



A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2022

Easter is described as "an annual Christian festival in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, observed on the first Sunday after the full moon as calculated according to tables based in Western churches...". I wonder if that was your first thought when you read the word Easter? Often, when I think about Easter, I find myself thinking about chocolate, springtime, a day off school and visiting family. The real meaning of Easter is forgotten sometimes, and I'm thankful that one of our family traditions is to attend a church service on Easter weekend where I'm reminded of the terrific truth about Easter - Jesus died, and ROSE from the dead. His LOVE for us and our eternal future compelled him to suffer on the cross and His POWER over death, hell and the grave saw Him rise from the dead after 3 days. You may have heard this phrase around Easter time, Its Friday, but Monday is coming... meaning - just wait and see - He is VICTORIOUS over death.

Maybe because I am so prone to forget the real meaning of this important celebration, the Bible teaches the concept of "building" or having physical symbols in our life to remind us and our children of these important truths. Joshua 4:6 is just after God parted the water for the Israelites to cross the Jordan river and reads;

Each of you take up a stone on his shoulder... to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, "What do these stones mean?" tell them...these stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever"

I'm not suggesting you start collecting stones, or building altars, but I think the concept of using physical objects and traditions to teach our children, remind our children to celebrate God's goodness, faithfulness, power and sacrificial love is a great way of reminding ourselves, creating conversation and passing on meaningful truths to the next generation.

Maybe your "stone" is decorating eggs and searching for chocolate, maybe you prepare a special meal or maybe you have another tradition or physical reminder. Whatever you do, I want to encourage you to pause and remember where these traditions came from and their meaning, and embrace the annual Christian festival in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ - Easter! He is Risen, Indeed!

Mrs. Bourne

2022-23 Enrolment

Our Tuition Calculation Form has been sent home, this form is necessary to communicate your intentions for next school year and to ensure your child's spot in the class. Please be sure to fill it in and return it by the given date. If you wish to enroll a sibling you can indicate it on the Tuition Calculation Form. In person tours have begun and remaining spots will be open to the public on May 1st.

Assemblies

Thursday April 14 @ 2:00 pm	Easter Assembly
Wednesday April 27 @ 2:00 pm	Regular Assembly

Capital Campaign Monthly Donors

In March each family was sent a 25th Anniversary Donation opportunity, its our hope that families and community supporters will join our monthly donors at the \$25 level. Donations make up 40% of our annual budget and giving \$25/ month, you can help secure the financial health of CCA for this and future generations. Please prayerfully consider a monthly commitment. Donor Forms are available at the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Clean Up Day - Friday April 29

CCA staff and students will be putting on gloves and picking up garbage up and down the road and nearby properties and cleaning up our yard on Friday April 29th beginning at 2:00pm. Clean up day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for being good stewards and having a servant heart helping out. Students will be participating in cleaning up in and around CCA. Please send a pair of work gloves and a grocery bag to use for this activity. Parents are welcome to come and help clean by the highway.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

With some of the restrictions lifting, it is with excitement that we resume some after school programs. Please note below

Girls Basketball - Mr. Mark Lyons has offered to run an after-school basketball program on Tuesday after school from 3:30-5:00pm. Girls in grades 5-8 are invited. Cost is \$40 for the 6 weeks beginning on Tuesday April 5th and ending Tuesday May 10th. Please make cheque payable to CCA for \$40. To RSVP, please email Mark markdl@rogers.com

**Proceeds from this event will go towards the grade 8 graduation trip.*



Grade 5-8 - Tuesdays beginning April 5th and ending May 10th from 3:30-5:00pm. Cost \$40

Boys Volleyball - CCHS grade 12 student Simon Bourne has offered to run a spring development volleyball program after school at CCA. For those who don't know Simon, Simon has been training and playing volleyball at a high level for the last 6 years and has been selected to Team Ontario.



Grade 7 and 8 - Mondays beginning April 4th and ending May 16th from 3:30-5:00pm. Cost \$40
Grade 5 and 6 - Thursdays beginning April 7th and ending May 19th from 3:30-5:00pm. Cost \$40

Please RSVP to Simon Sjbourne2004@gmail.com

Fundraisers

April 1 - Teddy Bear Auction - students will have the opportunity to bid at a live auction on a stuffed animal.

Field Trip - CP Pool Swim - April 12, 13 (1:15-2:15)

This month Grade 1 - Grade 8 will travel to the Carleton Place pool for a one-hour swim, they will take the bus there and back and enjoy a free swim with their friends. CP pool has a shallow end, and a wading pool. All participants will be fitted with a bracelet which will remain on the participant until after screening and removed only by the lifeguard if the swimmer has successfully completed the required swimming distance. All weak swimmers will be identified with a bracelet and will wear a life jacket throughout the swim, including in the hot pool. At no time must the life jacket be removed.



April 12 - Grade 5-8 (1:15-2:15)

April 13 - Grade 1 - Grade 4 (1:15-2:15)

Grandparents Day - Save the Date: Wednesday May 18th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

We are very much looking forward to inviting our Grandfriends to the school for a modified Grandparent Day program where each class will be producing a song, skit or other number to present to them. The purpose of Grandparents Day is to love on them, invite them to our school and let the kids show off their classroom and let us meet their Grandparents! This event is ONLY for Grandparents, parents are not able to come due to space limitations. The program will include a light snack, coffee and the presentations with time at the end to show your Grandparent your classroom. Invitations will be send home in May, but please tell your special Grandparent to save the date! We will need a handful of volunteers to help with this event, watch for more information soon.

Health and Wellness

CCA continues to be mindful of the health and wellness at CCA, nurturing the body, mind, soul and spirit and encouraging healthy living in all areas.

Holidays

Friday April 15th - Good Friday.

Monday April 18th - Easter Monday - Happy Easter

Memorizing Scripture

Students are encouraged to participate in the March Memory Challenge, the last day to say your verses is Friday April 8th - Award Presentations will be made at the Easter Assembly on Thursday, April 14th.

Bronze: Genesis 1:1-5 Silver: Genesis 1:1-12

Gold: Genesis 1:1-23 Platinum: Genesis 1:1-31



Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students on Wednesday, April 13 as scheduled.

Running Club - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Once the track is dry enough, Running Club will start up as we continue to strive for healthy bodies and participate in training a school community for our spring race.

Science Fair - April 6th

This year's science fair will be held in the CCA gym on Wednesday, April 6th. Every student grade 4-8 are expected to participate individually or in partners, and Grade 1-3's will be completing a class project. All projects will be evaluated by judges on April 6th in the gym. Parents are welcome to assist students by delivering and setting up the project in the gym, and stay to look over some of the projects.

Spelling Bee - April 28th in the gym.

Grade 1-3, Grade 4-6 and Grade 7-8 will compete.
Lists will go home on April 8th.

Where's Franktown? 2022 Update

This year would have marked the 18th year since we started our annual Where's Franktown run. With the uncertainty caused by the pandemic and unknown restriction and guidance it's been hard to plan ahead. Now, with mandates lifted for the most part, we are looking at how best to plan for the run this year. We will embark on a school wide running endeavor that requires full student and staff participation and maximizes the use of the outside space God has blessed us with at the Academy.

Volunteer Opportunities for April

Gardens - spring clean up - evenings / weekends / weekdays
Outdoor Cleaning Bee (garbage pick up) - April 29th
Grandparents Day Food Prep/Baking
Science Fair Judges



April Alumni Update - Emma Moffatt

What path of schooling did you pursue?

After graduating from CCHS in 2020, I went to Summit Pacific College in Abbotsford, BC to study Non-for-Profit Global Leadership. The photo of me is taken downtown Vancouver, which is somewhere I often go with my friends on the weekend!



Where are you on that path?

I am currently finishing up my second year out of four, and am planning to graduate in 2024.

Do you still have connections to the Academy?

Yes! I keep in contact with lots of my friends and classmates from my time both at CCA and CCHS. It has been cool to meet up with my friends years after and seeing what we are all up to after finishing our time at CCA. Also, both of my brothers still attend CCHS so I hear lots about their experiences through that.

What would you like to share with the Academy students and families today?

Something that I would like to share with the students and families of CCA/CCHS is just how influential my time at CCA/CCHS was. I made lifelong friends, learned a lot about myself and my faith, was given many leadership opportunities, and felt a sense of community that is unique to anywhere else. I am very thankful for my time at CCA/CCHS.

How can we pray for you?

I am currently planning on going on a mission trip to Germany and Hungary for the month of May 2022. My team would be working with gypsies in Hungary, and teaching ESL classes in Germany. Prayers would be appreciated for the safety of both my team and our European contacts and the people living in Europe, as well as many opportunities for ministry.

Any funny or special memories from your time at CCA?

I have a number of special memories from my time at CCA. One that sticks out to me though was doing the amazing race through Ottawa at the end of grade 8. It was such a fun opportunity to race around Ottawa and be a little bit competitive with my other classmates. My friends from CCA and I often talk about our memories of the amazing race when we're together!

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne, Principal

