CCA CONNECTIONS FEBRUARY 2024



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Message from Administration



It is hard to believe that February brings us to the halfway mark in our school year. While half of the year is over, many great things are ahead of us. This month students and staff are beginning their exploration of what it means to be a kind and loving person. Through our 'Kindness Week' beginning on February 12th, we are supporting the Cochrane Food Bank with our 'Love Your Neighbor' Food Drive. Special events with in-class devotions and FirePlace Chapel help our school community focus on caring for each other and standing up and doing what is right. Take time to talk with your children as these events occur about what they have learned and how this learning can be applied, not only in their lives, but also in their interactions with family, friends, and their community. It is a great opportunity to help our children understand who they are and gain a deeper sense of what it means to be a part of God's Kingdom. See below for more information about this special week and be sure to check the school calendar for dress-up day details.

In January, CCA hosted an Open House in preparation for the 2024-2025 school year. We had a great evening with our prospective families sharing with them about our Christian school. Thank you to the staff, students, and parents who made the evening successful. We had a strong turnout, positive feedback, and we continue to receive registrations for the coming school year.

In February, each family will receive a "Letter of Intent" which kindly requests parents to complete and return it to the school office, indicating their registration plans for the following year. Let us take a moment to express our gratitude for the abundant opportunities that lie ahead, and come together as a community to make the most of them.

CCA Administration

Mr. Elkin and Mr. Sampson

Important Dates



- February 4th Pizza Fun Lunch orders due
- February 8th to 15th Food Drive for Cochrane Food Bank
- February 9th Pizza Fun Lunch
- February 12th 15th Kindness week
- February 16th PL Day, No School
- February 19th 23rd February break, No School

The Kiss-and-Go is Good to Go!



Now that the construction is completed on First Street, we encourage all parents to use the 'Kiss-and-Go' drop-off in front of our school. First Street East is an excellent place to drop your children off in a safe and supervised location. We discourage families from using Powell Street as it is quite narrow and congested before and after school.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

New Sign-in Procedures



New Sign-In Procedure for Volunteers/Visitors in the school.

RVS has implemented a new iPad sign-in/out procedure for all volunteers and visitors to CCA.

Visitor/Volunteer Sign In

For any parents/guardians or external resources

- Enter First and Last Name.
- Read and agree with OH&S.
- Select Reason for Visit.
- Select Classroom/Location.
- Click Complete Sign In.

Sign Out

For signing out when leaving

- Click Search by Name.
- Enter at least 3 characters of your name.
- Select your name and click Sign Out.

When you are **signing out students** for appointments, illness, vacation, etc. please sign them out on the sign out paper sheet located on the reception counter.

Order your yearbook today!

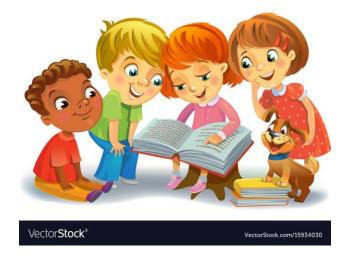


Food Drive



We want to give all families a heads-up about our CCA Food Drive. Each February we combine our Kindness Week and Food Drive as part of our 'Love Your Neighbour' focus. The **Food Drive starts Thursday, February 8th.**

CCA Reads



Our home reading program, CCA Reads, is approaching the mid-year point. Some students have reached a hundred nights and those students will earn a coupon for a delicious ice cream. We are grateful for MacKay's and McDonalds for sponsoring the coupons. Keep encouraging your child(ren) to read every night!

Rightnow Media



CCA reminds parents that our CCA community has **FREE** access to an extensive, video library called **RightNow Media!** It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a **HUGE** library of faith-based videos that you can access for free whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

Not registered yet? Click here¹!

We hope you will sign-up and enjoy this as a family! Drop us a line & let us know how you're enjoying it.

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