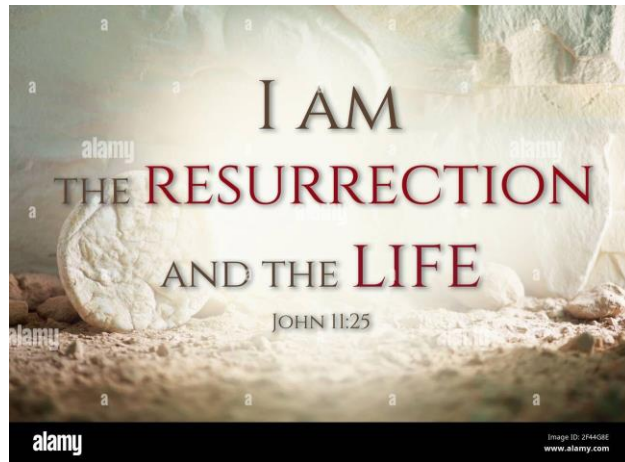
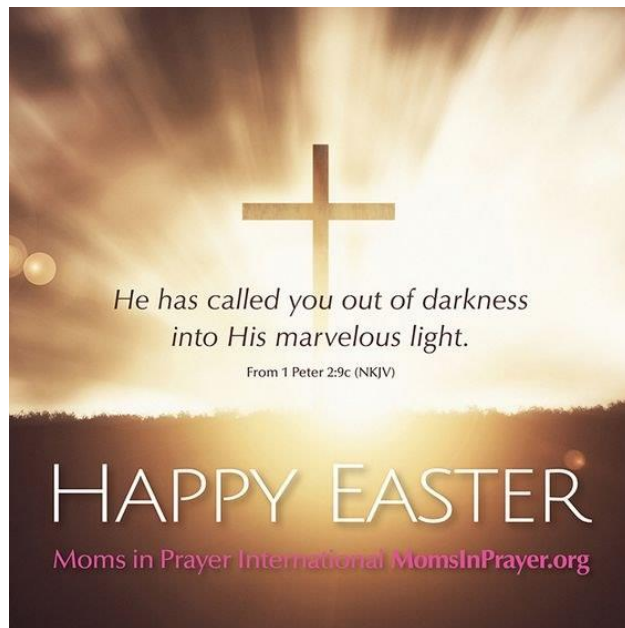


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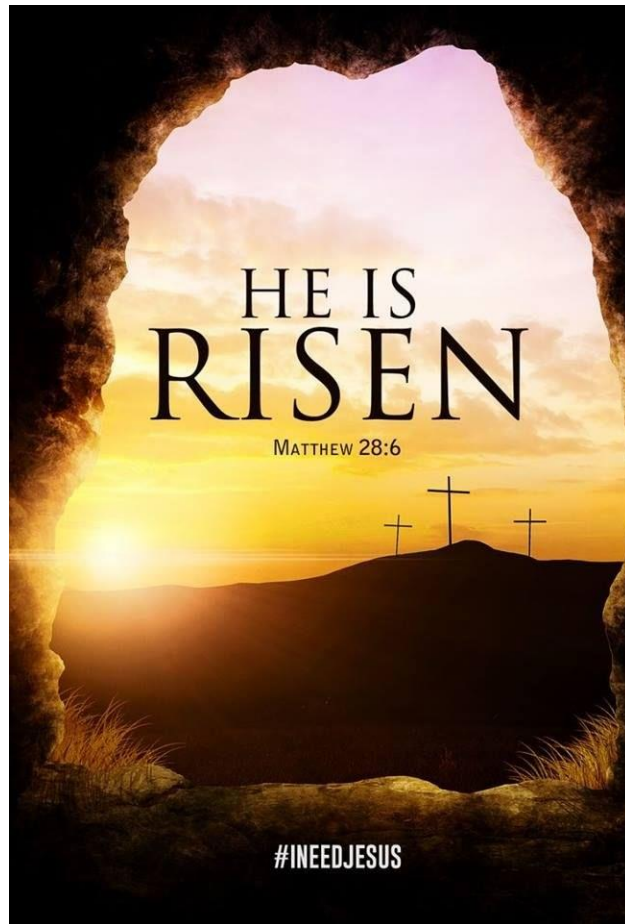
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## Message from Administration



### Such a Fun Month

February was a fun month at CCA and we trust your family had a wonderful Family Week together. The month was filled with Kindness Week, Love Your Neighbour Food Drive, and Pink Shirt Day. Teachers also enjoyed two professional days in February at the Palliser District Teachers Convention. These learning times are always a benefit to teachers and ultimately to students. Thank you for your support of our teachers and the great work they are doing with students.

### Celebrating Easter!

As we approach Easter, let us take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of this important holiday. At CCA, Easter is a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. It is a time to remember the ultimate sacrifice He made for us and the hope and salvation His resurrection brings. Students and staff will spend time this month coming together in prayer and gratitude, rejoicing in the victory over sin and death that Easter represents. May this Easter season be a time of renewal and spiritual growth as we focus on the love and grace of our Lord.

### **Three-Way Conferences - Student Showcase**

Parents are invited to join us for our upcoming Parent/Student/Teacher Three-Way Conferences. This special event will provide you the opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and growth with us as you come together with the teacher to discuss their academic journey. Your presence and support are invaluable to us, and we look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with you. During the 30 minute long showcase, parents will have 10 minutes to interact directly with the teacher to ask questions. See below for all the details and link to sign up.

Blessing,

Allan Elkin and Richard Sampson

CCA Administration

## **Important Dates**



- March 5 & 6 - Grade 1M 3-Way-Conferences
- March 5 - Parent Prayer Group @ 9:30 am - Conference room

- March 6 - Conference Manager opens for kindergarten, 1V - grade 8
- March 7 - Gr.6-8 FT Camp Evergreen
- March 8 - Gr.5 FT Heritage Park
- March 10 - Jugo Juice Fun Lunch orders due
- March 11 - PL Day - NO SCHOOL
- March 15 - Jugo Juice Fun Lunch
- March 15 - Kindergarten FT Calgary Zoo
- March 19 - Gr.1 and 2 - FT Telus Spark
- March 20 and 21 - CCA 3-Way-Conferences - 4-7pm
- March 21 - School Council Meeting - 6:30 pm
- March 29 - Good Friday - Start of Easter Break

## CCA Welcomes Ms. Lapointe and Mrs. Sinanan



My name is **Aria Lapointe** and I am so excited to be joining the team at CCA! I'm from Abbotsford, BC and moved to Alberta about a year and a half ago. I am passionate about camp ministry and working with people. I love going out for coffee, going on walks, watching hockey games, playing board games, and watching movies or reading. Looking forward to being a part of the CCA family!



Hello CCA,

My name is **Stephanie Sinanan** and I am thrilled to be back in grade 1, this time for Mrs. Madore's class, where I will be finishing out the year. I first taught grade 1 at CCA in 2015. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to teach grade 1, 1/2, 2, 4 and Montessori Kindergarten. I so look forward to joining the CCA family again. Thank you for welcoming me back to the school!

## Parent-Teacher Conferences



Our conferences in March will take on a different shape than our conferences in October, so we would like to inform you of what you can expect from this round of conferences. March conferences will be 30 minutes in duration and there will be three families in the classroom during this time.

You and your child will have 20 minutes to review their work, centres, and classroom displays, or participate in different activities. Your child will be prepared to take an active part in these conferences and share their learning with you. You will have an opportunity to share your comments and reflections on their work with them. You and your child will also have 5-10 minutes to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's learning goals from last term and to set a new learning goal for the remainder of the year. If you have any concerns or issues you want to discuss privately with your child's teacher, an alternative time to discuss these concerns can be arranged with the teacher.

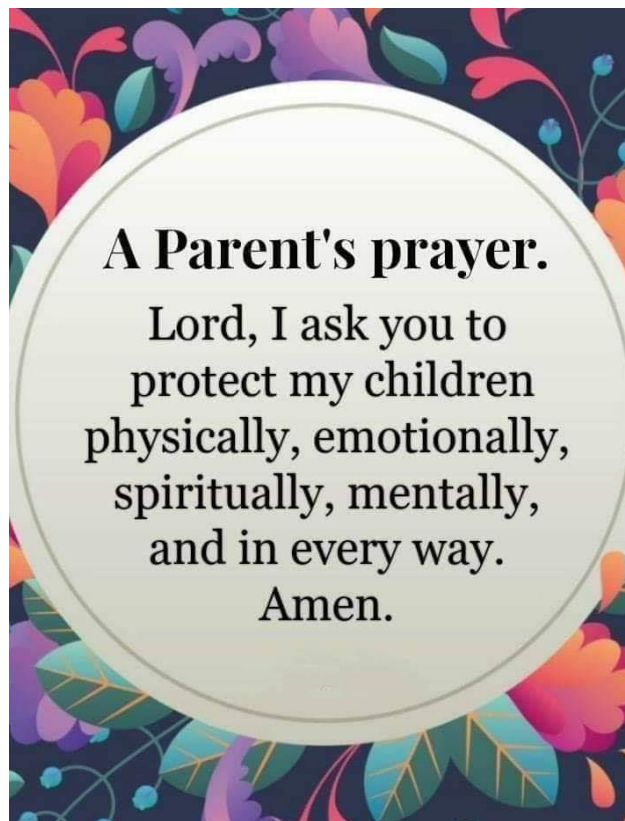
For your child to be able to celebrate their learning with you, childcare will be provided for siblings. Teachers will be sending home information outlining what the evening will look like in your child's classroom before conferences. We believe that Three-Way Conferences are an important part to supporting student learning and we look forward to seeing you on March 20th or 21st.

Our Parent-teacher conferences will be held on March 20th and 21st, from 4:00 - 7pm.

Parents can book a conference time by clicking here: <https://cca.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>

Conference scheduling will open on March 6th, at 4:30 pm.

## Praying Parents



***All interested parents:***

We would like to invite all parents to a **'Parent Prayer-Group'**, which will be led by one of our parents, Amber Cranston.

This will be held each first Tuesday of every month from 9:30-10:30, until June 2024. The date for April will be the 9th.

If you want to find out more, please get in touch with Amber at: [amberlodge@inorbit.com](mailto:amberlodge@inorbit.com)<sup>1</sup>

Amber is excited to see what God will do and commit these plans to Him.

**Matthew 18:20. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them".**

## Learning Commons News



**March**  
in the  
**Learning**  
**Commons**

**Happy Easter!**  
Books celebrating Easter will be on display all month long in the Learning Commons.



**Mystery Book Madness**  
during the last week of March the Learning Commons is proud to present March Mystery Book Madness! Many great books will be all wrapped up so that students can sign out a mystery novel!

Each wrapped book will be covered with important facts about the book such as the genre, setting, characters or summary points to encourage students to try something new!

**International Women's Day**  
March 8th is International Women's Day and to honor all the strong women who inspire us every day there will be a book display showcasing all the amazing women who have accomplished great things and made the world a better place!

For International Women's Day and beyond, let's all fully #EmbraceEquity.

The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2024 is Inspire Inclusion.

When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world.

And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment.

Collectively, let's forge a more inclusive world for women.

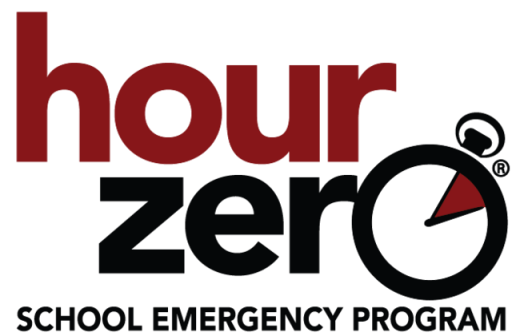
Books featuring inspirational women will be on display all month long in the Learning Commons!



For more information please contact Mrs. Frey.

<sup>1</sup><mailto:amberlodge@inorbit.com>

## Hour Zero Emergency Response Plan



Rocky View Schools Emergency Program: A Guide for Parents and Guardians

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## Thank you! Food Drive Pics



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## Rightnow Media



CCA reminds parents that our CCA community has **FREE** access to an extensive, video library called **RightNow Media!** It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a **HUGE** library of faith-based videos that you can access for free whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

Not registered yet? Click here<sup>3</sup>!

We hope you will sign-up and enjoy this as a family! Drop us a line & let us know how you're enjoying it.

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