

September 8, 2017

Friday Flapper



Calendar of Events

September 8, Friday

- Welcome Barbecue
- New parent orientation – 6:30 p.m.

September 12, Tuesday

- Elementary Parent Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

September 13, Wednesday

- H.S. Parent Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

September 25, Monday

- Early Dismissal – 2:05 p.m.

September 26, Tuesday

- Picture Day individual student photos 8:45 am

October 5/6

- Teacher's Conference, Surrey, BC NO SCHOOL

October 9, Monday

- Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL

October 16, Tuesday

- Midterm Reports for High School

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.

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Opening Barbeque – Tonight



We invite the entire Centennial Christian School community to our kickoff barbecue tonight, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and drinks will be on sale. Everyone is welcome! It is a great time to meet your child's teacher and other parents of students in your child's grade.

Hearts and Hands

New Parent Orientation Evening - Tonight

Our New Parent Orientation Evening will take place tonight at 6:30 pm in room #7. New parents to our school are asked to attend, as are parents who have missed this evening in previous years. Attendance is important, as a full society membership depends on it and it is an excellent opportunity to connect to our school community. See you there! This meeting will take place after the opening BBQ and child care will be provided in the gym.

Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal



Add/Drop Deadline

High school students have until Friday, September 15, to add or drop classes.

Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal

Sports Fees



Our high school sports teams do a lot of travelling during the school year. Players on high school teams are required to pay travel fees in order to participate on the school's sports teams. Grade 8 – 10 students are required to pay \$50 and Grade 11-12 \$60 per student. Also this year all students playing on Grade 6–12 sports teams will be required to sell one box of chocolates to raise money for athletics. If your child chooses not to sell chocolates, an additional \$45 will be required in lieu of selling chocolates. More information has been sent home in a letter this week. Thank you all for your support.

Mr. Tim Block, Athletic Director

Yearbooks

We still have a number of yearbooks that are available from 2016/2017. They are \$40.

The Yearbook Committee

Christmas and Spring!



For all those who like to plan ahead, our dates for Christmas break are Friday December 22 to Sunday, January 7 and for Spring Break Saturday, March 10 to Sunday, March 25.



Tuition 2017/2018

At our June meeting the following tuition levels were approved by the board:

Families with 1 child - \$6158

Families with 2 children - \$6615

Families with 3 or more children - \$6958

In order to streamline tuition payments we require that all families choosing to pay monthly, sign up for pre-authorized tuition payments. This will help you and the school to save time and money by reducing the number of cheques. Tuition will be paid in one of the following ways:

- pay the yearly tuition in a lump sum by September 29
- bring a void cheque to school from the account that you wish to pay tuition (tuition can be taken out on a 10 month or 12 month plan)
- if you do not have a cheque, request a form from you banking institution that has your banking information
- request an exception from the bookkeeper and Principal for an alternate method of payment.

Pre authorized debit forms are due in to the front office by Friday, September 15. Families who signed the pre authorized debit forms last year do not have to sign again provided that their banking information has not changed. Thank you.

Please continue to pray for wisdom for our Board as they continue to seek God's will for our school.

The Board

Attendance/Lates

The following is the attendance/late policy. We are required by the Ministry of Education to follow this policy.

Excused Late: Doctor, dentist, orthodontist appointments, illness

Unexcused Late: Sleeping in, out for lunch, running late, my mom slept in again, I just had to print my report, my ride was late, etc.

It is imperative that parents send a note or phone the school office informing us of your child's reason for being late or absent. A doctor or dentist note is required for all appointments made during school hours for all high school students. If this is not done, your child will be considered unexcused absent/late. Should you have questions about this, please talk to one of us. We thank you for your cooperation.

Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal

TOC and EA Subs Needed Next 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



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Education is a parental responsibility. Our school community recognizes the truth of this statement and it is why you have chosen to enrol your children at Centennial Christian School. You have commissioned us with a large part of that responsibility and we take it on in partnership with you.

In order to further this partnership, we welcome you to our annual Parent/Teacher meetings. On two evenings this month, teachers will host meetings in their homerooms. The object of these meetings is to set the groundwork for the school year to come; we will share our plans with you and ask you to give us information that will allow us to best teach your child. Please plan on attending, but do not bring your children; we need quality time with you!

Meeting evenings are as follows:

September 12, Tuesday - for parents of students in Grades 1 - 7

- 6:30 pm - Grade 1
- 7:00 pm - Grade 2/3
- 7:30 pm - Grade 4/5
- 8:00 pm - Grade 6/7

September 13, Wednesday - for parents of students in Grades 8 - 12

- 7:00 pm - Grade 8/9
- 7:30 pm - Grade 10
- 8:00 pm - Grade 11
- 8:30 pm - Grade 12

In order to strengthen our partnership and communication with you, we need to see you there.

*On behalf of all teachers,
Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal*

Study Hall

In order to promote a disciplined approach to homework completion and its direct correlation to success in school, Centennial Christian School Study Hall will begin the next week and carry through until final exams in June. Study Hall will be mandatory for students in Grades 8 - 10 who did not complete their homework required for one or more of their classes. Students with incomplete homework must report to the Study Hall room at 3:15 p.m. sharp and will be dismissed at 4:00 p.m. Teachers will monitor this quiet work environment and students must quietly work on homework during the entire time in Study Hall regardless of whether they completed their incomplete homework before or during Study Hall. Students are highly encouraged to avoid taking part time shifts immediately after school as Study Hall takes precedence over work, school sports, etc. There will be no study hall on Fridays. Students who have not completed homework on Fridays will be put on the study hall list for Monday.

Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal





Early Dismissal Days

In order to promote curriculum review, development, and collaboration the Board and Education Committee of Centennial Christian School approved one early dismissal day per month. Generally, on the **last Monday of each month** students will be dismissed an hour early at 2:05 pm to allow staff to work on curriculum and professional development. The following is the schedule of these 2:05 pm early dismissal days for the 2017-2018 school year:

Monday, September 25
 Monday, October 30
 Monday, November 27
 Monday, December 18
 Monday, January 29
 Monday, February 26
 Monday, March 26
 Monday, April 30
 Monday, May 28
 Monday, June 18

Please mark these early dismissal days on your calendar!

Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal

Gift Card Fundraiser



Centennial Christian School has been participating in a fundraiser for the past few years. We purchase gift cards from Save On Foods and Safeway at a discounted price. We, in turn, sell them for face value at our school office. They are sold in \$50 and \$100 denominations. This is an incredibly easy fundraiser with very little work. All we need is your participation! Gift cards are available any time of the day throughout the year at the school office.

Please stop by before you do your weekly groceries! We appreciate you helping make this fundraiser a huge success!

The Office Ladies

Attention CCS Volunteers



CCS has registered for an online Criminal Record Check system with the Ministry of Justice of BC. This method of registering our volunteers is free and can be completed online in 10 minutes or less. All CCS volunteers who are with students must have this criminal record check completed. This includes field trip drivers, trip chaperons, sports team drivers, classroom volunteers, playground supervisors, etc. We would like to get as many of our parents registered through this free online system to maximize our volunteer pool and ensure our students safety. Even if you do not currently volunteer please complete this process. Many of you already have your criminal record check on file with the school through the RCMP; however, we would like to have **everyone (all parents) move to this new online system with the Ministry of Justice**. You will find an attachment with this week's Friday Flapper which has the website and access code for CCS to complete your criminal record check. We encourage all mothers and fathers to complete their criminal record check online. Please choose the **request a new criminal record check option** when starting. This criminal record check will be valid for 5 years. Thank you.

Mr. Edgar Veldman, Principal