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Important Dates

February 7 – Report Cards

February 12-18 – RAK Week

February 16 & 17 – Teacher
Convention – **NO CLASSES**

February 20 – Family Day –
NO CLASSES

February 22 – Pink Shirt Day

February 22 & 23 – Grad
Photos

Upcoming Meetings

Grad Meeting

February 8 (tomorrow) at 11:15
in Ms. Biegler's room

Leadership Meeting

Tuesdays at lunch in room 119.

Yearbook Meeting

Wednesdays at lunch in room
119.

Random Acts of Kindness – Week Feb 12-18

Take time to think of others, and do something kind. Here are some small gestures that can make a big difference.

- Open the door for someone
- Shovel a neighbour's driveway
- Meet a new neighbour
- Give someone a compliment
- Smile
- Genuinely ask someone how their day is going
- Thank/appreciate someone (teacher, parents, coach) by a card or a nice comment
- Take time to help a friend with homework
- Clean your room/empty the dishwasher/walk the dog without being asked

Grad Meeting

Wednesday, February 8th at lunch in Ms. Biegler's room.

Attention Art and Media Arts Students

Please make sure to pick up all of your artwork prior to the end of this week. Mrs. Ogston needs to reclaim some of her space! Thank you.

Textbooks

Students please return your first semester textbooks to your teacher or to the front office. Thank you.

Pink Shirt Day

February 22, 2017 – Let's stand together in support of healthy relationships! Show support for anti-bullying messages. Be pro-social, stand-up for others and be kind!

Calgary Flames Foundation

On behalf of the Calgary Flames Foundation, we would like to extend an invitation to attend the third annual FLAMES HEALTH TRAINING CAMP. This fun and informative event is completely free for children and adults, promoting the importance of living active and healthy lifestyles.

We are featuring a **Health & Wellness Expo** at the event and would be thrilled if you could join this time around. The Health & Wellness Expo is an opportunity to showcase your organizations while interacting with adults, kids and families in attendance at the FLAMES HEALTH TRAINING CAMP. Along with the trade show, event attendees can take part in activities such as Health Testing, Speaker Series, Learn to Cook, Try Sports, Interactive games, a Family Skate and more!

Because of your organization's commitment to health and wellness initiatives and the positive impact you have on our community, please accept this as your official invite to participate in the **Health & Wellness Expo** with an interactive area. Our goal would be to have participants leave this event with the knowledge, tools and motivation they need to live healthier lifestyles.

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Location: WinSport

Time: 10:30am – 3:00pm

Visit www.flameshealthtrainingcamp.com for more information.

University of Waterloo

The University of Waterloo (Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing) has math contests for grade 9, 10, and 11 students. They are called the Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat exams and will be written Tuesday February 28, 2017. Please see Mr. Beaudin if you are interested. **The deadline to register is February 10th.**

Past copies of the PCF Contests can be downloaded free of charge from the website www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca (click on "Mathematics and Computing Contests"). "

Grad Photos

Book your appointment for grad photos today. Please visit

www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta

Pictures will be on February 22nd & 23rd and April 3rd & 4th at NSS.

Guys: Wear a dress shirt and tie for the formal portion of your sitting

Girls: Wear a v-neck or scoop neck top for the formal portion of your sitting

If you have any questions regarding your portrait sitting, please contact your local office:

403 255-5440

Email: gwtterritory@lifetouch.ca

Toll Free: 1-866-948-1005

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 Calgary Board of Education

Leadership Link



Message from the Board of Trustees

Trustees are elected by you, the citizens of Calgary. A locally accountable Board of Trustees is important. This connection to our community allows us to focus on advocating for what our students and our system needs most.

We've heard from you about the importance of learning space for schools close to where our students live, funding for modernizing our existing schools, about transportation service and about the need for resources to support students in our diverse and complex system. These discussions help us focus our efforts so we are advocating for what matters most to you.

Please visit the Trustees section of our website, cbe.ab.ca, under the "About Us" tab to learn more about our advocacy priorities and activities.

Message from David Stevenson, Chief Superintendent

When the provincial government announced several years ago that they would be building more than 20 new CBE schools in Calgary, we were very pleased. Many of our existing schools were operating at or beyond capacity, and we simply needed more learning space for students.

With 15 of those new schools opening in the 2016-17 school year, we knew thousands of students would be able to attend school in their own communities, and that many of our existing schools would be impacted.

A year ago, we started planning how we could make the best use of student learning space across our system. We connected with employees, parents and community members to gather feedback on possibilities for use of available school space. Feedback was gathered through meetings, open houses and an online survey. What we heard helped us develop possible scenarios for impacted schools in several areas of our city.

Students, parents and community members came out to numerous meetings in the fall to provide input on the scenarios. Many more responded to a second online survey. That input, along with our planning principles and student accommodation regulations, shaped the proposed plans that were made available to communities last month.

While we have always strived to involve students, staff, parents and community members in decisions that affect them, this past year has seen an unprecedented level of involvement with our communities. The plans presented at open houses and on our website in January reflect what was most important to our students, staff, parents and communities overall, and demonstrate what we can achieve when we work together in the best interests of students.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed time and effort over the past year to help us plan how to best use our schools for the benefit of our students. Your voices matter, and contribute significantly to the choices we make.

We've heard positive feedback about the process and know that we have difficult choices to make. Please visit cbe.ab.ca/dialogue to keep up to date on current community engagement projects and learn more about how you can share your perspectives with us.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Kindergarten opened January 9. Registration is not determined on a first come, first served basis, so it is not necessary to register on the first day. However, registering your child as soon as possible helps our principals plan and prepare accordingly for the new school year. Visit cbe.ab.ca/kindergarten for more information.

Accomplishments 2016-17

Name	Sport	Competition	Accomplishment
Connor Howe	Speed Skating	Canadian Junior Championships Saskatoon, SK – Jan 27-29	3 rd Place– 500m #1 3 rd Place– 1000m #2 3 rd Place – 500m #1 3 rd Place – 1000m #2 Ranked 4 th overall. Qualified to compete at the World Junior Championships in Helsinki, Finland in February.
Shawn Fair	Snowboarding	Alberta Snowboard Association, Provincial Finals, Calgary Feb 4/17	1 st Place, FIS Boys 14-16 years 3 rd Place, Men's FIS Open category

Please submit your accomplishments to tjbrodwin@cbe.ab.ca / dsahfat@cbe.ab.ca or to your Teacher Advisor.