

CCA Connections January 2025



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Message from Administration



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.

Richard Sampson and Josine van den Berg

Important Dates to Remember

- **January 14** - 4:30-8:30 p.m. Addictions Awareness Event
- **January 15** - 6:30-8:00 p.m. Open House for Kindergarten/New Families for the 2025/2026 school year
- **January 16** - Grades 5-8 Field Trip to Telus Spark Centre
- **January 16** - 6:30 p.m. School Council Meeting
- **January 19** - Pizza Fun Lunch Order Due
- **January 28** - Grade 4 Field Trip to Nutrien Western Event Centre Stampede Park
- **January 31** - Pizza Fun Lunch
- **February 3** - 2025/26 RVS Registration Opens

Skating Party





CCA's Skating Party was a big success! We would like to give a special thank you to our Assistant Principal, Josine van den Berg, for all the effort she put into getting this organized. In addition, thank you to our parent volunteers for helping tie the kids' skates and leading our mini skating lessons. The staff, parents, and teachers all had a great time!

Christmas Concert

Thank you to all the staff and students for all the hard work they put in to the Christmas concert. It was a beautiful event! We would also like to extend an extra special thank you to our Music Teacher, Barb Olson, for her hard work bringing it all together. The students did an amazing job! In addition, thank you all for your generous donations. All together, we raised \$613.65 for St. Andrew's Church which will be able to provide between 4-5 weeks of lunches.





Parking Reminder

A gentle reminder to families to avoid parking in the Church parking lot for pick up and drop off. We have been informed that the extra traffic is causing difficulties for the seniors who are unable to find parking and having to walk further to attend the Church. If you are dropping/picking up your kids, you are able to use the Kiss & Go on 1st Street East as well as the Visitor Parking off Powell Street. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Open House & Kindergarten Registration

Families with prospective kindergarten students as well as children from Grades 1-8 are invited to attend our Open House which will be held on Wednesday, January 15th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Open House is open to all families who are interested in registering their K-8 child at CCA so please, feel free to spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested in their child attending our school.

Registration for the 2025/2026 school year opens up on February 3rd via the RVS registration link - [Registration | Rocky View Schools](#).

Discover Dance



This week all students participated in the annual Discover Dance program with Jill from SNAP Dance Studio. Each student participated in dance lessons as part of their physical education program. Be sure to have them show you their 'new moves'.

CCA Reads



Our CCA Reads program is going strong! Many students are eagerly working toward their 100th night of reading. A big thank you to MacKay's Ice Cream Store for generously providing coupons for our 100th night prize. Students can exchange their log on Monday and Wednesday morning in the learning commons.

School Council Update

The graphic features the Cochrane Christian Academy logo at the top left. The main title 'SCHOOL COUNCIL' is prominently displayed in white and green. Below the title, a paragraph explains the school's commitment to parental involvement and the role of the School Council. A list of three bullet points with checkmarks highlights key benefits: meeting other parents, getting questions answered, and discussing important information. Meeting details, including frequency and location, are provided at the bottom left. On the right side, a vertical green bar lists the 2024-2025 meeting dates from September to June. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and a note about using it to learn more about getting involved.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At Cochrane Christian Academy, we value the input of all community members and encourage parents to join our School Council meetings. The Council's mission is to enhance student learning and support a progressive environment by working with administration and staff. We influence educational services, budgets, and policies through your feedback. Your voice matters—come share your ideas and concerns with us! Meeting dates, agendas, and minutes are available below.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information

Meetings take place once a month at 6:30PM in the Learning Commons. Child care is provided!

2024-2025 SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES

- 19 SEPTEMBER
- 17 OCTOBER
- 21 NOVEMBER
- 16 JANUARY
- 13 FEBRUARY
- 20 MARCH
- 10 APRIL
- 22 MAY (MEETING AT 7PM)
- 12 JUNE

Use the QR Code below to learn how to get involved at CCA:

School Council News – January Update

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and are excited for the year ahead. Here are some important updates from your School Council:

- **Pizza Fun Lunch:** Mark your calendars! Our next Pizza Fun Lunch is scheduled for **January 31st**. We look forward to seeing many of you enjoying lunch together.
- **School Council Meeting:** Our next School Council meeting will be on **Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 PM**. We invite all parents and guardians to join us for this meeting, where we'll discuss important topics and upcoming events. **Child care will be provided** during the meeting, so please feel free to bring your little ones!
- **Upcoming School Council Meeting Dates:** Here are the remaining dates for School Council meetings this school year. Please join us for as many as you can **February 13, March 20, April 10, May 22 (Note: This meeting will be at 7:00 PM)** and **June 12**.
- **Additional Donations:** We also want to remind everyone that additional donations can be made anytime online directly to Cochrane Christian Academy through **CanadaHelps.org**. Simply select **Rocky View Schools** and then choose **Cochrane Christian Academy**. Donations greater than \$20 will receive a tax receipt.
- **Bottle Depot Donations:** Don't forget that you can also contribute to CCA by taking your bottles to the **Cochrane Bottle Depot** and asking to have the funds put towards Cochrane Christian Academy. This is another easy way to support our school!

We look forward to working together to make this a great year for our school community. Your involvement and support are always appreciated!

Warm regards,

CCA School Council

Inclement Weather Plan

Please see our [inclement weather plan](#) should the weather dramatically change. Thank you.

Addictions Awareness Event



RVS Addictions Awareness Event 2025

Please join RVS on Jan. 14 for an addictions awareness event and community resource fair. Presenters will address addiction and substance use concerns.

Date: January 14, 2025

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Rocky View Schools Education Centre; 2651 Chinook Winds Drive S.W., Airdrie (Wildrose meeting rooms)

Audience: RVS parents/guardians. Due to the content of the evening, we request that children and youth do not attend.

There is no cost but sign up is required. Please visit the [RVS website](#) to learn more and register to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lost and Found



Please ensure to label your child's jackets, gloves, and toques. Now that we are starting fresh for the new year, we are hoping to limit our Lost and Found items. If items are not collected by April 16, they will be donated. Thank you.

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