

Good afternoon CCS community!

Phew, first week's in the bank, and it was a good one! It's been so great to see all of our returning students, and to meet all of our new students from Royston and further afield. We think it's going to be a great year. For those of you new to the, "Week Ahead", this is our way of communicating what is happening around our school, and what will be happening in the upcoming week(s).

Up first we always feature a little production that we put together each week that we call the "CCS Spotlight", where you can get first hand look at some of the many awesome things happening around our school. You can use the following link, or go to our website and find the "CCS Spotlight" tab there.

[CCS Spotlight for Friday, September 5, 2025](#)

And for those juuust looking for a quick rundown of next week's important items:

- Grade 8/9 students were given elective programming forms this week (Thursday). The deadline to submit them is next Monday. If your child/student didn't receive one, please check for the email that was sent out yesterday.
- Today we hosted our back to school assembly for our grade 6-9 students. We welcomed new students, introduced our staff, and ran through some important information items (including some important school rules) before we finished with a "combination lock challenge" where four students won tasty Cumberland Bakery treats.
- Grade 5-9 parents, be on the lookout for a rules clarification email next week. Many of the rules will be ones that we reviewed at our assembly today.
- Next Thursday we will be hosting our K-5 welcome back assembly
- It's already sports season at CCS!
  - Cross country runners in grades 3/7 can sign up at recess/lunch in the library with Ms. Anderson. The first cross country practice will be held on Friday, September the 12 at 8:00a.m. Please meet outside of the Strathcona office. Practices will be held on Monday and Friday mornings, **starting September 12.**
  - Volleyball season is also juuust getting started. There's still time to join for interested students.
- Our first PAC meeting of the year takes place next Thursday, September 11th at 6pm in our Beaufort multi-purpose room. Our PAC does amazing work supporting our students, and they would love (and need) your help! Please come out and help support our students!
- Picture day is next Friday! We ask all of our students to bring their best smiles!
- Finally, sorry for sounding like a broken record, but if you haven't already, we ask that you please pay for your child(ren)'s school supplies for the year (\$50/student). You can pay in person at one of our offices, or you can e-transfer us ([ccs@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:ccs@sd71.bc.ca)). If you e-transfer, please ensure that you indicate who's supplies you are paying for! If you are family in need of assistance with the school supply fee, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are happy to help.

I think that all the news for this week - have a wonderful, safe weekend everyone!

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