

CCA CONNECTIONS JANUARY 2024



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Message from Administration



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Administration Message

Happy New Year CCA! We are delighted to welcome all our students and families back from the Christmas holidays. We are excited to get back to learning and having fun together. Check out the details below about Discover Dance taking place for all K-8 students this week. We are also very excited to welcome a new Child Development Advisor (CDA), Joy Lonsdale-Calkins, to CCA. Be sure to check out her bio below.

Mr. Allan Elkin and Mr. Richard Sampson

CCA Administration



Welcome to the CCA community, Talia Sampson!

The Sampson family was blessed with a little girl late in October. Richard and Allison thank everyone for their well wishes and prayers as they begin this next chapter of their lives.

Important Dates



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- January 8th - 12th - Discover Dance
- January 12th - Jugo Juice Fun Lunch
- January 16th - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Open House for Kindergarten/New Families for next school year
- January 18th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm - School Council Meeting
- January 21st - Subway Fun Lunch Orders Due
- January 22nd - Kindergarten Registration Opens for Fall 2024
- January 26th - Subway Fun Lunch
- February 8th to 15th - Food Drive for Cochrane Food Bank
- February 12th to 15th - Kindness Week

Discover Dance is Back!

Discover
Dance

This week, (Jan. 8-12) all students will be participating in the annual Discover Dance program with Kelsie from SNAP Dance Studio. Each student will participate in dance lessons every day as part of their

physical education program. Be sure to have them show you their 'new moves'. Due to space limitations, there will not be a showcase assembly on Friday.

CCA Welcomes New CDA



My name is Joy Lonsdale-Calkins and I am so thrilled to be joining the CCA team and school community. I live in Cochrane with my husband, two amazing kids, and rambunctious Jack Russell dog, Scout. I have worked in a Family School Wellness and C.D.A. role with Chinook's Edge Division, Wolf Creek School Division, and Rocky View Schools - my background is in Child and Youth Care Support Work. I enjoy the outdoors (what a gift we have living in Cochrane), photography, and the creative arts. I am looking forward to this opportunity to grow together in God's grace and care.

Joy Lonsdale – Calkins

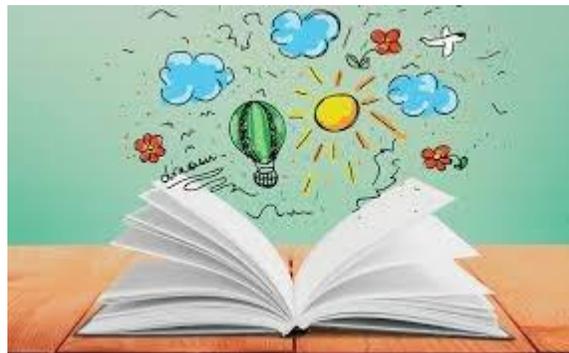
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Open House & Kindergarten Registration



Prospective Kindergarten parents are welcome to join us for our Open House next Tuesday, January 16th at 6 pm in the school gym. This Open House is open to all families who are interested in registering their K-8 child at CCA - so please spread the word. Registration for the 2024-25 school year opens on Monday, January 22nd via the RVS registration link.¹

CCA Reads



CCA Reads is going strong with many students approaching 75 nights of home reading! A big thank-you to all the families for supporting your child(ren) with their reading at home. Remember, it is never too late to start as we will introduce new and exciting opportunities as the year goes on. Please remind your child to see Mrs. Frey in the library when it is time to ask for a new reading log or to redeem it for a cool prize once it is filled.

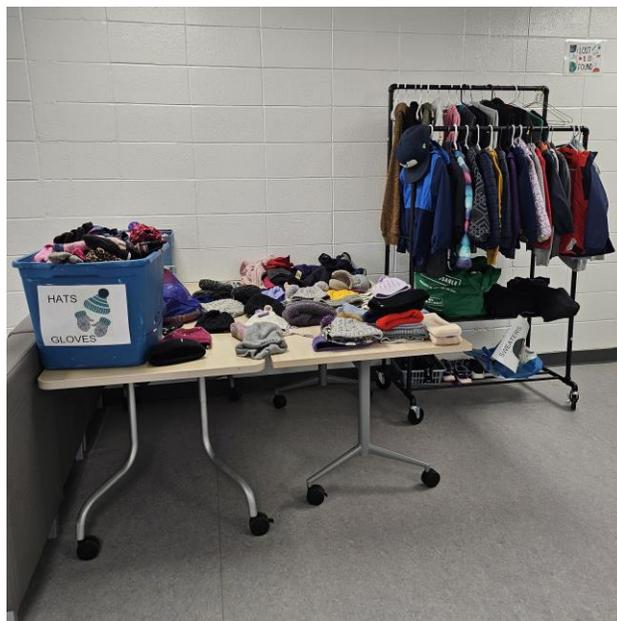
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Food Drive



We want to give all families a heads-up about our CCA Food Drive. Each February we combine our Kindness Week and Food Drive as part of our 'Love Your Neighbour' focus. The Food Drive starts Thursday, February 8th.

Lost and Found



Dear CCA Families,

Our '*Lost and Found*' table is overflowing with items again.

On Friday, January 12th, we will be donating all unclaimed Lost & Found items to a good cause. Please take the next few days to claim anything that belongs to your child(ren).

Thank-you



We would like to thank Mrs. van den Berg for stepping in as Acting Assistant Principal for Mr. Sampson while he was away on parental leave. She was a huge help in the office and throughout the school.

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