



A GLANCE AHEAD!

May 2022

In many ways May feels very much like a new beginning, the warm air and sun bring new and welcome energy to our bodies, and the fresh growth of the grass and plants pushing their way up through the soft soil reminds us that it's a new season. We see the elevated energy in the kids at school, we feel a new energy in the classroom, and we love watching them burst through the doors and run to their favorite areas to play at recess. Spring is such a wonderful season full of hope and energy. But some of us are in a different place and may have a different perspective; the yard needs work, the tires need changing, the basement is leaking and you're working overtime to catch up on bills. There are heavy private, unspoken worries and concerns that a change in the season does not change for you - and it feels a bit like a prison or a box you cannot get out of like you are trapped, and you are losing hope and energy.

The Bible is not silent on these matters, and I encourage you to take refuge and seek hope in the songs and words written in the book of Psalms. You may be surprised to find many of your own thoughts and feelings clearly spelled out, and wisdom to help you through the confusion, by authors who were experiencing the same feelings we may be. In my own experience, the words of the Psalms have been like a balm to my anxious thoughts and helped me to rest in a good and trustworthy God. The scriptures are **ALIVE** and **ACTIVE** and can help discern, guide, and strengthen your heart. Psalm 142:7 reads;

Set me free from my prison,
that I may praise your name.
Then the righteous will gather about me
because of your goodness to me

On May 30th, Arise School of Dance will be at our 9:30 am chapel to share a ballet production. The ballet itself is full of hope as each song answers these exact feelings and points to the peace, victory, and joy we can find in Jesus. One suggestion made was that each one of us writes down what our "prison" is - what is the thing that you feel trapped in? And allow the impact and message of the ballet to inspire you to say as the Psalmist did in Chapter 18 of Psalms;

"I love you, Lord, my strength"

May you find the goodness, strength, energy, and fresh growth in the SON of God who loves you, then you can go outside and enjoy the SUN and new season and praise HIS name.

God bless you,
Sylvia Bourne

Registration

Please continue to spread the word to friends, family and church members that registration is now open for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. If you know families interested in CCA, please direct them to our office - thank you! New Families will be accepted in order of application, according to availability in the classroom.

Apple Seeds Preschool

Apple Seeds Preschool is already full for the 2022-2023 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. Thank you for spreading the good news about our Apple Seeds program. If you have any further questions, please contact Christine Martel at cmartel@calvaryca.com

Assemblies

Wednesday May 25 @ 2:00 pm *Regular Assembly*

Chapel with Arise School of Dance

Monday, May 30 @ 9:30 am chapel *Parents invited*

Save the Date -

<u>Wednesday June 15th @ 1:00 pm</u>	Grade 8 Graduation
<u>Thursday June 16th @ 1:00 pm</u>	June Celebration & Kindergarten Graduation
<u>Tuesday June 28th</u>	Grade 12 Graduation (<i>Still to be confirmed</i>)



Events Calendar

As events are scheduled, they are added to our Events calendar on the website. You can keep up-to-date on the events and detail by subscribing to, or checking the Events calendar at <https://www.calvaryca.com/open-event-calendar/>

Field Trips

Parc Omega- Tuesday, May 10th

Grade 5-8 will be bussed to Parc Omega. Bring a 2lb bag of carrots to feed the animals. Pack a bagged lunch.

Parc Omega - Wednesday, May 11th

Grade 1-4 will be bussed to Parc Omega. Bring a 2lb bag of carrots to feed the animals. Pack a bagged lunch.

Upper Canada Village Grade 5-May 24-25th

Grade 5 will be experiencing the overnight Live-in Program at Upper Canada Village. Full details will be sent by email. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the Village.

Upper Canada Village Grade 7-May 25-26th

Grade 7 will be experiencing the overnight Live-in Program at Upper Canada Village. Full details will be sent by email. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the Village.

Upper Canada Village Grade 6 - May 31-June 1st

Grade 6 will be experiencing the overnight Live-in Program at Upper Canada Village. Full details will be sent by email. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the Village.

Kindergarten Field Trip - TBD

Mrs. Mayhew and Ms. Billings have been brainstorming a fun trip for the kinders, once details are solidified kindergarten parents will receive an email.



Outdoor Education Days at CCA - June 2nd and 6th

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, a small net and bucket. Parent volunteers are needed.

Thursday June 2nd

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 7.

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

Monday June 6th

JK, SK & Grade 8, Grades 4, 5, 6

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

Grandparents' Day - Wednesday May 18th

Dress Uniforms for students

We will be celebrating our Grandfriends on Wednesday May 18th from 1 to 3 pm. Please invite that special grandfriend to enjoy the afternoon with us. Visitors will enjoy a wonderful light refreshment 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.

We need several families to help with sending refreshments from home, and a few volunteers to help organize on the day of. Please contact the office if you can help with either.

Holidays

Victoria Day Monday, May 23th

No Uniform Days: Please note there are *no more* scheduled no uniform days. Students must now wear their uniforms every day unless otherwise announced.

PD Day - Friday May 27th (no classes)



Spelling Bee

The 2021-22 Spelling Bee happened on April 28th with two students from each class earning a spot in the competition. We are pleased to announce the winners of each category:

Grade 1-3 Daniel Boogerman, Samuel Theriault

Grade 4-6 Elkan Yang, Abigail Hynes and Emily Poole

Grade 7-8 Rhiannon Swim, Katelyn Poole

Science Fair

The 2021-22 science fair saw wonderful contributions from every grade. Staff and judges were amazed by the quality of projects, presentation abilities and excellent behavior displayed by CCA students - well done to everyone! Thank you to our volunteer judges, Mary Garvin, Jessica Smith, Richard Poole and to Mr. Enns and Mr. Francom for their work organizing the fair. We are pleased to announce the following winners:

1st Place - Rhiannon Swim

2nd Place - Ebony Adegbile

3rd Place - Isabelle Harris

Honorable Mentions for Grade 7/8 go to;
Joel Kealey & Jedidiah Kennedy

Below are the Top Projects in Grade 4-6
Grade 4

1 - Zachary Wall

Honorable Mention goes to Wyatt Larock

Grade 5

Luken Garvin and Jonah Stafford

Grade 6

1 -Peter and John Harley

2 - Lachlan Macdonald

2 - Audrey Musker and Abigail Racine



Sports

Track and Field - May 6th @ CCA

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 Friday, May 6th (rain date May 9th). We will be running the different events to determine who will represent our school at the upcoming track meet (Christian Schools Track Meet in Ottawa - May 17th) If you would like to help with the track meet by being a time keeper or running one of the events please contact Sue Reid (sreid@calvaryca.com) by May 4th. The CCA track meet will run from 9:15-2:45.

- CCA Track Meet → Friday May 6th (rain date, May 9)
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 17st at Terry Fox Athletic Facility in Ottawa

Intramurals

Soccer baseball for younger grades and 3 pitch for the older grades will begin in the month of June.

Running Club

Running club will begin in May. Students will run/walk two laps on their lunchtime activity break on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. This is a great opportunity to continue to promote Healthy Living.

Where's Franktown? Update

We hope to resume a full-scale run in 2022-23 but will not be organizing one this May. There are plans being made for a school wide event, with sponsorship opportunity and a focus on celebrating the community. You can look forward to hearing more about that soon.

Volunteerism

Please be reminded that Volunteer Hours of Service Forms are due in the office by June 10th. This form is available on our website calvaryca.com under "Our School" - "School Forms". Below are some volunteering opportunities during the last two months of the school year.

- CCA Track & Field Day Monday May 6th- sreid@calvaryca.com
- Grandfriends Day - food preparation, serving day of - May 18 office@calvaryca.com
- Outdoor Education Day - June 2, 6 - office@calvaryca.com

Looking Ahead...

Upcoming dates to put on your calendar

May 6	CCA Track and Field Day - Volunteers needed
May 10	Grade 5-8 to Parc Omega
May 11	Grade 1-4 to Parc Omega
May 14	Apple Seeds Preschool Open House
May 17	Christian Schools Track Meet
May 18	Grandparents' Day - Volunteers needed
May 23	Victoria Day Holiday (no school)
May 24	Grade 5 to Upper Canada Village (overnight)
May 25	Grade 7 to Upper Canada Village (overnight)
May 27	PD Day (no school)
May 30	Arise Production at chapel
May 31st	Grade 6 to Upper Canada Village (overnight)
June 3 rd	No classes - report card writing
June 2 and 6	Pond study, Outdoor Ed day - Parent Volunteers
June 15	Grade 8 Graduation Evening
June 16	June Celebration & SK graduation & last day of classes

And more dates to come!

Have a great month!
Tom Bourne - Principal

