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## A GLANCE AHEAD!

May 2018

**W**ith the NBA and NHL playoffs underway, I'm hoping each of you will still find time to read through our May newsletter even though both the Raptors and Maple Leafs are battling to claim the ultimate prize in their sport ☺ (I am working on this newsletter the day after the Maple Leafs won game 6 and do understand that by the time this newsletter is published, they could very well be finished.)

I am aware that not all of us are sports fans, and more specifically not all Leafs fans, but I do think there is a part of sports that we can all relate to in one way or another. I watch very little sports throughout the year but do find myself drawn to following and watching when playoffs begin. Similarly I find myself drawn to following and watching the Olympics every 2 years and NCAA March Madness each year. Each year during the playoffs, Olympics, or Superbowl the viewership rises. What is it that piques our interest?

Some answers may include seeing the new interesting commercials during the Superbowl, watching the variety of sports during the Olympics, or as a Leafs fan (don't hold that against me) it is simply the rare occasion of watching them play hockey in the spring. The thing that I appreciate the most, and I think many of you can relate, is watching the best of the best compete with full passion, heart and effort to be victorious. Victory is measured in different ways for different athletes, however, each athlete dreams and competes to be the top of their sport and will make great sacrifices to reach their goals. Such great sacrifices are made to be victorious that often these athletes need a lengthy offseason and beyond to recover. Sacrifices include regular living patterns interrupted, lack of sleep, travelling away from home, injuries and competing with injuries, blocking shots, missing teeth (seems all too regular for hockey players now to be missing teeth) and simply pushing themselves to the point of collapse, and often times, beyond.

The reality is that for the majority of the population we will never stand on a podium hearing our national anthem played, never drink out of the Stanley Cup, never wear the illustrious green jacket or never raise the Vince Lombardi trophy over our head, however, available to us is a much greater victory! Jesus Christ made the ultimate sacrifice, laying down His life, to give us victory! Confessing Jesus as Lord and believing in our heart that God raised Him from the dead gives us victory over sin, death and the grave! Despite whichever team may win the Stanley Cup or Larry O'Brien trophy this year, each of us can give thanks to God for the victory we have in Jesus. May the truth of the victorious Christian life be a reality in our lives!

*O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;<sup>57</sup> but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 15:55-57*

## Registration

Please continue to spread the word to friends, family and church members that registration is now open for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. If you know families interested in CCA, please direct them to our office - thank you!

## Apple Seeds Preschool

Apple Seeds Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Our license with the Ministry of Education is for children from 2.5 to 5 years of age. Apple Seeds operates five days a week. There are full time spots and part time spots. If you have any further questions, please contact Christine Martel at [cmartel@calvaryca.com](mailto:cmartel@calvaryca.com).

## Assemblies

Friday May 11th @ 2:45 pm

Where's Franktown run assembly

Wednesday May 23rd @ 2:30 pm

Regular Assembly

Wednesday June 6th @ 2:30 pm

Regular Assembly

Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 pm

June Celebration &

Kindergarten Graduation



## Building Addition Update

We are SUPER excited to share with our CCA community that we have received our building permit for our 3 classroom addition. We are determining specific construction details and will keep you all posted.

## Field Trips

**Upper Canada Village** May 8 - 9

Grades 4 and 5 will be bused to Upper Canada Village for a "Live in" overnight adventure. Dressed in period costumes, students will be immersed in the everyday life of a 19<sup>th</sup> century child. This trip is always a memorable highlight for the grade 4 and 5 students and takes place every two years.

**Foley Mountain** June 4<sup>th</sup>

JK - Grade 2 will be bused to Foley Mountain to participate in an Amazing Animals program and enjoy the beauty of Foley Mountain trails. Bag lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and repellent recommended. Dress for the weather.

**Outdoor Education Days at CCA** June 13, 14 and 15

All grades will spend time outside on CCA's own 50-acre nature property with our Outdoor Ed specialist, Mrs. Allison Weldon. Send rubber boots and spare clothes!

Wed June 13

### Outdoor Education

Preschool, gr 3,4

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

Thurs June 14

### Outdoor Education

Grades 1, 5, 6 & 7

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

Friday, June 15

### Outdoor Education

JK, SK, Gr 2, 7&8

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

## Grade 8 Fundraisers

### Rustic Sign Painting Night Wednesday, May 23 @ 7pmM

Create your own rustic sign for your home. Choose from dozens of stencils and create your sign with ease! The process is simple and you will be guided by local mom and small business owner Melissa Ennis. She supplies you with a board which is stained with a stain of your choice. Next, you choose your stencil (see the plethora of options at Out of the Woods Perth with Melissa on Facebook). Finally, choose the colours you want to do your sign in and let the painting begin!



Samples and details to follow by email. Proceeds to the Grade Eight Grad Trip.

### Dodgeball Tournament Saturday May 26 @ 7:00 pm

Mark your calendars and put a team together! The tournament has a kids division and more competitive division. Grades 4 and up. Proceeds to the Grade 8 grad trip.

### Grandparents' Day Wednesday May 16th

We will be celebrating our Grandparents on Wednesday May 16th from 1 to 3 pm. Please invite that special grandparent or senior to enjoy the afternoon with us. Visitors will enjoy a wonderful light lunch and presentations from our students. Please note that this has become a very popular event and due to space restrictions, we need to restrict this to grandparents/ seniors.

## Holidays

Victoria Day Monday, May 21

### Music Festival Thursday May 31st

Has your child taken private music lessons this year at CCA or outside of school? We would like to celebrate their hard work and progress at our Music Festival on Thursday May 31st beginning at 7:00 pm at the Calvary Pentecostal Church in Carleton Place.

Students may perform one (or two short) pieces or songs per instrument studied. To sign up your child, or for other questions, please contact or have your child's teacher contact Mrs. Cousins either in person or by e-mail ([bcousins@calvaryca.com](mailto:bcousins@calvaryca.com)).

## No Uniform Days

Every Friday in May and June thanks to bidders at our Christmas auction.

## Sports

### Track and Field

With the nice weather finally coming we are now able to start training for Track and Field. We will be hosting our CCA Track Meet on May 10th (Rain Day May 15th). We will be running the different events to determine who will represent our school at the two different track meets (Christian Track Meet - Ottawa - May 22nd and CDSBEO - June 6). If you would like to help with the track meet by being a time keeper or running one of the events please contact Laura Barkley ([lbarkley@calvaryca.com](mailto:lbarkley@calvaryca.com)) by May 7th. The CCA track meet will run from 9:15-2:45.



- CCA Track Meet → Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
All students from grades 1 to 8 will be participating in the Track and Field day on CCA grounds.
- Christian Schools Track Meet → Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Terry Fox Athletic Facility in Ottawa
- CDSBEO (Lanark) Jr & Sr Track Meets → June 6<sup>th</sup> at Notre Dame

### **Badminton**

Grade 8 tournament at St. Michael's on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Jr 3-Pitch Tournament**

Grade 5 and at Conlon Farms on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Intramurals**

We have been enjoying our new sport of basketball in intramurals. The Grade 8 leadership team have taken the lead in organizing the teams and running the games. They are doing a great job cheering for and encouraging the students as they play hard.

**Running Club** - Running club has resumed during activity break on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is a great opportunity to continue to promote Healthy Living.



**CCA is Praying for Humboldt!**

### **Spring Production Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

On May 4th at 7pm in the CCA gym the students of CCA will be performing "The Enchanted Bookshop". Please come and support them as they bring different characters to life. Here is some more information about the play:

During the day, A Likely Story may look like any other used bookstore. But at night, it's a place where magic happens. That's when the characters inside the books come alive. Six of those characters — Dorothy Gale, Robin Hood, Pollyanna, Sherlock Holmes, Heidi, and Tom Sawyer — long to help Margie and Margee, the scatterbrained owners, save their struggling store. But they're not allowed to leave the building or be seen by human eyes. So when a pair of smugglers comes looking for a stolen necklace hidden inside one of the books, the characters are torn. Should they warn the sisters and risk disappearing forever? Or can they find a way to defeat the crooks without being seen? Featuring additional appearances by such beloved literary characters as the Queen of Hearts, Long John Silver, and Doctor Dolittle, this charming comedy celebrates the joy of reading in a fresh, fun-filled way.

### **Where's Franktown? Update**

Our 14<sup>th</sup> annual "Where's Franktown?" Run is just around the corner on **Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>** on Mothers' Day weekend and



just two weeks before the National Capital Race Weekend. Below are areas in which we can still use your help in order to make this year's race event as successful as past ones.

### **Runners**

We are trying to grow this race each year and as such need and hope for more runners for this year's

race. We are really encouraging each of you to ask around and reach out to your contacts on e-mail, Facebook and Twitter. You would be surprised how many of your contacts may be open to trying their first 5k, 10k or 15k run or those who are already runners and you may not know!

For seasoned runners, the "Where's Franktown?" run is an excellent way to build up to the big National Capital Race weekend. For new runners, the "Where's Franktown?" race event is a great starting point for a run - flat, safe, kid friendly and fun! Please invite your friends.

Best way to register online: <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

Sponsors - A big thank you to our sponsors!  
Please support our generous community.

### Food

Following the example of previous years, parents are expected to help out with donations of food. Including runners, fans and volunteers we anticipate that we may have as many 800 hungry people! As such, we will soon be sending a separate email asking for parents and families to help out by bringing in salads, various trays and other supplies. The more we can get donated, the less we have to buy and that means more proceeds to our school! Watch for the email soon!

### Pledges

Last year we were blessed by the efforts of many with pledging. Our goal this year is to raise \$8,000 in pledges. We are asking that each family contribute and make this goal a reality. As an incentive, if we raise \$8,000 in pledges we will celebrate with a fun carnival afternoon that will include a dunk tank. For every \$10 in pledges a student generates, they will get a throw at the dunk tank with a lucky teacher of their choice sitting in the tank....imagine the possibilities.

### Volunteerism

Please be reminded that Volunteer Hours of Service Forms are due in the office on June 8<sup>th</sup>. This form is available on our website [calvaryca.com](http://calvaryca.com) under "Our School" - "School Forms". Below are some volunteering opportunities during the last two months of the school year.

- Where's Franktown? Run - Office [office@calvaryca.com](mailto:office@calvaryca.com)
- CCA Track & Field Day Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> - [office@calvaryca.com](mailto:office@calvaryca.com)
- Food Program - Sylvia Bourne [kitchen@calvaryca.com](mailto:kitchen@calvaryca.com)
- Grandparents Day - [office@calvaryca.com](mailto:office@calvaryca.com)



## Upcoming dates to put on your calendar ....

May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Production at CCA, 7 pm
May 8-9	Upper Canada Village grade 4 & 5
May 10	CCA Track Day
May 12	Where's Franktown run
May 14	Grade 8 Badminton @ St. Michael's
May 16	Grandparents' Day
May 21	Victoria Day holiday (no school)
May 22	Christian Schools Track Meet
May 31	Music Festival
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	PD Day (no school)
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Foley Mountain Grades JK - 2
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Track Meet Notre Dame
June 6-7	Grade 8 grad trip to Toronto
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - report card writing
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	3-pitch tournament grade 5 & 6
June 13-15	Pond study, Outdoor Ed days
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Grad evening
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	June Celebration & SK Grad & last day of classes

And more dates to come!

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

