

COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



November 2016

Home of the Hawks



Important Dates

Nov. 4- Friday #1
Nov 4 & 5 - Sr. VB @ Crowsnest
Jr. VB Zones
Nov. 6 - Daylight Savings ends. FALL BACK!
Nov. 9 - Palliser Leadership Conference
Nov 10 - Sr. Report Cards
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day
Nov. 12 & 13 - CCHS Sports Casino
Nov. 14 - PD Day No School
Nov. 15 - CCHS Awards Night 6:30
Nov. 16 - AMA Parent Mtg. Rm. 124 6:30
Nov. 18 - Friday #2
Nov. 18 & 19 - Sr. Zone VB @ LCC
Nov. 23 - Glenbow Museum - Art Field Trip
Nov. 24 - Jr. Report Cards
Nov. 24 - 26 - Sr. Provincial VB
Nov. 25 - Friday #1
Nov. 27 - Kinette Craft Fair CRC
Nov. 28 - Dec. 2 - Sr. King & Queen Week
Dec. 2 - Friday #2
Sr. Dance Gym 7-11
Dec. 8 - Choir Festival CRC
Dec. 9 - Friday #1
Dec. 13 - Band Concert CRC
Dec. 16 - Friday #2
Dec. 21 - CCHS Christmas Dinner
Dec. 22 - Last day before Christmas Break
An events calendar is attached to this newsletter. You can also check the CCHS website for any events, dates or time changes.

CCHS AWARDS NIGHT

CCHS annual awards night will be held on Tuesday, November 15th @ 6:30 pm in the CRC. Everyone is invited to attend this event in celebration of our academic achievements for 2015-16.

GRAD 2017

Calling all grade 12 students I know that it is early in the year but this last year will fly by and before you know it grad will be upon us, so my one request to all of you is that you please bring me some photos for the grad PowerPoint presentation. I would like at least 3 pictures (baby, early childhood and a more current photo) from each student but you can bring me more.

All photos will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you to those students who have already brought in photos.

Thank you,
Mrs. Povey

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November County Central Family! October was a hectic month and November promises to be just as busy in a positive and productive way.

Over and above the extracurricular programs here at CCHS, students have been busy with their studies. I enjoyed my first Parent Teacher Interview session here at CCHS. It is a good time to remind parents, as I remind my teachers, that constant communication is important and does not end with PTI's. As such, report cards will go out this month. Report cards often make students anxious as they tend to be excited and hopeful of what they will see on the report. I ask that parents use the report card as another opportunity for a conversation with their child and teachers. As part of the report card process we ask teachers to provide meaningful feedback over and above the term grade. This feedback is important but the comments are not a substitute for conversation. A real understanding of your child's assessment will come from the dialogue you have with their teacher. Administration can support parents and teachers in the communication. A final note in this respect is that the report card format will look a little different this year as we have moved to a new student information system known as Powerschool. It will contain all of the pertinent information needed in the report. Leadership is a major theme for our students this month at

CCHS. Palliser strongly supports the development of leadership in our students and is holding a major student conference on November 9th at the University of Lethbridge. Open to all Palliser students, as well as students from other divisions, this conference is a student driven initiative and one in which CCHS is a major player. We have four students acting as the Blue Team for the event. These students are part of the organizing committee and will be presenting to hundreds of students on that day as part of their commitment. They will earn credits for this but also build valuable leadership skills, and promote leadership and citizenship/stewardship in the students they network with on that day. An amazing opportunity and commendable commitment on their part! After the conference, the students we send will come back to CCHS with a task of creating and completing two projects that will positively impact the school and greater community over the next five months.

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SPC CARDS

Do you have your card yet?
If not get yours before they are all gone.

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CAREER COUNSELLOR

WHAT'S NEW



The University of Calgary (U of C) is now offering a Combined Bachelor of Science in Engineering/Bachelor of Commerce program. It is a total of 5 years without an internship and 6 years with an internship. The U of C is also now offering Real Estate Studies and a new Art History program. In addition, U of C's Education program can now be entered directly from high school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

(1) Canada's Luckiest Student 5 (CLS5) Scholarship and Prizes

So what's this contest all about?

- It starts with tuition for a year, textbooks for 4 years, a \$5,000 Euro trip, Fido prize package, \$5000 shopping spree, \$1000 Costco prize and \$1000 mystery prize. Throughout the contest, we'll keep adding new prizes until you just can't take it anymore.
- The best part is there is no requirement other than being a Canadian student over the age of 16. You don't have to be an all-star student. You don't have to be good at sports. You don't have to be talented. You just have to enter!
- Yes, one student really will win everything. But only if they've opted in to all the prizes. Don't worry, we'll tell you every time we add a prize, so you won't be left out.
- The winner will be chosen at random from all eligible entries. Increasing your entries using the Extra Entries tab on the contest dashboard increases your chances to win. It's that simple.
- **Due: Jan. 5, 2017**
- **You must join Student Life Network in order to apply.**
- **Visit: <http://cls5.studentlifenet.com/>**

(2) TD Scholarship - Twenty TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are awarded to students in their last year of high school who have demonstrated leadership in improving their community. Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000 and includes:

- Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year (for up to a maximum of four years)
- \$7,500 a year for living expenses (for up to a maximum of four years)
- **Due: Nov. 18, 2016**
- **Visit: <http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>**

(3) U of L Board of Governors' Admission and Relocation Awards

- Regionally disbursed to high-achieving applicants.
- Apply for fall admission by **December 15** to qualify.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 16 & 17 Green Certificate testing

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