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CCSD Calgary Flames Fundraiser

Calgary Catholic and the Calgary Flames are excited to offer students, staff, and families discounted tickets to Flames games in November, December and January, while also fundraising for their school. Last year we raised more than \$7,000 for our schools and the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation. For every ticket sold, the Calgary Flames will donate \$10 back to your school. Tickets can be purchased at ccsinfo.ca/FlamesFundraiser.

Parent & Trustee Forum

All parents are invited to attend the November Parent & Trustee Forums to explore educational issues impacting your child. The forum will take place on Nov. 26 at 7–9 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre (2120 - 16 Ave NE, Calgary). Visit ccsinfo.ca/SchoolCouncil for more information.

Faith Day

All schools and administrative offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 1 as staff come together as a community to celebrate our annual Faith Day—an inspirational, faith-based professional development day. This year's event is an extra special one as it is the 20th anniversary of Faith Day. We look forward to having Father Richard Leonard—an Australian priest give our keynote speech.

Catholic Education Sunday

November 3 is Catholic Education Sunday. On this day, we recognize and celebrate the wonderful work that is taking place throughout the province in our Catholic schools. Catholic Education Sunday is also an opportunity for us to share our generosity. The [Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](https://www.catholiceducationfoundation.ca) is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing educational experiences for students in the CCSD. The Foundation provides grants that support innovative programs and projects that touch the lives of students in our schools. On November 2–3, there will be a special collection at each mass throughout the Diocese, with a large portion of funds going to the Foundation. Help support quality Catholic education in our community and ensure that the needs of Catholic education are met.

Carols for Christmas

From Jingle Bells to Deck the Halls, follow along with the lyrics on the jumbotron and belt out the classics at the Calgary Hitmen's Carols for Christmas; you'll be one of thousands singing before the puck drops and throughout intermissions. Ideal for choirs, classes and school communities, this fun family event is affordable; student tickets are FREE! Additional tickets for parents, families and friends are only \$12 each. Purchase tickets at ccsinfo.ca/Carols4Christmas. For more information or help, email or call Kati Macoun at kmacoun@calgaryflames.com or 403-777-3693.

Did you know?

Monday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. All schools and administrative offices will be closed.