

October 17, 2019



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# Thursday Thoughts

## Calendar of Events

October 18, Friday

- Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL

October 22, Tuesday

- Photo Retake Day

October 28, Monday

- Early Dismissal 2:05 p.m.

November 7/8

- Teacher's Conference, Langley, BC NO SCHOOL

November 11, Monday

- Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL

November 15, Friday

- H.S. Report Card #1

November 20, Wednesday

- Report Card writing Elementary teachers NO SCHOOL K-7

November 25, Monday

- Gr 8-12 Parent Teacher Interviews  
- Early Dismissal

November 26, Tuesday

- Gr 8-12 Parent Teacher Interviews  
- No school for Gr 8-12 students  
- Society meeting – 7:30pm

November 29, Friday

- Report Card #1 K-7

December 2, Monday

- K-7 Parent/teacher interviews evening

December 3, Tuesday

- K-7 Parent/teacher interview – NO SCHOOL K-7

December 12, Thursday

- H.S. Christmas Banquet and Dance

December 16, Monday

- Early dismissal 2:05 p.m.

December 18/19

- Christmas Concert/Program  
- Band Dessert Fundraiser

December 20, Friday

- Last Day before Christmas break

December 27/28

- Alumni Volleyball Tournament

January 6, Monday

- First Day back after Christmas break

January 22/23

- Grade 11-12 Exams

January 24, Friday

- H.S Semester Break – No School Gr 8-12  
- Ski/Snowboarding Day

January 27, Monday

- Early Dismissal 2:05 p.m.

January 31, Friday

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## Pro-D Day Tomorrow – No School

CCS is hosting the FISA Provincial Outreach Professional Development Day this year on Friday, October 18. There will be no school on tomorrow while our teachers and staff attend this event.

*Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal*

## Photo Retakes

The photographer will be at our school Tuesday, October 22 for photo retakes. Students who would like retakes must inform the office before this date. **Retakes must be prepaid and the forms can be picked up in the office.**

*Mrs. Charlene Brown*



## Waste Reduction Week

Next week is Waste Reduction week across Canada, and we are participating as a school. Each class will come up with their own learning target around their waste reduction practices. Ask you children what their class is doing next week!

*Mrs. Ella Ringma*

## Lost and Found Take Day – October 25

Friday, October 25 will be Lost and Found Take Day! All items from the lost and found will be on a table in the foyer this week. Please come by to check if anything from your household is left. On Friday after school, whatever is left on the table will be able to be taken by anyone who wants it and then the rest will be donated.

*Mrs. Charlene Brown*

### TESSA Volleyball Schedule

Wednesday, October 23	CCS vs SCS girls	@ Centennial Christian
Tuesday, October 29	CCS vs UP girls	@ Uplands
Tuesday, November 5	CCS vs TES boys	@ Thornhill Elementary
Wednesday, November 13	CCS vs UP boys	@ Centennial Christian
Tuesday, November 19	CCS vs SCS boys	@ Suwilaawks
Tuesday, November 26	CCS vs VER girls	@ Veritas

## Parking Lot

As the start of a new school year it is good to remind each other of safe parking lot practices. Please help us keep the parking spot for disabled people open by not stopping in that spot. Also please avoid dropping your children off at the front steps of the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal*



## Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

WE NEED YOU! Hearts and Hands provides nutritious handmade lunches for our students to purchase approximately every second week. This is one of our best fundraisers for the school. We are very thankful that again this year Mrs. Tracey Braam will organize our Hot Lunch program and teams. We are in need of a few more volunteers to join our hot lunch teams. Each team takes turns every 6 weeks or so, preparing and serving the lunches. If you are looking for a way to be involved and to meet some other CCS Parents – please consider joining our hot lunch teams. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the office or Tracy Braam (at the school).

*Hearts and Hands*

## It's FSA Time!

The Foundation Skills Assessment tests, given by the Ministry of Education are written during the month of October. Students in grades 4 and 7 will be participating in these tests the week of October 28-November 1, 2019. An FSA information letter for parents has been given to each grade 4 and 7 student. FSA tests will be evaluated by the end of November and then mailed home for you to look at. Please see me if you have any questions or if your child is planning on being away at all during this time. For more information, see: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/assessment/fsa-parent-brochure.pdf>

*Mrs. Ella Ringma, Assistant Principal*

## TOC and EA Subs Needed This Year!

Centennial Christian is inviting applications and resumes from anyone interested in being a TOC (Teacher on Call) or an EA (Educational Assistant) substitute for the 2019/2020 school year. Please drop you resume off at the front office. Thank you.

Interested candidates are invited to inquire, or to send applications including cover letter and resumé to:

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[principal@centennialchristian.ca](mailto:principal@centennialchristian.ca)



## Student Vote 2019

Today, students in grades 6-12 had an opportunity to participate in the privilege of the democratic process we enjoy in Canada. Student Vote is an authentic learning program that provides students with the opportunity to experience the voting process firsthand and practice the habits of active and informed citizenship. The grade 10 Social Studies students organized and ran Student Vote 2019 at Centennial Christian School as they participated with over 1 million school aged children across Canada in voting for the political candidates of their choice. The Centennial Christian results have been sent in and the nationwide Student Vote results will be broadcast on all major news networks on election day, Monday, October 21. Democracy in Action!

*Mr. Edgar Veldman, Socials 10 teacher*