallery Night

June 17: Last day of classes

June 23: Christian Journeys presentation

June 25: Graduation

EXAM SCHEDULE

June 14: Soc 30 Part A

June 20: English 10/20

June 21: Math 10/Social 20

June 22: Biology 20/Social 30 Part B

June 23: Biology 30/Physics 20

June 24: Chemistry 30

ASSEMBLIES

Students are expected to attend all assemblies. Parents are welcome at anytime. Assemblies run every Friday at 10:10. Here are a list of upcoming assemblies:

June 3 - Mr. Reed

June 17 - Year-end assembly - Mr. Van Loo and *Merit and Athletic Awards*

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BOARD NOTES

Thank you to all who attended our annual Society meeting in May. Our Board would like to welcome our new members, Andrea Thalen and Becky Kooiker. Hendrik deGier will also be doing one extra year and I will be doing another three year term. Thank you to Steven Wildeboer and Werner Brouwer for your work on the board. We are grateful for the time and energy that you were willing to put into our school.

The Strategic Plan Committee hosted a Focus Groups night in May that was attended by over 25 people. Gayle Monsma from PCCE joined and gave helpful instructions and advice on how to get the most of our conversations. We split into small groups and discussed topics like community involvement, programming, tuition etc. It was a helpful resource for our Strategic Plan Committee. We now have summaries of all of the conversations and will be meeting with the Board to start creating our Strategic Plan. Thank you to all who participated in our focus groups!

In Christ,

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REGISTRATION 2022-23

CACHS is now accepting registrations for the 2022-23 school year. Forms can be found at www.cachs.ca under the 'Our School' tab and then under 'Enrollment an Admission'. Forms can be dropped off in person or emailed to office@cachs.ca.

NEW STUDENTS - If you have a child in grade nine or a child in grade ten or eleven who does not currently attend CACHS and are wanting to enroll for the next school year, please send in a registration form as soon as possible, this will greatly help us with planning for the new school year.

RETURNING STUDENTS - Parents please fill out the re-registration form found on the website. Please return the completed forms to the school by the end of July.



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CACHS CURRENT

Classes at at glance:

- Art 10/20/30:** Final projects are being worked on.
Bible 10 (Van Loo): Bad King, good King.
Bible 10 (Reed): Leviticus - rules for living.
Biology 20: Enjoying God's creation.
Biology 30: Finishing up with population ecology - Hardy Weinberg!
Chemistry 30: Is there equilibrium in life?
Computer Science: HTML and CSS. Ask someone what they mean.
English 10 : When relationships blow apart.
English 20: Heads continue to roll - MacBeth.
Foods 10/20/30: Yum, yum, yum, YUM!
Green Certificate: Students are awaiting their Green Certificates.
Mechanics/Welding: Cars are being taken apart.
Math 10C: Staying on the straight and narrow.
Math 10-3: Angles and trigonometry.
Math 31: Area under a curve - soon we will be slicing and dicing.
Physics 20: Riding the waves and Galaxyland!
Resource: Work experience placements and projects continue.
Social 20: Things are SUPRA!
Social 30: America - saviour of western civilization or "the great Satan"?
Sport Performance: We be moving.
Welding: They are utilizing the 5th welding bay and the lathe.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

The girls handball team placed second in zones, giving them a chance to move on to provincials, where they placed third! There was some great games played and the team had so much fun! A great big thank you to their coaches, Ms. Lindballe, Morgan deBoon, Nikki Thomas and Kayla Ingwersen.

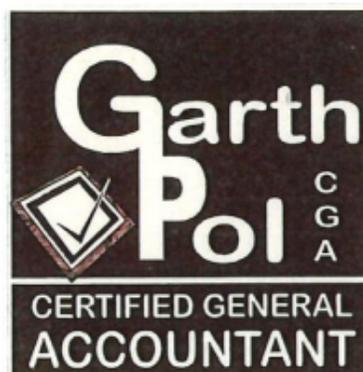
The CACHS soccer team has had a great start to the season and are looking forward to participating in the final wrap up tournament next week June 10-11 in Red Deer.



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- Book Club:** A new batch of fiction books has been added to the library.
- Hiking Trip:** Students will be trying to find Hidden Lake on the overnight backpacking trip June 8-10, 2022.
- Grad Trip:** Grade 12's had a great time in Revelstoke, May 25-27. They went paintballing, rafting and axe throwing.
- Volleyball and Basketball Drop ins:** Check the school website for dates and times. All are welcome!

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to a new feature of the newsletter, Staff Spotlight! Each month we will send one staff a little questionnaire for them to fill out and then share their answers with you. We hope you enjoy this new feature and get to know the staff a little bit better..

Q. What is your name and what is your role at CACHS? A. Adrian Van Loo. I teach Social, English, PE, Bible and a few other courses. I have also been a staff associate for the Boys Volleyball and Hockey teams and am currently coaching the Boys Soccer team.



Q. What is the most embarrassing thing you have ever done? A. Hmm, that's a tough one, cause I have embarrassed myself a lot. I guess I would say that telling the story of my proposal to my wife is embarrassing. I did the cliché "my shoe is untied trick", got down on one knee and popped the ring box out of my pocket. But I didn't open the box. So my wife sort of stood there wondering if I was going to do anything more than that. It was, overall, rather clumsy and awkward. I'm glad she looked past the incident and decided to give me a shot.

Q. What was the last song you listened to? A. Everyone's a VIP To Someone by The Go! Team.

Q. Describe your dream holiday. A. A

nice mix of relaxation and activity. Somewhere warm preferably. I like to relax in my time off, but I don't want to sit around for the entirety of a holiday. I would read, maybe play some games, but also go on hikes and sightseeing tours. I would try to ensure that I took my wife out to a few nice dinners. Try as many different food places as possible. Now I just want to go on a holiday.

Q. If you could give a piece of advice to your younger self, what would it be? A. Trust in God more, He has a plan, and it is good.

Q. Is it ever ok to waste time? A. Of Course! Even time wasting has a purpose. I'm a firm believer in taking time to relax, and it isn't a waste of time to find rest. There is always a time and place though. As an accomplished procrastinator, I can safely say that you have to choose your time wasting moments wisely.

Q. Do you prefer dogs or cats? A. Dogs, because cats make my nose run and my eyes water. Also dogs are sweet and kind.

Q. Would you prefer to always be slightly late or always be an hour early? A. An hour early. I think the cool

answer is to say slightly late, but being late gives me a slightly anxious feeling.

Q. Describe your house in one word? A. Family.

Q. What year would you visit if you had a time machine? A. Hoo boy, I am having a hard time answering this. For me, it's a toss up between 26 AD (the start of Jesus' ministry) and the year my mom's grandparents immigrated to Canada. The year Jesus' ministry started is pretty obvious, but the year my grandparents immigrated to Canada would allow me to see them at a difficult but adventurous time in their lives. It would let me see my uncles and aunt as kids, and allow me to know my grandparents (I never met my grandpa).

Q. If you could have an endless supply of food, what would it be? A. Pizza, easy. It's a perfect food.

Q. What is your current cellphone wallpaper? A. A picture of my wife holding my sleeping son.

Q. Who should be featured in our next Staff Spotlight and what do you admire most about them? A. Shalyn Lindballe. She is helpful, caring, and always puts forth her utmost effort to help both her students and fellow staff.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ISABELLE PRINS is a grade 10 student who has already brought so much life and energy to the school. She is a leader on school council, an inquisitive mind in the classroom, and a strong athlete on the court. Izzy played volleyball, basketball, and handball this year. She has also helped lead the school in worship on the praise team. Congratulations, Izzy - we look forward to seeing the gifts God has given you continue to blossom throughout the rest of high school!



CACHS CATERING

The time has come for CACHS Catering to come to an end. It is with regret that we need to say that we are finished catering. We will honor the commitments that we have made for 2022, but are not taking any more bookings. A huge thanks to the MANY people who have volunteered alongside us, especially our seniors who have helped us with our food prep, setting up at the event and helping serve and do dishes. Over the past half year we have asked multiple times for more help and specifically for people who would be willing to learn to step into the role of coordinator for CACHS Catering. Several persons stepped forward but the time commitment was greater than what fit in their schedules.

CACHS Catering has been a huge benefit to the school over the many years that it has been in existence. The community has also benefitted with the delicious meals served for birthdays, anniversaries and wedding celebrations. Those of us who have served in CACHS Catering have had lots of fun together. We have tried new recipes, learned new kitchen skills and mostly we have forged new friendships. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your support over the years. We are sad to see this era end but we cannot carry on with no one to replace us.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta invites applications for this position: Senior Manager: Early Childhood Services, policy development, school supports



The Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta (AISCA) is seeking a dynamic, dedicated, and enterprising individual for a potential position of Senior Manager starting on August 1, 2022. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to the welfare and growth of Early Childhood Services (ECS) operators and independent schools in Alberta in the context of AISCA's mandate to promote the principle that parents have the duty and prior right to educate their children. Please note that this is a full-time, permanent position. There is some travel required in this role.

The successful candidate will have strong interpersonal and leadership skills, the ability to guide or conduct research and strong written and oral communication skills. This individual will require a sound understanding of the legislated and policy context in which Alberta Early Childhood Services operate, including familiarity with the ECS regulations, school policy requirements, and the Alberta Education funding manual. The successful candidate will ideally have experience as a school or ECS leader.

Key Responsibilities:

• ECS Support and AISCA representation:

- o Provide support in the areas of ECS accreditation and monitoring.
- o Engage in the planning, preparation, and implementation of advocacy initiatives.
- o Assist in the planning and delivery of professional development days, leadership conferences, and the AISCA AGM.
- o Coordinate and facilitate meetings for ECS operators.
- o Attend conferences, meetings, and ECS/independent school visits and events.
- o Provide support to ECS and school leaders on local issues.

• Policy research and development:

- o Research, analyze and report on legislative, regulatory, and funding changes to ECS related legislation.
- o Devise responses to Alberta Education's policies related to Early Childhood Services operators.
- o Draft and develop policy templates specific to the operation of Early Childhood Services organizations.

• AISCA Member supports:

- o Develop opportunities to foster further engagement by AISCA members with partner organizations.
- o Create networking and community of practice opportunities for AISCA members.

• Other AISCA work:

- o Respond to educational issues that come up over the course of the year.
- o Develop and implement special projects approved by the AISCA Board.
- o Attend AISCA meetings, government relations functions, and other relevant meetings.
- o Other tasks as determined by the executive director.

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational and project management skills and ability to meet deadlines

- Must be able to think analytically and strategically
 - Capable of working well as part of a team and independently
 - Great multi-tasker, capable of simultaneously managing multiple projects with different deadlines
- Qualifications that will be considered valuable for the successful candidate include:
- At least three years in a leadership role with an Early Childhood Services operator
 - Familiarity with ECS accreditation, monitoring, operations, and funding
 - The possession of an Alberta permanent professional teaching certificate or other relevant professional designation
 - A post-graduate degree, in a relevant area
 - Ability to cultivate positive working relationships
 - A positive, self-starter attitude with the ability to take initiative

Compensation includes a competitive salary (\$80,000-\$105,000 depending on experience and credentials), and a benefits package.

Applications must contain a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information for two work-related references. Please submit your application via email to office@aisca.ab.ca with the position noted in the subject line. Please do not send letters of reference or evaluations unless asked to do so.

Applications will be reviewed as received and interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early as the position may be filled as soon as a qualified candidate is selected.

We thank all those who apply, but only those selected to participate in the next phase of our interview process will be contacted.

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Applicants must:

- Have or be eligible for an Alberta Teaching Certificate
- Be a competent individual
- Provide a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, and three references
- Be able to exhibit and articulate a strong personal faith

Please forward the required documents to Travis Eggink (teggink@cachs.ca) or by mail:

Travis Eggink, Principal
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