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# Connections



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS



## District Day with the Calgary Hitmen – February 12

On Friday, February 12, 2016, Calgary Catholic will take over the Dome with face painting, mascots, students highlighting their hockey skills on-ice during intermission and a school band providing entertainment. Visit our website under [News & Updates](#) to find out how to get your discounted ticket for \$12!

## High School Open House Dates – February 2016

CCSD high schools will be hosting open house nights in February to provide prospective students and their parents with the opportunity to learn more about our high schools and the programs offered. For a complete list of dates and locations, please visit our website under [News & Updates](#).

## Evening Credit Courses

CCSD offers a variety of Evening Credit Courses in Semester II (February – June 2016). These courses are available to all high school students, as well as adult learners. For more information and to register, please call 403-500-2012, ext. 412 or visit our website under [Students/Academic Support/Evening Credit Courses](#).

## September 2016 Kindergarten Registration

All CCSD elementary schools offer a half-day kindergarten program. Depending on total kindergarten enrolment, schools may offer a choice of morning or afternoon classes on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for kindergarten in September 2016, children must turn four years old on or before March 1, 2016. Your child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration. To register, contact your local Calgary Catholic school or visit our website under [Parents/Registration](#) to learn more.

## Last chance to get your Calgary Catholic Education Foundation raffle tickets

Sales end on February 14 and the draw is happening Feb. 17! Don't miss the opportunity to win some amazing prizes, while supporting the education of over 54,000 students in the district. Visit the website at <https://theccef.ca/> to get your ticket today!

## Get to know your Calgary Catholic Board of Trustees

Did you know that Calgary Catholic has seven trustees that work together for the whole district, with each representing wards in Calgary and the surrounding area? Learn more about your school's trustee and the work they do on our website, under [Board of Trustees/Role of School Trustees](#). Trustees also write a monthly, informational column which appears in a variety of community newsletters to keep you up-to-date on their work. Check out our [Board of Trustees/Newsletters](#) section to find out more.

## Nominate a great teacher for the 2016 Excellence in Teaching Awards

Parents, students, colleagues, principals, superintendents and all Albertans are encouraged to nominate a teacher or principal who demonstrates excellence in the profession. Alberta Education wants to recognize educators that inspire students and colleagues with their creative, innovative and effective teaching practices. Please take this opportunity to show your appreciation for the leadership of great teachers in your schools by acknowledging their contributions. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/1SZvP8j>

## Family Day - No Classes

All district schools and administration buildings will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016. We hope everyone is able to spend quality time with their families on this holiday.

## Did you know?

We are very excited about the four schools planned to open in 2016 in the communities of [Auburn Bay](#), [Cranston](#), [Evanston](#) and [New Brighton](#).

