

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Hello again CCS! Wow, we are done the school year and summer holidays are here. As we rolled through June, the elementary students were so excited for the year end trips and class parties, while the high school students ALWAYS dread final exams. Life gets so tough as we grow up doesn't it! LOL. 😊

I want to take a moment to thank all of you parents for the support and grace you have shown me in my first year as principal. I have learned a lot and hope that I can continue to grow as the leader of this awesome school. Thank you for getting your re-registration forms back much quicker this year than any other year and for continuing to be part of the CCS family. Remember to keep referring more families to CCS and you will save money off your own tuition!

As we turned the calendar to April, badminton season began. We had a short season in both high school and elementary, but that did not seem to affect our teams. We had numerous medal winners at every level, and in the end, we were City Champions in both the Junior and Senior leagues once again. This is our 4th straight Senior City Championship!! I am so proud of our badminton teams and the kids who continue to participate in everything they possibly can at CCS.



As we moved through April, the elementary students got to finally experience the playground sensation called Gaga Ball. I am sure you have heard all about it at home and have seen the scraped knuckles and bruised legs. Yes, they love it, but play so hard that injuries do sometimes occur; but we couldn't be more thrilled with how thankful the kids are for the chance to play!



The last three months were very busy as we celebrated our 30th anniversary as a school here in Moose Jaw. We had over 170 former students, staff, board members and founding families to the Friday night banquet and celebration with over 100 people joining us virtually as we live streamed the event. We then welcomed another 90 to the Saturday worship service featuring former teacher turned pastor, Mr. Brett Blair. It was great to connect, reminisce, and share so many memories together. We have been blessed to be part of this city for 30 years and look forward to the next 30!



Our track team continued to show everyone that we may be small, but we are sure mighty! We had numerous medal winners and we even had one of our athletes set multiple new Moose Jaw and district records that were 20 years old! Congrats again to Ademide Adewumi who won 2 gold medals at provincials!

The elementary track team consisted of 28 athletes, which was one of our biggest teams ever, and they had one of the best track days for CCS elementary in history. Amara Cameron and Samson Eckstein set numerous school records and the CCS team finished in second place overall.





One of the highlights of the year is always the CCS Kindergarten and Grade 12 grad ceremony. As always, it was held at the Mae Wilson Theatre, and it is just the sweetest grand march with the kindergarten grads escorted by their grade 12 buddy. Both the kindergartener's and the grade 12's get a personal blessing from their teacher, we celebrate scholarships, awards, present diplomas, and have a few special guest speakers bring greetings. So many memories!



On the last chapel of the year, the whole school and numerous special guests were treated to one final choir and vocal jazz performance in our chapel. As always, the students did not disappoint, and the concert was amazing. I know many more students were inspired to join the choir next year!



This year, Mrs. Hlady started Coding Club where students learned how to write code, make video games and special animations. This grade 7-9 club met at lunch and had so much fun learning together. What an amazing opportunity and educational experience as they had to learn as a team and problem solve together to achieve their final product.

We also want to take a moment to thank the many kids involved in Kingdom Kids led by Mrs. Parsons. These kids practice worship songs each week and then lead us in worship in elementary chapel. They sometimes will make special guest appearances in our all school chapel on Fridays as well where even the big kids are singing, dancing and doing the actions to their worship songs.



Rounding out the month of June and our last week of school, we were able to all join together in the gym to celebrate the extra-curricular accomplishments throughout the year. We acknowledged winners from grade 3 to grade 12 and honoured our student leaders, fine arts performers, athletes, and coaches.



We also had a wonderful night honouring the grade 8 class. It is not a farewell here at CCS, but rather a celebration as they finish middle school and transition to high school. It is more about recognizing a milestone in their lives completing elementary school and encouraging and blessing them as they go through their high school years and move closer to becoming young adults.

As final exams and year end trips wrap up, we put another awesome year at CCS in the books. We look so forward to working along side each and every one of our parents and students next year as we bring up our children "in the way that they should go." Have a safe and blessed summer!

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