CCA CONNECTIONS - End of 2024/2025 School Year!



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Message from Administration



What a year of growth and grace it has been at CCA!

As we reflect on our second year in our new building, we are filled with gratitude for the ways our school community has continued to flourish. With more students joining our family, we are growing not only in numbers, but in hearts and minds as well.

Throughout the year, we have deepened our commitment to academic excellence, expanding career learning opportunities and continuing to strengthen our literacy and numeracy programs. Our students have thrived through hands-on learning, critical thinking, and creativity, all grounded in the truth of God's Word.

Beyond the classroom, our students have embraced opportunities to lead and serve. Whether participating in athletics, taking on leadership roles, or engaging in meaningful service projects, they are learning what it means to be servant-hearted followers of Christ. It is truly inspiring to witness their growth, not just as students, but as kind, compassionate, and purpose-driven young people.

This year has reminded us that our school is more than just a building; it is a living community where faith is nurtured, potential is realized, and God's love is evident in all we do. Together, we are building something lasting, something that will impact lives for years to come.

We are thankful for the unwavering support of our staff, families, and students. Your dedication, encouragement, and prayers have carried us through another remarkable year. As we look ahead with hope and excitement, we trust that God will continue to lead and bless our community in the years to come.

With gratitude,

Richard Sampson and Josine van den Berg

CCA Administration

Important Dates

- June 25 end of day report cards will be available for parents/guardians reviewing through their PowerSchool account
- Friday, August 29th 1:00-2:00 p.m. CCA Open House
- Tuesday, September 2nd Kindergarten **KB** Class, Staggered Entry (*Block Times TBA in August*) | Grades 1-8: Staggered Entry (last names starting with letters A-M)
- Wednesday, September 3rd Kindergarten KA Staggered entry (block times TBA in August) | Grades 1-8: Staggered Entry (last names starting with letters N-Z)

Report Card - Parent Guide



Please find the RVS Report Card - Parent Guide at https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/download/437188

Kindly note that report cards are only visible on a computer, not visible on the app. Please ensure you log into your Parent Portal and retrieve the report card. They will be available on June 25th at the end of the school day.

Any families **leaving RVS** will have until **July 11th** to log into their Parent Portal and retrieve the report card if desired/necessary.

School Council News - End of Year Update



As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the families, staff, and volunteers who helped make this year such a success!

Here are a few highlights from the 2024–2025 school year:

- We hosted about two Fun Lunches each month always a hit with the kids!
- Held successful Apple and Purdy's fundraisers thank you for your support!
- **Popcorn Days** were a big success! We ran one at Christmas and another during the last week of school. Our final Popcorn Day raised around **\$400**!
- Provided **dinner for teachers** during interview nights as a gesture of appreciation.
- Thanks to your involvement, we raised approximately \$7,000 through fundraising and Fun Lunches this year!

Your continued support truly makes a difference – thank you!

Looking Ahead: 2025–2026 School Council Meetings

We welcome all parents and guardians to attend School Council meetings. It's a great way to stay connected, have a voice, and get involved in school life. Mark your calendars for next year's meeting dates:

• September 18

- October 16
- November 20
- January 22
- February 26
- March 19
- April 23
- May 21
- June 18

Wishing all our families a restful, joyful, and safe summer!

— Your School Council

Summer Reading Club & Teen Summer Experience at the Cochrane Public Library



The Cochrane Library is now currently accepting registrations for the Summer Reading Club. This is a great free program to keep children reading and socializing throughout the summer.

The Cochrane Library will also be running a program called Teen Summer Experience. Teens aged 13-18 can **volunteer** to help with the Summer Reading Club. If your teen may be interested in this exciting opportunity, please visit this link:

https://www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Special-Events/Teen-Summer-Experience

2025/26 Classroom Placements



At the end of August, you will receive an email from your child's teacher welcoming them to their class. In this email, teachers will share their classroom handbooks and any other pertinent school start-up information. School staff carefully place each student with consideration to support each child's academic and social needs. For privacy reasons, we are not permitted to share class lists publicly. Students and families can meet their teacher on August 29, 2025 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. during our Open House.

Meet the Teaching Team for the 2025/2026 School Year:

Kindergarten - Madeleine Meszaros - KA/KB

Gr. 1 Angela Vriend & Elise Sawchuk

Gr. 2 Jenna Dimnik & Cherie Walz

Gr. 3 Christine Madore/Stacey Simpson & Dacia Niwa

Gr. 4 Sarah Steinke/Kyle Kurtz & Kendra Miller

Gr. 5 Karmen Green & Gr. 5/6 Val Howell

Gr. 6 Vicky Coverdale

Gr. 7/8 Travis Jackson & Lisa Debow & Laurie Kubik

Music - Patricia Hisey

Learning Support - Rachel O'Neal & Sarah Steinke

Assistant Principal - Josine van den Berg

Acting Principal - Jarett Hooper

Middle School Supply Lists



Please see our Middle School Supply Lists for 2025/26. Please note that you are not required to purchase your child's supplies through School Start. You may either purchase the requested supplies at a vendor of your choice or through the School Start program with home delivery. Instructions are attached to the supply lists. Supplies are provided by the school for K - grade 4 students.

Grade 5 & 6 Supply List

Grade 7 & 8 Supply List

New K- 3 Social Studies Curriculum Coming in September 2025

Starting September 2025, students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 across Alberta will begin learning the new provincial Social Studies curriculum. Parents can explore the full details of the K–3 Social Studies curriculum here: https://curriculum.learnalberta.ca/curriculum/en/s/sss

Back-to-School Family Resource Fair



IGNITE A LOVE FOR SCIENCE - Empowering Grade 7 students with FREE access to Telus Spark

Have a child heading into Grade 7? Know a curious tween with big questions and even bigger ideas? Thanks to the generous support of TELUS, every Grade 7 student in Calgary and surrounding areas can now get a **FREE Purple Galaxy Pass**—unlocking unlimited admission to TELUS Spark Science Centre!

That means hands-on exhibits, immersive dome shows, creative labs, live science demos—and a front-row seat to a year of inspiration, exploration, and STEAM-powered fun. **The best part? It's totally free.**

The Purple Galaxy Pass is valid from **August 2025 through August 2026**, and registration opens this August.

Click here for more information.

Register Now for 2025/26 Bus Transportation



The deadline for early transportation registration is approaching. Families who register for transportation for the 2025/26 school year before June 30 will receive a discount. Fees for transportation have increased for the 2025/26 school year and this discount can offset some of the cost for your family.

Please visit the <u>Registration and Fee Payment webpage</u> for step-by-step registration instructions. Registration completed before June 30 will receive a discount of \$40 for each of the first two students in your family and \$20 off for each additional student. A minimum payment of 50 per cent is due at registration. Fee and waiver information is available on the <u>RVS website</u>.

Register as soon as possible to ensure your child is assigned to a bus route for the start of school in September. To guarantee service for the first day of school, your application must be received before Aug. 1. Students registered after this deadline will experience delays of two to three weeks before they can ride the bus.

Have a great summer! See you in September.

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