



October 2019

A few years ago the staff and I went to an Escape Room on one of our Professional Activity days. It was fun dividing the staff up into small groups and "locking" them in a room and seeing them work together to get out safely to "live another day" some were unsuccessful and fell prey to the disaster that the themed room suggested. It really was a great team building exercise as each staff member has different personalities and we needed to work together to successfully accomplish a common goal. We almost had to break up a fight between Mrs. Weldon and Mr. Appleyard 😊

The result of that little activity itself didn't have any conclusive effects on any of us, but it did provide a great learning activity in a fun atmosphere. Thankfully it was nothing more than a fun activity and we have never found ourselves in real physical peril where we are put into a life or death situation.

This year in Chapel I am leading the students through a study called "The Great Escape" where we are going to talk about different times in history where God has delivered His people from a perilous situation through an escape that only He could provide. We will tie all of it back to the Gospel and how God has provided a way of escape for each one of us from our sins through His provision - His perfect son Jesus.

- *how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? [d] After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard. Hebrews 2:3*

In addition, for those of us that have received the gift of salvation, we will have opportunity to talk about temptations that we encounter in life and how God in His goodness and mercy also provides a way of "escape"

- *No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13*

I look forward to our Chapel times together this year, learning and growing in our faith. Thank you Lord for every opportunity we have to learn and grow together.



After School Program

CCA is now offering an after school program. This program offers parents the opportunity of a later pick-up time for their child, while providing a fun environment, snack and social atmosphere that children look forward to. Children who are not picked up by 3:45 pm will be put in the After School Program. The program runs until 5 pm at a cost of \$8 per child per day or \$15 for a family. Children must be registered to the program to participate. Forms available online or by request at the office.

AGM and Parent Meeting: Monday October 7th, 7 pm

Please join us to hear about school events for the year and vote in new board members.

Calendars and Events

Please continue to check our online events calendar on our website (accessible from the "events" tab). You can subscribe to our calendar using your smartphone. In addition, our 2019-2020 School Calendar can be downloaded from our website.

Assemblies

Wednesday October 2, at 2:00 pm - Regular Assembly
Parents and friends are always welcome to attend.

Friday October 11, 1:30 p.m. - **OCC Kickoff**

Siblings, parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.

At our Operation Christmas Child Campaign Kickoff, each child will pack a shoebox. Our hope at CCA is to be a blessing to as many families and children as possible.

For further information, please contact Glenda O'Brien: steveandglenda@rogers.com

Wednesday October 23 at 2:00 pm - Regular Assembly

Parents and friends are always welcome to attend.

Auction

CCA's Christmas Auction is scheduled for November. We are considering changing the format of the auction this year and will send an update shortly with the details. Thanks for your patience.

Back to School Fair

Our Back to School Fall Fair last month was an excellent way to begin the school year. It was great to see so many people out including alumni families. A big thanks to Mrs. Hamelin for organizing this great event and all the parents and staff for making the night a huge success. Thanks to Tim Hortons for always keeping us caffeinated.

October Field Trips

JK, SK, 1 and 2 - Monday - October 21st
Canada Agriculture and Food Museum



Students in our youngest grades will visit the Agriculture Museum at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa and participate in educational programs. It's bound to be fun getting up close to all those animals! A bag lunch is needed, as well as water bottle. No school lunch will be provided. Parent helpers are also requested, please email your child's teacher.

Grades 3, 4 and 5 - Tuesday October 22nd

Foley Mountain

Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be bused to Foley Mountain (Westport) for some outdoor programming and hiking. Students must bring a bag lunch and water bottle. No school lunch will be provided. A couple parent helpers are requested, please email your child's teacher. No uniform is required, wear weather appropriate clothing.

Grades 6, 7 and 8 - Wednesday October 9th

Hiking in Gatineau Park at Luskville Falls

Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will go on a day hike in Gatineau Park to enjoy a challenge and the beauty of the fall season. Bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. No uniform required, wear weather appropriate clothing.

CCHS Volleyball

The CCHS Boys Varsity Volleyball team made history last month by winning their first senior boys championship at CCHS. The lads went 10-0 prior to the finals where they played a very good team and won 2-1. Way to go boys!



Lunch Program

Our daily lunch program meets the standards of our Provincial Health Unit. Lunch includes all food groups and a milk. The cost to each student is \$5.00 per lunch per day. Lunches must be pre-ordered for planning / preparation purposes. There is a Family Meal Plan option for \$13 per family per day.

More information including order forms can be found on our webpage <http://calvaryca.com/food-program/>

Holidays

No school on Thanksgiving Monday, October 14th HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Nut Free Facility

Please be reminded not to send in any foods that may contain even a trace of nuts, or foods manufactured in such a facility. Parents are required to read all labels. Our teachers are encouraged to remove any foods that are suspicious. On this note, please remember to wash off any peanut butter residue from hands or faces before coming to school. "Life Threatening Allergies" policy is in the CCA Policy and Procedures manual.

No-bus afternoon

Wednesday, October 16, Parent Observation Day. There *will* be a bus in the morning, but no bus home on this date. Bus families will be given priority in booking class Observation times Wednesday afternoon.

Parent Observation Day

Wednesday, October 16

The parent observation day is not mandatory. It provides an opportunity for parents to observe their children in class. Forms will be sent home with children. To book your time, please fill out the form and return it to the office.

PD Days

No school on Thursday October 17 and Friday October 18. CCA staff are participating in a 2 day conference.

Photo Retakes: Thursday October 31st

Students are to wear dress uniforms if they are having a photo taken. Please notify the office if you would like your child's photo to be re-taken. We will also have a whole school photo taken on that date, so don't miss it!

Sports Events (for students who have been training at CCA on teams)

Soccer at Beckwith Park

Monday, October 7th Senior Boys and Girls Soccer

Soccer Tournament in Perth - Conlon Farm

Tuesday October 8th Junior Boys and Girls Soccer

Students' Council

The Students' Council of 2018/2019 would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. From the dress down days in the months of May and June, CCA was able to raise \$715. With this money, Compassion Canada purchased one cow and eleven chickens for a family in Africa. Thank you so much for putting your love into action and blessing others. - Mrs. Reid

Terry Fox

The Grade 8 Class worked diligently to promote, organize and execute the Terry Fox Run on Wednesday September 25th. Our class set a fundraising goal of \$375 as that was a higher mark than what's been raised in any of the past 5 years. In addition to raising money towards Cancer research; we set a school wide reward of a dress down day if we reached our target.

Thanks to your generosity we raised \$465 for Cancer research. All of the kids did an amazing job running that afternoon while enjoying some fruit and freezies.

Our dress down day reward will take place this Friday October 4th. Thank you for your support!!



The Storeroom

If you are able to help out and volunteer, please contact us. If you have any large items you would like to donate we can pick them up. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with sales and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/thestoreroomcarletonplace> or the storeroom@calvaryca.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Family involvement and volunteerism is critical to the health of our school. Volunteerism helps keep tuition down and enables families to take an active role in the spiritual, educational, relational, emotional and physical development of their children. Each family has an obligation to put in 25 hours of volunteer work each year (unless you opted out by paying the extra \$500). Please remember to keep track of your hours on the Volunteer Hours of Service form and to return this form in June 2019. You can find the form on our website. <http://calvaryca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Volunteer-Hours-of-Service-Form.pdf>

This month's volunteer opportunities are as follows.

Field Trip Helpers

We need parent helpers in grades JK to 5 to accompany the field trips to the Agricultural Museum (JK - Grade 2) and Foley Mountain (Grades 3- 5). Please let the teachers know if you are available.

Auction

If you would like to help out in any way with the auction, please contact Jenny Erwin directly auction@calvaryca.com

Special Thanks

Thanks to everyone for helping me celebrate my BIG birthday, I feel blessed to be part of the CCA / CCHS Family.



Have a great month!
Blessings!

Tom Bourne
Principal