

October 4, 2017

# Wednesday Words

## Calendar of Events

### October 5/6

- Teacher's Conference, Surrey, BC NO SCHOOL

### October 9, Monday

- Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL

### October 13, Friday

- Early Dismissal at 12:05pm

### October 16, Tuesday

- Midterm Reports for High School

October 23, Monday

- Photo Retakes

### October 30, Monday

- Early Dismissal 2:05 p.m.

### November 9/10 Thurs/Friday

- PD days – TFT follow up course work NO SCHOOL

### November 13, Monday

- Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL

### November 17, Friday

- H.S. Report Card #1

### November 22, Wednesday

- Report Card writing Elementary teachers NO SCHOOL K-7

### November 27, Monday

- Gr 8-12 Parent Teacher Interviews  
- Early Dismissal  
- Society meeting – 7:30pm

### November 28, Tuesday

- Gr 8-12 Parent Teacher Interviews  
- No school for Gr 8-12 students

### December 1, Friday

- Report Card #1 K-7

### December 4, Monday

- K-7 Parent/teacher interviews evening

### December 5, Tuesday

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

### December 14, Thursday

- H.S. Christmas Banquet and Dance

### December 18, Monday

- Early dismissal 2:05 p.m.

### December 20, Wednesday

- Christmas Concert/Program  
- Band Dessert Fundraiser

### December 21, Thursday

- Last Day before Christmas break

### December 28/29

- Alumni Volleyball Tournament

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## Thanksgiving

This morning we had a Thanksgiving assembly at CCS where we were challenged to consider our blessings and proclaim them as God's gifts to us. We pray that all our students and their families have a weekend filled with remembering and being thankful for God's love and grace that he freely gives us each and every day. Have a great Thanksgiving weekend! School resumes again on Tuesday, October 10.

### Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus'

Name, Amen.

- Debbie McDaniel, Crosswalk.com

*Edgar Veldman, Principal*

## Celebration of Life – Leah Wiebe

### Friday, October 13 – 1:00 pm – Terrace Pentecostal Assembly

On Sunday, October 1, Leah Wiebe passed away into the arms of Jesus after bravely fighting cancer. We mourn with Leah's entire family as they grieve the loss of a wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. Leah attended Centennial Christian School up to grade 10 and was the sister of Ruth Magee, our Distance Education Coordinator. Please pray for Leah's husband Ryan and their two boys Oliver and Lincoln in the days and weeks to come.

There is a Celebration of Life for Leah Wiebe on Friday, October 13 at 1:00pm at the Terrace Pentecostal Assembly. We know that a large number of our staff and students wish to attend this service for Leah. **We have decided to end school at 12:05 on Friday, October 13** to allow our staff, students and families an opportunity to attend the Celebration of Life. Please make arrangements for your child(ren) to be picked up at 12:05 next Friday. Thank you.

*Edgar Veldman, Principal*

## October 5/6 – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school October 5 and 6 as the teachers will be in Surrey for the Christian teacher's convention. Monday, October 9 is Thanksgiving so classes will resume on Tuesday, October 10. Have a blessed break!!

*Edgar Veldman, Principal*



HOT  
LUNCH

## Hot Lunch

The hot lunch program will run every two weeks (with some exceptions to holidays). Please ensure the whole form is filled out and that your teacher's name is on the form.

Unfortunately, we cannot fulfill any specialty dietary requests.

We also welcome volunteers to help with the program. It would be no more than one time per month from 9am-1pm on a Thursday. If you are interested, please contact the school or let Tracey Braam know.

Hot Lunch forms have gone home this week for October 12 and October 19 hot lunch!

*Mrs. Tracey Braam*

## Photo Retakes



The photographer will be at our school Monday, October 23 at 10:45 am 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*

## 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 2017/2018 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:

Edgar Veldman, Principal, Centennial Christian School  
3608 Sparks St. Terrace, BC V8G 2V6  
[principal@centennialchristian.ca](mailto:principal@centennialchristian.ca)

## Shoreline Cleanup

On Friday, October 13, the Grade 4-7 classes will be going to Ferry Island to participate in the Great Canadian Shoreline clean-up. In groups, the students will be picking up garbage and documenting what they find as part of a larger project across Canada. This is a great opportunity to practice being Earth Keepers in our community! Permission forms have gone home today!

Mr. Jeff Lehman and Miss Ashley Hall

## Our Pre-School is Growing!

### Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

We are growing in the Pre-School! We decided to add an extra pre-school class on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30pm – 3:05pm**. If you are interested in registering your child for afternoon pre-school on Tuesday and Thursdays please contact Mrs. Bev Mantel at the school (250-635-6173) or email her at [bmantel@centennialchristian.ca](mailto:bmantel@centennialchristian.ca) or stop by the office for registration forms. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept 26 at 12:30pm!

*Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal*



## **After School Chess – Grade 5/6/7**

### **Parent Supervisors Needed**

A group of grade 6/7 boys have indicated an interest in starting after school chess for students in grades 5/6/7. We would love to see this happen on Wednesdays after school provided we have parent volunteers who can supervise the students in a classroom or library from 3:05 – 4:15pm. Please email or talk to Mr. Veldman if you can help supervise on Wednesdays and we will set up a schedule so hopefully parents have 1 Wednesday to be responsible for chess club supervision. Parents would need to have a criminal record check on file with the school in order to supervise. Thank you.

*Mr. Edgar Veldman*



## **Friday, October 13 – Early Dismissal at 12:05pm**

As mentioned we will be closing CCS for the afternoon on Friday, October 13 to allow staff and students an opportunity to attend the Celebration of Life of Leah Wiebe at 1:00pm at the Terrace Pentecostal Church.

*Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal*



## **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*

