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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

Board of Trustees' Welcome Back Message

Welcome to the 2015–2016 school year! On behalf of the [Board of Trustees](#), we welcome all new students, staff and families into our Calgary Catholic School District community. For all of you who are returning this year, it is wonderful to have you back.

Last year we demonstrated “love kindness” in our school community and beyond. It truly spoke to who we are as a Catholic community. Our students and staff embraced the faith theme, performing random acts of kindness through simple actions and words to creating incredible initiatives that demonstrated the far-reaching power of kindness. This year will complete our three-year faith theme of “Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God” (Micah 6:8) with our focus on “walk humbly with God.” *Please visit our website to read more.*

Chief Superintendent's Welcome Back Message

Welcome back! We hope everyone in our school community had a safe and memorable summer holiday.

Here at the Calgary Catholic School District, we stayed busy over the summer. We had the largest ever enrollment for our annual [Summer School](#), with over 4,000 students taking advantage of high school courses offered during July. Many of our Central Office employees worked throughout the summer and their commitment sets us up for success in the new school year. Staff and students in our six [year-round](#) schools have been back in class since August 5, and we thank them for kicking off our 2015–2016 school year. It truly speaks to the fact that we are a year-round operation! *Please visit our website to read more.*

2015–2016 Bus Schedules & Routes

Updated bus schedules and routes have been posted on our website. Please visit cssd.ab.ca and click Transportation, [Schedules & Routes](#). Click on the PDF file of your child's school name to access detailed bus route information. The [2015–16 Annual Transportation Fee](#) is \$270 per student to a family maximum of \$540.

Join us for the seventh annual Calgary Catholic Run and Walk – September 19

Who: This is an open event. We welcome all runners and walkers to [register!](#)

What: There will be a 6 km and 10 km run, a 6 km walk and a “Little Legs” race for kids. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$18 for youth in grades K–12, which includes a free event shirt!

When: Warm-up starts at 8:30 a.m. and the events begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2015.

Where: The start line is at Glenmore Athletic Park (50th Avenue and 19th Street SW).

Why: The annual event is an opportunity to come together with a focus on community, health and fitness, while [raising funds](#) for the [Calgary Catholic Education Foundation \(CCEF\)](#), the [Calgary Catholic Immigration Society \(CCIS\)](#) and the [Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation \(ACHF\)](#).

How: For more information and to register please visit our [district website](#) under News & Events for our [Run & Walk page](#).

Did you know?

Close to 7,000 elementary students in our district ride yellow bus routes to school in Calgary!

