

»» CENTRAL ALBERTA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ««

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



BLESSINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS

By Travis Eggink

>>> AS WE START THE 35TH SCHOOL YEAR AT

Central Alberta Christian High School we anticipate and maybe fear the “could-be’s”, “hope-not’s”, “can’t wait for’s”, and so much more. Preparing for this school year has been one of excitement and great sadness. We are encouraged by the number of new students (over 50 new students!) and staff (5 new teachers!). But we have also mourned with the de Boons as they lost their daughters Frankie and Mabel this past summer. Mrs. de Boon will be away from teaching duties this year, but you may see her around some teams and events as she chooses. The blessing of our Christian community is that with the help of the Holy Spirit we can carry each other through the highs and lows of life.

As we embark on a new academic year at CACHS, we aim to prepare the next generation of believers to respond to Christ’s call on their lives. In his book *Desiring the Kingdom*, James K. A. Smith writes that “the primary goal of Christian education is formation of a peculiar people -- a people who desire the kingdom of God and thus undertake their vocations as an expression of that desire.” As we develop peculiar people at CACHS this year, we are excited to see how the Lord will use the talents and interests of our students and teachers to bring God’s truth and love to our broken world. 


BOARD NOTES

By Andrea Thalen, Board Secretary

>>> AS ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR

has passed, we reflect on God’s goodness to our school, our students, our staff, and our society. We congratulate our 38 CACHS graduates! We are thankful for these students that are moving on from CACHS and we wish them God’s blessings in their future.

We hope that you all had a safe and relaxing summer break enjoying time with family and friends! We look forward to starting a new school year ahead!

“Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 106:1 

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NEW STAFF FEATURE


Nice to meet you!

>>> PATRICIA COLLETTE - COSMETOLOGY TEACHER



I grew up with a loving family, from a small farming community called Pansy, in Manitoba. I have an older brother and a younger sister and we made lots of great memories and playing "house" was at the top of the list and most importantly we always had to have a hair salon. I have been doing my family's hair for decades!

I knew that I wanted to be a hairdresser from a very young age. I completed my Cosmetology Major at SRSS in Steinbach, MB. I started working at Alpha Hair and Body in Steinbach, MB at the age of 17. I completed my apprenticeship program at St.Vital Unisex in Winnipeg, MB and received my Red Seal Certificate in 2008.

I am passionate to be a God-fearing leader in the beauty industry. I believe that you should never stop learning and I enjoy sharing the techniques I have learned along the way. I love meeting new people and helping them look and feel their very best! I give all honour and glory to God to be the CACHS Cosmetology Instructor! 

>>> JONATHAN BELL, TEACHER

My name is Jonathan Bell and this is my first full year teaching at CACHS. I love Jesus and my goal is to teach others in the way He did when He was on this earth. My passion for teaching ignited when I started coaching through CACHS. I grew up in Lacombe and went to LCS and CACHS for my entire student life. I love to play sports like soccer, basketball and even pickleball! I graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Education with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Physical Education.



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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

What's going on?

THE RENOVATION IS COMING

along as anticipated. At this point all the tiling, painting, staining and flooring is complete. The toilets and sinks are being reset in the bathrooms and the ceiling tile in the hallways is complete.

Soon we'll be moving equipment back into the science lab so that it is ready to use. Thanks to all those who have been involved in this project so far and we look forward to using the spaces well in the upcoming school year! 🏠



SINKS AVAILABLE

These sinks are up for grabs! If you are interested, please contact the office at 403.782.4535.




JUNE STUDENT OF THE MONTH

By CACHS Teachers

>>> JUSTIN TENHOVE, GR. 10

June's Student of the Month is not to be missed! Congratulations Justin TenHove!

Justin is a dedicated student who shows his love for our school. He is one of the leaders on the soccer team in terms of skill and Christ-like leadership. Justin goes above and beyond in his core classes with excellent grades and a willingness to work in class. Additionally, Justin's musical talent has been put on display as he is creating some exquisite pieces in Mr. Bell's Music 10 class. Justin is a silent but awesome leader at CACHS and we as a CACHS community will encourage him to keep growing in Christ and himself.

We had a great Student of the Month lineup for the 2023-24 school year! Stay tuned for the 2024-25 Student of the Month series! 




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SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

September 3: First Day of School

September 6: Cross Country Flathead Invitational

September 6-7: BVB U of A Tournament
GVB King's Tournament

September 10: Picture Day

September 13: Retreat at Rehoboth Camp

September 13-14: BVB/GVB RDP Tournament

September 14: Cross Country Meet - Peace Hills

September 16: Golf Zone Championship - Canmore

September 21: Cross Country Meet - Riverbend Riot

September 26: Cross Country Meet - Spartan Tough

September 27: No School - Staff Collaboration Day

September 30: No School
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30: School Board Meeting

For a more detailed calendar of events, please go to our website and scroll to the bottom of the home page. <https://www.cachs.ca/>

Or scan the QR code below to be directed to our website:



If you have photos or videos of any of our school events that you are able to share, please email them to developmentdirector@cachs.ca. Thank you!

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

Opening Assembly

September 3

8.15am: Pancake Breakfast

9:00am: Assembly

All student families are welcome to join our first day of school event!

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