



**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMY**

*developing minds*

*building character*

*nurturing faith*



## A GLANCE AHEAD!

NOVEMBER 2019

The staff and I were blessed to spend two days last month at the Global Leadership summit learning and growing. It was a fun couple days together as most of us piled into a 12 seater early in the morning and ventured to the east side of Ottawa. We sat in on many renowned gifted speakers who taught, exhorted, challenged, shared fresh ideas, and we got to enjoy lunch together. We all know life can be tiring and draining: the demands of home, workplace, church, extra-curriculars and our own busy schedules can drain our "cups" and a couple days of refilling is a blessing for everyone. Each year they start the summit by saying "we believe everyone wins when a leaders gets better". In education, teachers and staff have much leadership responsibility so investing into our leaders is a "win-win" for everyone.

I personally got a bunch of "take-aways" from the summit but something that was said by one of the speakers has been resonating in my heart and mind since then. The speaker quoted the following ancient greek proverb

*"A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit"*

This proverb got me thinking of the purpose and mission of CCA and how we desire to invest into children and families that will one day bless so many people here in Lanark County, the surrounding areas and really the world. Furthermore, this caused me to be thankful for families and people who invested into CCA way back in the beginning years, many of them I haven't met, some of them have since died, and how their work of "planting trees" has provided "shade" and "fruit" for many families, including mine, to enjoy. I am very thankful!

Furthermore, it got me thinking of our Lord Jesus. The greatest example of leadership this world has seen or known. Jesus' life and death has provided the greatest "shade". When Jesus died on the cross, he didn't die a death he deserved, but rather died in our place, bearing all our sins, so that by grace through faith, we can know our sins forgiven and have a hope that stretches well beyond this life.

Does the "shade" of the cross cover your life?



## Auction Update

CCA's Christmas Auction "Dreaming Of A White Christmas " is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at the Carleton Place High School Gym. Doors open at 4:45pm. Silent auction begins at 5PM. Dinner and the live auction begin at 5:30.



**Each Academy family has already purchased 4 tickets but these must be redeemed by November 6 if you plan to attend.** You must contact the CCA Office to RSVP and claim your tickets. Please note that the auction evening is for adults so remember to pre-arrange child care. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, they are available online at the link below for \$30.

Please remember each family's requirement this year to :

- **Solicit** a minimum of \$200 value from businesses. And yes, each family needs to solicit!

If you do not solicit, you must give \$200 to CCA. **All donations must be brought in to CCA by November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Please note: For gift certificates that are donated to the auction via email, please print the certificates, fill out the donation paperwork, and hand it all in to the CCA office.

To view the catalogue and to purchase additional tickets follow this link: [www.auctria.com/auction/CCA19](http://www.auctria.com/auction/CCA19)

Contact our Auction Coordinator, Jenny Erwin, if you have any questions: [auction@calvaryca.com](mailto:auction@calvaryca.com)

## After School Program

Our After School program is well underway. We've got some great young ladies leading our program. This program offers parents the opportunity of a later pick-up time (until 5 p.m.) for their child, while providing a fun environment and social atmosphere that children look forward to. Cost is \$8 per child per day or \$15 per family and includes a snack, playtime and homework time. Please be sure to let the office know if your child is to be in the After School Program.

\*At this point of time, we do not offer after school on Wednesdays

## Assemblies

Wednesday November 6 @ 2:00 pm - Remembrance Day Presentation

Friday November 8 @ 2:00 pm - Operation Christmas Child Assembly Close-Out

Wednesday November 20 @ 2:00 pm - Regular Assembly

## Chapel Presentation - Monday November 4

CCA's own grade 6 student Joey Beckett will be sharing about his upcoming mission trip on Monday.

## Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Remember to put your clocks back an hour.

## Dental and Vision Screening - Monday November 4

Staff from the local Health Unit will visit CCA and students in JK - grade 2 will receive dental and vision screening. Screening will take place from 9:30 - 11:30 am, if you want to opt-out contact 1.800.660.5853 or 613.345.5685 and provide your child's name, school and grade.

**Field Trip - Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm JK - grade 8**

Students will travel by bus to the Ron Maslin Playhouse in Kanata to watch Arise Dance's Youth Ballet Christmas performance. The performance will begin at 1:00pm

**Grade 8 Fundraisers**

Live Balsam Fir Christmas Wreaths are available to order until Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> for only \$25. Delivery early December. Order through a grade 8 student or the classroom list through Mr. Salisbury at [jsalisbury@calvaryca.com](mailto:jsalisbury@calvaryca.com).

Next, to make your Christmas baking waaaay easier and less stressful we will be providing MacMillan's Frozen Cookie Dough and Muffin Mixes. There's even pizza's for you to keep on hand for those crazy nights you need a quick meal. You'll be able to easily prepare your Christmas baking and can honestly say you baked them yourself.....your secret is safe with us. Prices vary. Information Brochures will be available early November. Check with any grade 8 student or Mr. Salisbury at [jsalisbury@calvaryca.com](mailto:jsalisbury@calvaryca.com)

Thank you for your support with the pumpkins. We made \$385 towards our June graduation trip to Toronto!

**Hot Lunches**

The hot lunch program is a blessing to so many of us. Tasty and healthy lunches are available for everyone for \$5 /day. Information can be found at <http://calvaryca.com/food-program/>. Questions should be directed to [kitchen@calvaryca.com](mailto:kitchen@calvaryca.com)

**Lice Season**

Parents are asked to routinely check their children's hair for lice. The school is to be notified whenever lice are found. In addition, head lice checks could occur periodically through the school year, particularly after summer & Christmas breaks, by trained volunteers. A student may re-enter school when the first of the 2 required treatments has been administered according to Health Unit guidelines. Upon re-entry students may be checked by trained volunteers at the school. More detail concerning the Head Lice policy can be found in Appendix I in the CCA Parent Handbook (found at [www.calvaryca.com](http://www.calvaryca.com) at bottom of the "Our School" tab).

**Medical Missions - December 13th, 2pm**

CCA will welcome Joy Adegbile and Dayo Obebe, to CCA to share about their Medical Missions and hope to inspire and encourage our students.

**No Bus Afternoon for November - Thursday, November 14**

Due to Parent Teacher Interviews, the afternoon will be a No Bus Day.

**Operation Christmas Child Closeout - Friday November 8**

The Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox campaign is coming along very well. A big thank you to our CCA families. The final day to hand in your shoeboxes is Friday November 8. CCA will participate in a closeout assembly on this date.

**PA Day - Friday, November 29**

CCA Professional Activity Day - Curriculum Review (NO SCHOOL)

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thursday, November 14 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.)

Friday, November 15 - (9 a.m. - 11:00 am) **NO CLASSES on this date.**

*Please note that parents are required to attend Parent Teacher Interviews. A link will be sent home to book your interviews online. Interviews are 15 minutes in length.*

**Remembrance Day Presentation - Wednesday November 6, 2:00pm**

CCA will welcome Veteran, Warrant Officer (Ret'd) Ron Andersen who joined the Canadian Forces in 1990 and served until 2014. He joined as Medical Assistant (later Medical Technician) and achieved the rank of Warrant Officer. During his time with the CF, WO (Ret'd) Andersen was deployed to Rwanda, Bosnia, Honduras, Afghanistan, and Sri Lanka.



**Remembrance Day - Monday November 11, 1-3:00pm**

CCA Parent Alessandra Iozzo-Duval, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nursing History Research Unit at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa will give us a presentation in our gymnasium with gymnasium sized map of the Battle of Vimy Ridge was fought during the First World War from 9 to 12 April 1917. It is Canada's most celebrated military victory.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym:

**Thursday, Nov.14** from 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm **Friday, Nov. 15** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for your children and/or their classroom!



**Remember:** Money raised at the Book Fair helps CCA purchase books and learning aids for our classrooms!

Students will have an opportunity to shop with their class on **Thursday, Nov.14** during the day. **Golden ticket draw** and the **\$25/\$25 draw** will be held that morning. Winners can redeem their rewards either Thursday during their class shop, or Thursday or Friday with their parents.

In the spirit of our Arctic Adventure theme, **students are invited to dress in all things Arctic** on Thursday the 14th! Polar bears, narwhals, seals, puffins, penguins (I know, South pole!), Arctic Explorers, Inuit ... The Pole's the limit!

**Spirit Week**

<b>Monday Nov 4</b>	<b>Wednesday Nov 6</b>	<b>Friday Nov 8</b>
Crazy Hair/Hat Day	Fandamonium	Frump Friday
<b>Monday Nov 11</b>	<b>Wednesday Nov 13</b>	<b>Thursday Nov 14</b>
PJ Day	Lanark County Day (celebrate Lanark day by wearing your camo, plaid, hunting hats, etc	All Things Arctic





## Sports

### Soccer

Congratulations to all of the soccer teams for playing hard and representing CCA well at the tournaments. The Junior Girls and the Junior Boys played well as a team, showed determination, and enjoyed the day. The Senior teams played strong throughout the day and came away winning first place in their divisions. The Senior mixed team played well at the Christian Tournament in Ottawa, making it to the semifinals, but losing 1-2 in a tough game. Congratulations to all!

Great job players and coaches for representing CCA well at all of the tournaments. Thanks to our coaches Mr. Chamberlain, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Vala, and Mr. Salisbury.

Intramural Soccer has been an exciting time for students in Grades 1-4. Both teams are playing well and the finals will be an exciting game! Congratulations to all players!

### Cross Country Running

Many of our students competed in the Lanark County Cross Country Running Meet. Our students demonstrated effort and perseverance as they ran their races. Thanks to Mrs. Mayhew for her commitment to coaching Cross Country.

Top 6 finishes included:

William Bourne, Johnathan Geerts, Simon Salisbury, Haavah Kruszelnicki, Livia Kruszelnicki, Johnson Adegbile, Angelica Adegbile

### Flag Football

Mark your calendars. The tentative date for grade 7/8 flag football is Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup>.  
-Mrs. Reid



## Staffing

We warmly welcome Sylvia Bourne as our Operations Manager at CCA. Sylvia has been involved in different roles at the Academy over the last 10 years both as a volunteer and an employee. In September Sylvia was hired on a short term contract to work in the office. The feedback we received from staff, students and families was very positive. In addition, Sylvia felt blessed to serve in this new capacity and use her gifts and love for people and organization to be a blessing to the school. As a result, we have permanently hired Sylvia in the role of Operations Manager to lead the office and various other operations around the Academy including the Food Program, Second Hand Store, busing, International Program and other programs as the need arises.



## The Storeroom

We are so thankful with the progress The Storeroom has made during the last year. A huge thank-you to all the families that work hard to support The Storeroom.

Please continue supporting this endeavor by donating your gently used items - clothing and furniture - to the store and shopping there. New items are being placed on the floor daily.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Family involvement and volunteerism is critical to the health of our school.

This month's volunteer opportunities are as follows.

### Auction

If you would like to help out in any way with the auction, please contact Jenny Erwin directly [auction@calvaryca.com](mailto:auction@calvaryca.com)

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are looking for some parents to do shifts at the Scholastic Book Fair Thursday between 3:30 and 8:00 pm, Friday between 9:00 am and 11:00 am and also to help pack up the Book Fair on Friday afternoon starting at 11:00 am. Consider a shift before or after your Parent Teacher interviews. Contact Sharon Connor, our book fair coordinator if you would like to help: [sharonconnor79@gmail.com](mailto:sharonconnor79@gmail.com)

### The Storeroom

If you are interested in volunteering at The Storeroom please contact [thestoreroom@calvaryca.com](mailto:thestoreroom@calvaryca.com)

## Website

We want to keep directing our families to our website. We keep our website as up to date as possible, including an events calendar, parent handbook, school forms and other important information.

We also want to bring to your attention that we maintain an active online calendar to which you can subscribe for regular updates to your smart phone or tablet. When subscribed, changes to our online calendar will automatically be updated in your calendar. Our online calendar is found here <http://calvaryca.com/open-event-calendar/>

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne- Principal





