

Good morning CCS community!

I realize that this is coming out a little earlier in the day than our normal "Week Ahead" update, but I will be out of the office this afternoon, and I wanted to make sure that you received this information without delay. Onto the news!

First up, this week's edition of the "CCS Spotlight" where we deliver the news and take a look at some of many great things that happened around our school this week:

["CCS Spotlight" for Friday, September 12, 2025](#)

We have some BIG things happening in the upcoming weeks around our campus!

1. Next Thursday, September 18th is our after school open house and BBQ! This is an invitation to all CCS families to come and meet their teachers in their classrooms from 3-4pm, and then to stay for a hot dog courtesy of our awesome PAC! Thanks PAC! Rachael Ducomen from the Foundry will also have a table at the Open House with information on the Foundry's services.
2. We should like to clarify that the open house is a "meet the teacher/see the classroom and the school" event. This is not an event designed to discuss student achievement or concerns. Parent teacher conferences will take place in November, but if you have concerns, we encourage you to reach out to your classroom teacher!
3. Next week we will begin collecting donations for the Cancer Research as we head towards our Terry Fox Run on September 25th. We did a great job fundraising last year, and I think we can do it again! Stay tuned, and save those loonies/toonies!
4. Next week is consent week! Our amazing teachers are busy planning lessons/activities around consent, and our counsellors are busy planning some larger school-wide consent awareness initiatives.
4. September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Our school will be treating the week from September 29th- October 3rd as "National Truth and Reconciliation Week". Teachers are busy planning lessons and activities centred on Truth and Reconciliation, and we will be hosting our annual Orange T-Shirt Day on September 29th. On that day, we will be holding schoolwide circles to remember and honour those who suffered under the Canadian Residential School System.
5. Sorry if we're sounding like a broken record, but if you haven't paid for your student fees, we ask that you please do so ASAP. This year's fee was \$50/student and can be paid in person at one of our offices, or by e-transfer (ccs@sd71.bc.ca). If you are a family experiencing financial difficulties, please reach out - we are happy to help.

I think that's it this week everyone - have a great weekend!

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