

# CHCS ROUNDUP

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## Working Together in the Body of Christ

Last Thursday, Pastor Romando led out with a fun filled, active assembly where every student was able to participate in some type of game. Each of these games required students to work together to accomplish their goal. It was brilliantly orchestrated. Students were smiling, laughing, challenged with the task given to them. Our ECS students cooperated with their parachute, balancing various balls on their parachute without letting them fall. Grade 1 and 2 worked together with an egg-and-spoon relay...with golf balls instead of eggs.

Grade 3 & 4 were challenged to coordinate their footsteps as they balanced with partners on the giant footsteps. Grade 5 & 6 had to coordinate their movements to transfer a "CHCS T-Shirt" from one person to the next without letting go of their hands. Grade 7 balanced balloons between partners without using their hands, only to coordinate a hip check to pop their balloon in the end. *(continued on pg.2&3)*



**CHCS Constituency Meeting**  
Thursday, April 18, 2024  
7 pm, CHCS gymnasium

**Next CHCS Board Meeting**  
Date to be determined.



*The grass withers,  
the flowers fade,  
but the word of our  
God stands forever.*

*Isaiah 40:8*

## Dateline:

### April

- 18 CHCS Annual Constituency Meeting, 7 pm, gym
- 20 Education Sabbath at College Heights SDA Church
- 21 CHCS Auction (playground fundraiser)  
Doors open at 3:30 pm, supper at 4:30 pm
- 22 Grades 4 & 5 to Painted Earth
- 25 Grades 1 & 4 to Red Deer Museum
- 25 Jr High N. Wolfcreek Badminton Tournament
- April 29 - May 2 - Scholastic Book Fair
- April 29 - May 2 - SA Spirit Week
- April 29 - May 2 - Spring Week of Prayer

### May

- 3 **No School**
- 7 Gr 1 Pioneer Day
- 8 Gr 8 PE - Swim at Burman Pool
- 9 Gr 1 & 2 to Sunnybrook Farm & Bower Ponds
- 10 Gr 9 - PAA Open House
- 16 Gr 4-6 - Swim at Burman Pool
- 16 Gr 1 & 2 to Red Deer Museum
- 16 ECS to Safety City
- 17 **No School**
- 20 **No School**
- 24 Jr High Central AB Christian School Track Meet
- 27-30 Gr 5 & 6 Outdoor School

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Finally, our grade 8 & 9 students were given a task to steal beanbags from other teams hula hoops, to accomplish the mission given to them, "The game ends when all bean bags are in one hula hoop". They were set up, of course, to be competitive amongst 10 different teams. But after some reminders of the objective, and the never ending journey of bean bags traveling from hula hoop to hula hoop, there were a few students who began to consider helping each other. It wasn't until the entire group realized this that all bean bags were brought back to one hoop, and their objective was accomplished.

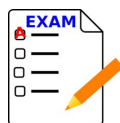
Pastor Romando craftily merged these games, their objectives, and the teamwork involved into an incredible message of how we need to work together in the body of Christ in order to truly succeed. Even though our selfish nature get in the way and the competition of the world around us does well to lead us away from this unity, the message from our chaplain sank into our hearts and we left the assembly challenged to do what God has asked us to do.

We are so thankful for the spiritual leadership of our chaplain, God has blessed and used him so well to reach our students for Jesus. We are truly going to miss Pastor Romando, as this will be his final year at CHCS as he embarks on a new journey to Andrews University in Michigan to obtain his Master's in Divinity. God knew what He was doing when he sent us Pastor Romando. We trust God's plan for CHCS with a future chaplain, but Romando will always be cherished and remembered.

Principal  
Steven Gabrys



### Provincial Achievement Testing Schedule



May 13 - Gr 9 - Language Arts  
Part A

June 12 - Gr 9 - Language Arts  
Part B

June 13 - Gr 9 - Math - Part A

June 18 - Gr 9 - Math - Part B

June 19 - Gr 6 & 9 - Socials

June 20 - Gr 6 & 9 - Science

**Tuesday, June 18**  
ECS - last day of school



**Friday, June 21**  
Gr 1-9 - last day of school

CHCS encourages all students to remain in school until the last day of school, but if planning to leave early for summer vacation, be sure to notify the school office and teachers of your early departure.

# Special Education Sabbath



You are invited to join us in worship and praise this coming Sabbath at the College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church.

This is our special church service, put on by the students of College Heights Christian School.

We will have music, praise, stories, and more.

All families and friends are welcome.

Saturday, April 20

9:00 AM

The Education Sabbath program begins at 9:15 am. We are needing all students to come early at 9:00 am directly to sit in their assigned class groups in the Sanctuary.

**Praise Team will need to arrive at 8:45 am and meet by the piano to get set up.**



# Happy Birthday!

We wish a Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their April birthday:

Claudia Baez, Noah Connors,  
Edward Cooke, Luke Fitch,  
Anna Ganson, Nicole Glushchenko,  
Sadie Greenlaw, Allegra Hein,  
Kasper Hein, Thomas Little,  
Joseph Ndlovu, Anastasiya Oliinyk,  
Christian van Deventer  
&  
Kendall Wallace

# *Junior High Honour Roll*

## *Grade 7*

*Claudia Baez  
Voldymyr Chystiak  
Enrique Coreas Torres  
Connor Druitt  
Mandisa Gumede  
Alexe Hedgecock  
Isla Huether  
Jordon Jamieson  
Sofia Khrushchelova  
Vira Kovtin  
Yena Lee  
Cole McAfee  
Gloria Rambally  
Presley Saxton  
Keone Sebetlela  
Letizia Souza Aguiar  
Edyn Taylor  
Jayda Trenchuk*

## *Grade 8*

*Ronan Becker  
Rebecca Dudar  
Laura Filion  
Devaney Grabo  
Cole Hedgecock  
Hunter Kay  
Dael Lewis  
Phoenix Magtalas  
Violet McNeill  
Kiera Newberry  
Elianna Pallares  
Mikaela Pallares  
Jack Petriew  
Brooklyn Picco  
Hudson Price  
Col Ritchey  
XanDer Rondael  
Evelina Shkarupa  
Nicole Verenciuc  
Kendall Wallace  
Owen Werner*

## *Grade 9*

*Rylan Armson  
Stephanie Atencio  
Kaia Bacalso  
Peter Bezukh  
Oleh Chystiak  
Nemuel Emen  
Landi Hawes  
Gregory Hewitt  
Jacqueline Hollsworth  
Anja Huether  
Matthew Jamieson  
Yoonhyung Lee  
Kelvin Neves  
Nalita Novosad  
Kohen Peers  
Raina Reimche  
Natalie Sullivan  
Sydney Trenchuk  
Brayden Werner*

*Congratulations to the students listed on the honor roll!*

*These students had an overall grade average of 85% or higher during the second term of this school year!*



# CHCS SPORTS PAGE



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"The harvest of life is character"

Badminton teams are shaping up well. Grade seven teams include: Vira for singles, Cole-Enrique, Claudia-Jayda, Isla-Alexe for doubles. Grade eight teams include: Cole, Joseph, Dale, Keirra, Elianna for singles, Jesseny-Xander, Hudson-Da-el, Laura-Rebecca, Evelina-Alexa, Owen-Devany, and Nicole-Ethan for doubles. Grade nine teams include: Oleg and Landi for singles, Kohen-Rylan and Anja-Sydney for doubles. Most of these athletes will be representing us on April 25th in Ponoka. If possible, plan to attend the games and cheer on our athletes.

## Locations:

All Boys / Girls Doubles - St. Augustine School

All Singles (Except for grade 7 Girls singles) - Ponoka Secondary Campus

All Mixed Doubles and Grade 7 Girls Singles - Ponoka Christian School

Our neighboring school PAA will soon be leaving for the Sr. CASA football tournament. This tournament takes place at Fraser Valley Adventist Academy. We have our very own Grade 9 Brayden Werner playing QB for one of the teams. Many of our Grade 9 girls and guys will also join PAA for their outdoor soccer season. It is a privilege to work with talented athletes such as these and I am glad they have taken the opportunity to support PAA and play at a higher level.

In May CHCS will start soccer practices in preparation for our annual soccer tournament on June 7th. We will also be practicing various track and field events as we have an upcoming track meet on May 24th at Lindsay Thurber. Lots happening, please use our athletics webpage to stay up to date.

Mr. McAfee





# RETURNING FAMILY REGISTRATION PROCESS



## WELCOME BACK!

- 1 Log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal and click the "School Engage" button
- 2 If you need to add a new student: click the grad cap and "Add New Student"
- 3 Click the graduation cap and select your child
- 4 Fill in and submit all forms associated with each child
- 5 Await your "Acceptance" email and further instructions

\*\*Please contact your school administration if you are unable to log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal



# NEW FAMILY APPLICATION PROCESS

To complete the form successfully, you'll also need to ensure that you have a copy of the child's citizenship documentation (e.g. Canadian Birth Certificate, Permanent Residence Card, Student Study Permit, etc.). For students who are not Canadian citizens, we are also required to maintain parent documentation on file (e.g. Permanent Residence Card, Work Permit, etc.)



- CREATE NEW PARENT ACCOUNT**
- 1 Go to: <https://albertaadventist.schoolengage.ca/#/home>  
Click "Create New Account"  
Fill in **PARENT** information and click "Register"  
Click on the link in your email address to confirm your account

- ADD STUDENTS**
- 2 Log in to your new School Engage Account  
Click "Add Student"  
Fill in their information and submit

- FILL OUT ASSIGNED FORMS**
- 3 Click on the Graduation Cap  
Select your Newly Added Student  
Click the Form assigned to your student  
Fill in the information

**Next Steps:**  
 New Student Applications **might** take a bit longer to process. Acceptance letters will be sent to the email you used to create your parent account  
 Your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account will be created at that time and your school will reach out with further instructions.





# INVEST IN PLAY

## CHCS Playground Supper + Live/Silent Auction

### **"TOGETHER WE CLIMB" FUNDRAISER**

Join us for an evening of  
fun as we raise funds to  
replace our current  
playground



Sunday, April 21, 2024



Doors open at 3:30 p.m.  
Supper at 4:30 p.m.



College Heights Christian School  
5201 College Ave.



**\*\*Purchase by April 5:**  
\$25 per ticket/Baked Potato Bar  
(\$15 Children 8 and under)

**After April 5:**  
\$35 per ticket/Baked Potato Bar  
(\$25 Children 8 and under)

**\*\*GET YOUR  
EARLY BIRD  
TICKETS BY  
APRIL 5**

**Tickets available for  
purchase March 4-April 15**

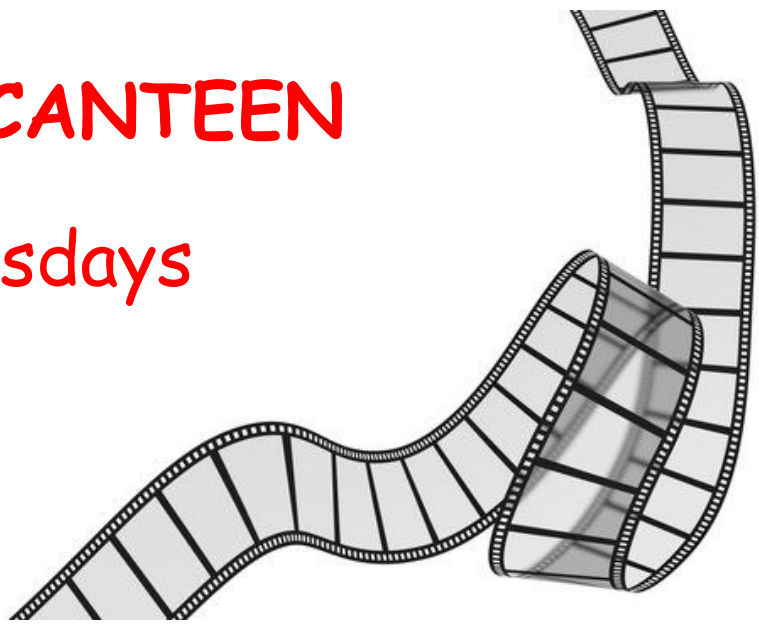
For inquires and payment  
methods call 403-782-6212



# YEARBOOK CANTEEN

Every Wednesdays

11:30am  
to  
12:10pm



Outside the ECS classroom.



Chips \$1

Popcorn \$2



Baked Treats \$1 - \$2

Krispie Square \$0.50



Juice Boxes \$1

Sparkling Lemonade & Bubly \$2



Frozen Treats \$1 - \$1.50

Thank you for supporting the creation  
of our YEARBOOK!

# Scholastic Book Fair



**April 29 - May 2**

**AB FCA SOCCER TOURNAMENT**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

## No School Days

**Friday, April 26**

**Friday, May 3**

**Friday, May 17**

**Monday, May 20**

**Friday, June 7**



# JOB OPPORTUNITY

**School: College Heights Christian School**

**Job Title: Administrative Assistant**

**Deadline: Until filled (Looking to start employment June 1, 2024)**

We are currently seeking a highly organized, friendly and professional Administrative Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidate will possess excellent receptionist skills, a warm demeanour, and the ability to provide efficient and effective support to students, parents, and staff members.

Refer to the description of key responsibilities and qualifications for this position on the Job Opportunities page of the CHCS website:

[www.collegeheightschristianschool.ca](http://www.collegeheightschristianschool.ca)

Please submit your resume and cover letter detailing your relevant experience and qualifications to [steveng@chcs.cc](mailto:steveng@chcs.cc)

College Heights Christian School is a part of the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and welcomes applications from church members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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