

# A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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I want to start this newsletter with a huge welcome to all of our new families this year and an ever bigger welcome back to all of our existing CCS families who have made this school home. After another busy summer, we are excited to have over 30 new kids in the halls and classrooms of CCS. I encourage you all to get involved in some way and experience all that CCS offers.

This summer was extra exciting for me as I saw my dream of a freshened up exterior to our building finally come to fruition. After hiring CCS alumni Brian Fisher as the Facilities Manager, he was able to get the whole building painted and trim covered in aluminum for a fraction of the cost of a contractor. We have accumulated some donations through our ongoing "From Launch to Legacy" capital fundraising campaign and we felt that facility renewal was at the top of the list. The talk in the community has been nothing but positive and we want to give a huge thanks to our whole facility team.



Our open house and commencement night was another big CCS event and it was so special to see all of our CCS families and friends just hanging out in the gym laughing and enjoying the fellowship. The teachers enjoyed meeting and greeting parents for a new year and I could just feel the love, excitement and presence of the Lord as his people came together in his school! The SLC ended up making some money through all of your generous donations for the meal and will

use this money for special events for the school. We ended the evening celebrating the academic accomplishments of our Grade 9-11 students from last year.

Welcome Week began with the a carnival that included inflatables, dunk tank, gaga ball, sack races, sponge toss, nail painting and lots of freezies. As the week went on, we had class colour war day, school colour day, high school hot breakfast, and the K-6 movie afternoon. Mr. Driscoll also set the vision and theme for chapel this year and we saw a stage full of musicians for the worship band. So exciting to see the engagement of kids in sharing their faith and love for Jesus.



As school started, so did many extra curricular events. We had record turn outs to our CCS volleyball teams and cross country running team. These teams are having fun and competing at a high level. The senior girls team have won gold in 4 straight tournaments and the senior boys have a 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in their 2 tournaments. The A and B teams are rolling along and we have them entered in more tournaments than ever before. We have 2 boys playing football with our partners at Central and one is the starting QB. We are so thankful for all of the coaches who give countless hours to make it happen.

We all know that fall means the annual CCS musical and this year we are presenting Disney's The Little Mermaid. The cast is set and have been busy rehearsing lines, songs, dances, and getting fitted in their costumes. The crew has been working in the shop designing, painting, and building all of the sets. The production team works all hours of the day making sure every detail is looked after. The CCS musical takes so many teachers and volunteers each year to make it happen and we could not do what we do without you!!!



To wrap up the month of September, the annual grade 9 retreat to Cypress Hills was a smashing success. The students went on hikes, had hours of class bonding time, wrote a letter to their future selves in grade 12 and spent lots of time in worship and prayer as Mr. Driscoll led chapels for them. They came back tired but their spirits were refreshed and I know many memories were made that will last a lifetime.



Faithfully serving our students and families,

Mr. Lee Behrns  
Principal