



CBE Home Education Newsletter - May 2019

*"The world's favorite season is the spring.
All things seem possible in May."*

~Edwin Way Teale

Upcoming Dates in May & June:

MAY 2019

May 8	PAT ELA – Part A (6)
May 9	PAT ELA – Part A (9)
May 14	School Council
May 17	PD Day
May 31	Info Session #2 and Learning Plan workshop
May 31	Curriculum Sale

JUNE 2019

June 4	Celebration of Learning
June 5	Parent Appreciation Tea & Year–End Celebration (Tuesday group)
June 6	Parent Appreciation Tea & Year–End Celebration (Thursday group)
June 11	PAT Social Studies (6)
June 12	PAT Math – Part B (6)
June 13	PAT ELA – Part B (6)
June 13	Gr. 9 Farewell
June 14	PAT Math – Part A (6)
June 17	PAT Math – Part B (9)
June 17	PAT Science (6)
June 19	PAT Social (9)
June 19	Info Session #3 and Learning Plan workshop
June 20	PAT Math – Part A (9)
June 24	PAT ELA – Part B (9)
June 25	PAT Science (9)

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs)

For all information on PATs in May and June, please review the letter that we sent out in April. On the letter, you will have access to the dates, times, and a place to sign up for the exams.

Click below to access the letter:

- <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/homeschooling//pdfs/2018–2019/PAT%20Notification%20Letter%20–%20April%202019.pdf>

You can also read more about PATs on our website:

- <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/homeschooling//PAT.htm>
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Year End Facilitation Conferences

Year-end facilitation conferences are May 13 – June 18. In accordance with Alberta Home Education Regulations, participation in the year-end conference is mandatory. Book early to ensure you get a time that works for you! The year-end meeting with your facilitator is an important part of the reporting process. Year-end conferences are a time for parents, students and facilitators to connect face-to-face and communicate openly about student learning.

During the meeting, there will be an opportunity for:

- Parents to engage in conversation about their assessment of their child’s learning in relation to learning outcomes and goals outlined in their home learning plan.
- Students to share evidence of their progress and current learning.
- Parents and students to describe new or continuing areas for growth.

Please bring the following to the year-end facilitation conference

- Signed parent report card
- Relevant assessment information and documentation (In other words, bring the assessment information and documentation that informed your report card writing.)
- Artifacts from all subject areas for students to share as evidence of their progress and current learning.

Our year-end facilitation conferences will be booked using the online CBE conference scheduler. To book your facilitation conference time:

1. Go to the My CBE Account page: <https://webapps.cbe.ab.ca/myaccount>
2. Login with the same email that is on file with the school
3. Select our school (CBE Home Education) and PTI Schedule (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
4. Choose the date you would like, and book your appointment time with your facilitator.
5. Please book a half hour per child (30 min).

If you have questions about this process, or the dates available, please connect directly with your facilitator.

Parent Final Report Cards

Parents providing a home education program to a student must evaluate the progress of their student at regular intervals. Parents may use this report to document their comments along with grades OR parents may supply their own evaluative summary of student progress. This report will be used as the basis for the final facilitation conferences.

There is a template for the parent report card. The updated version of the report card contains instructions, space for parent comments and clear connections to the Alberta Program of Studies and the Home Education guidelines.

To access the template, please click here: [http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/homeschooling//pdfs/2018-2019/Home%20Education%20Year-End%20Parent%20Progress%20Report%202018-2019%20\(1\).docx](http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/homeschooling//pdfs/2018-2019/Home%20Education%20Year-End%20Parent%20Progress%20Report%202018-2019%20(1).docx)

This document is also available on the homepage of the CBE Home Education website.

Celebration of Learning

We invite and encourage all students to participate in our year-end Celebration of Learning on Tuesday, June 4 in our gymnasium. This is an opportunity to share their learning – a special project, artwork, favorite piece of writing, science experiment – the creative ideas are endless from our homeschooling community!

If you would like to display a project, please reserve a table by contacting Kim Randall in our school office before 3pm on Wednesday, May 29.

Parent Appreciation Tea – Save the Date!

Our staff and students would like to recognize the many ways in which our parents support our program and learning community throughout the year by inviting you to a Parent Appreciation Tea. For those who are unable to attend, we express our sincere gratitude for your time, effort and commitment in helping our school.

- Tuesday parents of the shared responsibility program: June 5 from 1:00 - 2:00pm.
- Thursday parents of the shared responsibility program: June 6 from 1:00 - 2:00pm.
- Our parent-directed volunteer parents are welcome to attend either of these dates.

Thank you for everything you have done for the CBE Home Education community!

Year-End Assembly

We have had the privilege of watching our students set and reach goals in all aspects of their learning this year. To celebrate the end of a successful school year, we will be holding our year-end assembly immediately following our Parent Appreciation Tea.

- June 5 (Tuesday group) @ 2:00pm
- June 6 (Thursday group) @ 2:00pm

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Looking For Instruments

Do you have any instruments sitting unused and collecting dust in a corner or basement? Instruments that once brought sweet sounds of people learning to play to your space?

I (Mr. Paul) have had a collection of string instruments in his class to introduce students to the magic of music. Several students have started to play due to this initial exposure and quick lessons. They play before class, at breaks and after school. Some even borrow instruments for the week.

I am looking to supplement my ailing collection. If you have guitars (classical or electric), bass guitars, amps, banjos, mandolins (would really like a mandolin), Ukulele's, Lyra's, or any other interesting instrument, I can play it and introduce students to it. Even parts are helpful, strings, ect. They do not need to be in excellent shape, I can fix them to get ready to play.

Thank you for consideration and support.

Mr. Paul

Library News

May 6 – 10 is the last week to sign out materials.

All books need to be returned by May 31st to the library. Notices for overdue materials will be distributed throughout the month of May – watch for a small red note. Please help keep our library a great resource of information and entertainment for our learning community by returning all materials on time.

Special thanks to the families who have donated books for our collection– especially in response to the wishes of our students. There are still several requests if you have a chance to see what we need.

Thanks for a great year!

Alicia DeBliek

I will spread joy today with glimpses of poetry:

" Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?"

from, The Summer Day by Mary Oliver

Grade 9 End of Year Events

Hey grade 9's!

We have some fun stuff coming up for the end of the year!

June 5 & June 6: End of year assembly

June 12: Bowling (not sure of times yet)

June 13: End of Year Grad (starts at 6:30 with a presentation from the teachers)



If you can say whether or not you are coming to all of these things that would be great!

This survey will only take two minutes to complete

<https://forms.gle/NhBo9wQc1aHgMXme8>

Thanks so much!

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CBE Home Education Grade 9 Student Representative

School Council May 2019

Final Council Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 10:15am

Please join us for our last Council meeting of the year, Tuesday, May 14, 10:15am. We will be discussing the Grade 9 celebration, the Welcome Back, the Food Forest, and plans for next year. We can also elect a chair or chairs for next year, and we will discuss other volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities 2019–20

Parent participation in the school is integral to the vibrancy of our community. Your willingness and enthusiasm are a major reason for the success of the program and will help to make your child's experience rewarding.

Please read the information below listing some volunteer opportunities and let us know where you are interested in helping. Talk to your Homeschool Council chairs Andrea Hanslip and Charity Jeworski or contact us at cbehomeschoolcouncil@outlook.com. We look forward to working with you next year. If we can get some commitments from people before this school year ends, it will make transitioning into the fall go more smoothly.

Council Positions

- School Council Chair(s) (voted in): presence at meetings required
- School Council Secretary (voted in): presence at meetings required
- School Council Member at Large (voted in): presence at meetings required
- Key Communicator (voted in): presence at meetings required
- Social Coordinator: Member at Large (voted in): presence at meetings required



Other Volunteer Positions

- Classroom Parent Coordinators (Mon/Tues and Wed/Thurs): recruits classroom parents; disseminates info to classroom parents
- Classroom parents: act as a liaison between parents and teachers
- Coordinate a school event: Welcome Back, Halloween, Winter Celebration, Entrepreneur Fair, Grade 9 Celebration
- Volunteer on the day of an event
- Scholastic Book Rep
- Birthday Board: list kids' birthdays on the bulletin board
- Family Room Parents (Mon/Tues and Wed/Thurs): help keep family room stocked and in order
- Used Curriculum sale coordinator
- Library parents (Mon/Tues and Wed/Thurs): help run the library before/after school &/or at lunch
- Food Forest coordinator: Coordinates volunteers to assist with the food forest

2019-2020 Calendar will be published on our website.

watch for details: <http://www.calgaryhomeschooling.com>

Calgary Board of Education		CBE HOME EDUCATION 2019 - 2020			
Aug 20,31,31	Non-Instruction day	August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	
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September 7	Welcome Back Event	1 2 3 4	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
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