

# Fabulous Five News

**Blessed by God to be a blessing. (from Genesis 12:2 - "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.")**

## **Dear Parents,**

Spring is almost here! Or so we hope! What a wonderful time to focus on the new life that we receive in Christ Jesus. Join us in helping our students to see that Jesus' death and resurrection was for them.

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## **Important Dates**

April 8	School resumes after Spring Break
April 10	Pizza Day (pre-orders only)
April 11	Chapel with Pastor Layne
April 12	Coin Carnival
April 17	Choir Festival
April 17	Student banking
	Hot Dogs (pre-orders only)
April 19	Good Friday - no school
April 22	Easter Monday - no school
April 24	Hot Dogs (pre-orders only)
April 25	Worship Chapel
April 26	Booster Juice (pre-orders only)
	Hat Day
	School Fundraiser (evening)
May 8	Human Reproduction class
May 15	Grade 5 parents asked to help with Hot Dogs (Currently nobody is signed up for that date.)

## **Curriculum**

**Language Arts** – This month we will be continuing with Narrative writing and students will create short stories using elaborative details. Reading goals that will be covered will be inferring, analyzing, and synthesizing.

**Science** – 5VB and 5TJ will continue our work with Chemistry unit. 5H will continue with the Electricity and Magnetism.

**Social Studies** – We will finish off Canadian history up until Confederation.

**Math** – We will be starting our Measurement unit which focuses on length, perimeter, area, and volume. Students are encouraged to keep practicing basic Math facts at home.

**Bible** – We will continue exploring Jesus' life and how we can apply it to our own faith journey. We will spend some time on Jesus' death and resurrection. In 5TJ we will continue exploring how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things through stories and individuals in the Old Testament. We will focus on what it means to trust in the Lord in our lives today.

### Memory work Proverbs 3:5-8

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones."

**French** - Throughout the month of April, the French 5 students will begin to explore the topic of "Ma Maison" (My House). By the end of the month, they should be able to describe the exterior of their house, as well as identify different rooms and provide details about their unique floor plan.

<p>Friday, April 12</p> 	<p>Coin Carnival 2019</p>	<p>C.C.E.S. Community Building Time Bring \$5-7 in coins Donations fund Teaching for Transformation</p>
<p>Friday, April 26</p> 	<p>Hat Day</p>	<p>Sport some fashion, have some fun! Wear your favourite head covering!</p>

### Coming in April...

#### The Artist in Residency Program!

#### Batik:

a decorative Indonesian art form  
that uses wax as a dye resist.

Another fun and educational opportunity made possible through funds from  
the Hot Dog Program!

### Looking Ahead - Health - Human Reproduction

The Alberta Program of Studies requires student participation in acquiring knowledge about human reproduction. At CCS, we emphasize the biblical perspective and we integrate this in all of our discussions and lessons.

The Unit will consist of two classes. The first focuses on distorted body image and what we are shown in the media. The body image class will be held the week before the reproduction class and taught by classroom teachers. For the second class and the follow up question time, girls and boys will be separated. The girls will be taught by Mrs. Homann/Mrs. Thompson/Mrs. Jullion/Ms. VandenBorn and the boys will be with Mr. Heppner. This class is planned for May 8. The students will identify the basic components of the human reproductive system, and describe the basic functions

of the various components (eg. fertilization, conception). After the class we will follow up with a question time. The specific learner outcome from the Alberta program of studies is, "Students will identify the basic components of the human reproductive system, and describe the basic functions of the various components; e.g., fertilization, conception." This outcome shows what topics should be covered in the reproduction talk. If you prefer that your child not participate in these lessons, an alternative assignment will be provided for them. We invite parents to discuss concerns or questions with us, either by phone or email. Here is a good link if you would like to discuss with your child beforehand: <https://teachingsexualhealth.ca/>