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A GLANCE AHEAD!

March 2026

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 3:10

Over the past weeks, our staff have been reflecting on a breathtaking truth from 1 Peter 1: God is using His people as a living display of His wisdom. Angels, who have seen the glory of God firsthand, are still learning something new as they watch redemption unfold in ordinary lives.

I would like to use that thought to encourage each family. Sometimes parenting feels very ordinary. It can feel repetitive, exhausting, and at times invisible. Packing lunches. Repeating instructions. Guiding hearts through big emotions. Praying quiet prayers at bedtime. It may not feel dramatic or world-changing in the moment.

But Scripture invites us to see something deeper. God's "manifold wisdom", His many-sided, multi-colored wisdom is being displayed through His people. And one of the most beautiful places that display happens is in the home.

Parents have the profound privilege of leading their children toward Jesus. Not perfectly. Not flawlessly. But faithfully. Every time we speak truth over your child, model forgiveness after conflict, pray with them in moments of fear, open God's Word together, and choose patience when frustration would be easier. Every time we are participating in God's redemption story.



Think about the wonder of this... the same God who chose the church to display His wisdom to the heavenly realms has also entrusted parents with front-row influence in shaping young hearts. Angels may marvel at salvation, but our children are watching it lived out up close.

They are learning what grace looks like by how we respond when we're tired. They are learning what repentance looks like when we say, "I'm sorry." They are learning what trust looks like when you support a teacher and follow through at home.

This is holy work. In God's kingdom, quiet faithfulness carries eternal weight. The bedtime prayer. The car ride conversation. The gentle correction. The consistent presence. None of it is wasted. We do not have to be a perfect parent to point our child to a perfect Savior. In fact, one of the

clearest ways children see the gospel is when they watch parents who need Jesus too, parents who depend on grace, who keep turning back to the Lord, who keep walking in humility and faith.

So be encouraged. When you faithfully love your child, you are participating in something far bigger than daily routines. You are helping tell the redemption story. You are joining the church in making known the manifold wisdom of God.

Heaven is not only watching the church gathered, it is also witnessing the quiet, faithful discipleship happening around kitchen tables and bedside prayers.

What a privilege. May God strengthen us, encourage us, and remind us that our faithfulness at home is part of His beautiful, many-colored display of grace. We were entrusted with these children on purpose, for a purpose.

- Mr. Bourne

2026-27 Registration

In the next couple of weeks CCA and CCHS families will receive their re-enrollment link for the 2026-27 school year. If you are currently enrolled at CCA or CCHS, you are guaranteed a spot next year when you submit your confirmation by the due date. Siblings can be added through this process as well. After existing families re-enroll, open seats will be offered to families in our wait pool. Tuition payments for 2026-27 will begin on July 15 and continue monthly until June 2026.

If one or more of your children will not be re-enrolling, please let the office know.

Open House

Thank you for helping to promote our school through word of mouth and social media. Last month we had several families tour the school and express interest in enrollment. God is doing a work and drawing more people to Christ-centered school. Please continue to spread the good word about CCA! We offer our Ambassador Program incentive for families that are directly involved in recruiting a new family to enrol to CCA/ CCHS, a \$500 discount will be applied to your tuition upon the new families enrollment.

*At this time, we wait-list all new applicants. Application to the Academy does not guarantee entrance.

Calvary Christian Highschool Parent Information

Thank you to Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Bourne for hosting a CCHS information night in February. Every year CCHS grows and with it comes more opportunity to help shape and develop young men and women. CCHS is a spiritual greenhouse with students who love God, each other and have fun together. If you missed the Open House but want to send your grade 8 to CCHS, please contact Mrs. Chapman to learn about registration deadlines and course selection.

Mrs. Chapman can be reached by email at kchapman@calvaryca.com.

Assembly - March 24 from 2:15-3:15pm

Our regular monthly assembly will be Tuesday, March 24th. Parents are always invited to attend assemblies. Come out and see the variety of talents represented at CCA - you'll be pleasantly surprised!

Book Fair

Thank you to the team that led the bookfair. What a blessing it was to all of us!

The colouring contest winners are as follows:

Grades 1-2

3rd - Ruby Karam, 2nd - Olivia Fowler, 1st - Sloane Dragos

Grades 3-4

3rd - Zion Wall, 2nd - Joanna Paquin, 1st - Mila Lozanski

Grades 5-6

3rd - Jonathan Garia, 2nd - Sierra Fowler, Will Ivay

Grades 7-8

3rd - Themis Gravas, 2nd - Mackinley Hannah, 1st - Daniella Ceballos



CCA Community Events

Join us for a craft and movie in the gym on March 28th from 9-11 am.

Sens vs Leafs on Wednesday April 15th. 6:30 pm puck drop. The game will be projected on a big screen in the CCA gym. Bring a snack to share. All are welcome

CCHS

CCHS has successfully started semester two, and it already feels like it is going to fly! Our senior students (grade 11/12) are planning an exciting trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to see Sight and Sound's production of Joshua. We are hosting a "Father (father figure) and Daughter" evening on March 12th to help raise funds for this trip.

We will also have a couple more bake sales - stay tuned for dates! CCHS is transitioning from volleyball to badminton, and students are preparing for their big tournament at Brock University - always a highlight of the year.

Our next praise night is set for March 11th. These evenings are so encouraging as young people lift up their hearts in worship!

Fundraisers

Ice Cream

CCHS will continue to sell ice cream bars on Fridays at lunch. Cost \$1.50

Grade 8 Pancake Breakfast - Friday, March 6th, 8:00 - 9:00 am

The grade 8's will host another pancake breakfast on Friday March 6st from 8-9 am. Families are welcome to come enjoy pancakes, sausage, oranges and coffee/OJ in the gym before school for \$6 per person.

Teddy Bear Auction - Thursday, March 12th, 1:30 pm

Students love the Teddy Bear Auction. Classes will have the opportunity to bid on used stuffies in support of the Grade 8 end of year class trip. Students wanting to participate should bring the amount of money (cash) as they hope to donate. Normally students spend between \$3 and \$20. The auction will start with the youngest grades and work their way up. There should be enough for everyone.

If you have stuffies in good used condition, please send them in for the auction. Thanks!



Holidays

March Break

CCA will be closed March 16-20 for the March Break. We wish each of you a wonderful, fun-filled and refreshing spring break.

Easter

CCA will be closed on April 3rd for Good Friday and April 6th for Easter Monday.

March Memory Challenge 2026 - Due on April 2

Each year we encourage our students to memorize scripture and to make memorizing God's Word a spiritual discipline in their life. Once speeches are done, we encourage further memorization by challenging them to go beyond their typical bible memory work and memorize a large passage of scripture. Students can achieve a bronze award, silver award, gold award or platinum award.

March Memory Challenge is optional but encouraged. An email with the passage, and due date will be emailed separately.

Due to the holiday Monday for Easter, awards for memory work will be awarded at chapel on Monday, April 13th.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday, March 13

The third Friday of each month continues to be non-uniform days for K-8. Students who want to participate in dress down must bring \$2 to participate. This year, we are partnering with friends of the school who are serving in Veracruz, Mexico. The Wall family has started a Christian school there, and we are dedicating the funds from our Dress Down Days to support their mission and school.

Public Speaking Competition

On behalf of the staff and the judges of the CCA Public Speaking Competition, we wish to thank each student for preparing a speech for their classmates and their teachers. It is always a treat to hear about your interests and experiences through your stories! Choosing winners for the contest is often a difficult task, as was the case for this year! The topics were insightful, meaningful and entertaining, and the speakers were poised and prepared. Congratulations to each student who entered the contest; that in itself takes courage!

The finalists did an amazing job at speaking with conviction and with engaging dynamics. They chose topics that were close to their hearts and supported with evidence and experiences that left the listener feeling connected to the speaker. Well done! We are pleased to announce the winners of this year's Public Speaking Contest! A big congratulations to all participants!

Primary:

1st place - Aidan Cilliers - "How to Convince Your Parents to Buy a Horse"

2nd place - Drayton Smith - "Seals"

3rd place - Summer Glendenning - "Tree Sap"

Junior Division

1st place - Celia Gravas - "Cheese"

2nd place - Jonathan Burns - "A.I.: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly"

3rd place - Ruth James - "Being the Youngest Sister"

3rd place - Adam McPhee - "The Importance of a Positive Mindset"

Intermediate Division

1st place - Daniella Ceballos - "The Northern Lights"

2nd place - Alianna Glendenning - "The Benefits of Being the Oldest Sibling"

3rd place - Zoe Lefor - "Paying Attention"

Skate Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Family Skate Day on February 13th and for your flexibility in driving your students there. Everyone had a lot of fun!



Sports

In Physical Education, students are learning the fundamentals of basketball. Athletes on the Jr. and Sr. boys and girls basketball teams will compete at local tournaments. You can always find dates on CCA's online calendar or ask the coach for details. Dates are inputted in the online calendar once we have them from the tournament convener.

Both the Junior and Senior basketball teams having been practising hard for their upcoming tournaments. The Senior Girls' tournament will be held on Monday, March 9th (snow date March 10) at Notre Dame Catholic Highschool in Carleton Place. The Senior Boys' tournament will be held on Tuesday, March 10th. The location for the Tier 1 tournament is Perth District High School in Perth and for Tier 2, is St. John's Catholic High School. So far, the dates and locations for the Junior tournaments have not been confirmed.

Details such as arrival time and schedule will be emailed home and posted on their Google Classroom forum as soon as they are available.

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the tournament. Players are asked to be at the school for 8:30 am as their first games are at 9:00am. Please stay with your child until the coach arrives. Please let the coach know about any carpooling arrangements. Finals start at 2:00pm. If your child has been attending practices, they can participate in the tournament. Players will need to bring lunch and water to drink.

Science Fair - Friday, March 27, 9:30 - 12:00 pm

We are thrilled to announce that the CCA Science Fair is just around the corner, with schoolwide fair on March 27th. We are in need of judges, and anyone interested in volunteering is welcome to join us. Those who may feel less confident in judges will be assigned junior division projects to judge, so everyone can contribute. Contact Mrs. Connor at sconnor@calvaryca.com if you would like to help judge.

This year the Science Fair is a mandatory project for students in grades 4 - 8. More information will be sent home with students by homeroom teachers. Parents are welcome to visit the fair to view projects.

Ski Club at Pakenham Ski Hill

Our Ski Club had a fantastic time at Pakenham Ski Hill this season! Students enjoyed developing their skiing and snowboarding skills, building confidence on the slopes, and encouraging one another along the way. It was wonderful to see their perseverance, growth, and joy as they embraced the winter weather together. Thank you to our parent volunteer, Amanda Wagorn, who helped make this experience possible — we are so grateful for your efforts!

Student of the Week

Student of the Week will continue until March Break.

Summer Camp

This summer CCA will offer summer camp opportunities for children 4-9 years old. Summer Camp registration opened February 23rd. If you have any questions about summer camps, email Ms. Martel at cmartel@calvaryca.com



1. CCA's Kinder Camp offers an exciting summer experience tailored for children aged 4 and 5 year old children. This program is led by a Registered Early Childhood Educator. There is a combination of literacy and numeracy skills along with a rich and wholesome summer vacation experience. The children can play with others their age in a school setting. We can supplement the schedule with arts and crafts, drama, music and movement, and sports in the gymnasium. Each week will be a different theme. We are also licensed by the Ministry of Education. Our hours of operation are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

2. CCA's Primary Camp offers an exciting summer experience tailored for children aged 6 to 9 year old children. This camp seamlessly integrates literacy and numeracy skills into a vibrant and enriching summer camp experience. The schedule includes engaging activities such as arts and crafts, drama, music, movement, and sports in the gymnasium. Our expansive school property will be utilized to enhance your child's camp experience. Each week will feature a unique theme, providing a dynamic and diverse program. This camp is specifically for our CCA families or those with a close connection to our community. Please note that a pastoral letter will be required for non-CCA families. Unfortunately, there is no before or aftercare available for this camp.

Registration forms were sent by the office on February 24th. Please submit your registration forms and payment to the office.

Swim Lessons - April 7-23 -9:45-10:30 (Grade 1 -2) and 10:30-11:15 (Grade 3-4)

This year CCA will once again offer in school swim lessons to grades 1 to 4 beginning April 7th and running for three weeks on Tuesday and Thursdays until April 23th. Students will be bussed to lessons at the CP Pool. Lessons are 45 minutes long and cost \$80 per student. Permission forms are coming home soon and due back by March 13th. CCA covers a portion of the fee through the field trip fees paid with tuition. Student who do not wish to swim, can stay home or will travel to the pool and be supervised by CCA staff there. Forms will be sent home soon and are due back by March 13th.

Grades 5-8 will enjoy an afternoon of Open swim in the afternoon on April 1st. Details will be in the April newsletter. This trip is covered by the Field Trip fees included in tuition.

Used Uniform Sale - March 5 at 3:00 - 5:00 pm

With a new season just around the corner, the Used Uniform Team is anticipating some uniform needs. In light of that, there will be a used uniform sale on March 5 before and after school in the big shed at the back of the property. Used uniform inventory depends on what is sent in by families. Please drop off any uniforms in good shape. Clearly label your bag with your FIRST and LAST name so the money from the sale can be delivered to you.

Volunteer Opportunities

Deep Cleaners - we are always looking for deep cleaners who may like to come to the school after hours, or on weekends to do some deep cleaning.

Science Fair Judges - contact Mrs. Connor at sconnor@calvaryca.com

World Down Syndrome Day - March 21

Start a conversation about how we are all made in God's image by wearing mismatched socks on World Down Syndrome Day. Staff will be sporting fun socks too!

Winter Weather / Transitional Weather

A friendly reminder that during transitional weather, students should come prepared for the day's conditions to fully participate in recess. This means packing mitts, a hat, and slush pants, dressing in layers, and wearing waterproof footwear. It's also a great idea to keep an extra set of clothes and socks in their backpack in case they get wet and prevent parents from having to pick students up or drop off dry clothes - thank you!

Prayer and Praise

- Mrs. Agnew (sign up through the Meal Train to provide a meal)
- Halitsky Family (loss of husband and father)
- God's faithfulness, CCA donors
- New Families and students at CCA
- New life (babies and pregnancies)
- A praying community
- Successful Open House

Have a great month!





