

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents and Students:

We extend best wishes to all for a Happy Thanksgiving Long Weekend!

It's October! Despite the many challenges we had preparing for this school year, we do believe, given all the circumstances and the time we had to make changes, we managed to come together as a school community in support of all students. Many changes were required in such a short period of time. We realize these changes are not always deemed positive or a step in the right direction. However, the reality of our current situation calls us to do our very best for our students. We will always strive to ensure students registered with The Centre for Learning@HOME get access to excellent educational opportunities within the structures established by Alberta Education.

One of those opportunities for our grade nine to twelve students is Camp Evergreen. During last week of September over 100 students and faculty converged on Camp Evergreen for our annual high school retreat. The experience was enjoyed by all who attended. I really commend all of the students who attended on their excellent behavior. They were tremendous ambassadors for our school and their respective families. I also want to commend our students for their efforts during the student vs faculty floor hockey game!

The Centre for Learning@HOME continues to offer educational opportunities to students throughout Alberta. I encourage parents and students to view the schedule for CFL sponsored activities in your local area. Many of the offerings can be found at the InviteRight link on our main web page. In addition, Mr. Brennan is planning a trip to New York at Easter break for any high school students interested. If you would like more information on the trip, contact Mr. Brennan at albrennan@redeemer.ab.ca

We are currently assessing our results on provincial achievement tests and diploma examinations. We can say that overall, the results on our diploma exams were the best ever for our school. Our students did exceptional!

In closing, we acknowledge that 2016-2017 is going to be a year characterized as a transitional year for home education in Alberta. Our hope is Alberta Education continues to see the value in the services provided by schools like ours.

Mr. Paul Byrne
Principal

“Leave Not One Heart Behind”

HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS

Counsellors' Corner, October 2016

Greetings from the student services office! We trust all is going well with your courses.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about your course choices throughout high school and into post-secondary, please e-mail or call Mrs. Craigen, Ms. Harnish,, or Mr. Quilty.

Official Transcripts from Alberta Education

To get an official transcript (they are no longer mailed out), you have to register with myPass.

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>

Once registered, a password is mailed to you and then you are able to use this pass-word to see information about your grades, and order your official transcript.

Student Aid Alberta

Student Aid (loan information) is found at www.studentaid.alberta.ca

This website takes you through the different stages of applying for and getting student aid, and repaying your student loan.

Scholarships

Check out these websites for scholarship and post-secondary information:

www.alis.gov.ab.ca

www.aucc.ca

www.studentawards.com

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca

www.schoolfinder.com

www.canlearn.ca

Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

Please visit the link below to read about this high school achievement scholarship.

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/rutherford-scholarship/>

****POST SECONDARY OPEN HOUSE EVENTS HAVE STARTED****

Check out the *Announcements* folder in FirstClass® for more information.

GRAD NEWS

GRADUATION-Friday, June 2, 2017

All Grad correspondence will start in February 2017. Newsletters will be posted in the Grad Folder, Announcements, emailed and mailed out to every grade 12 student who may be graduating in 2017.

You can graduate if you have done 12 years of schooling or are in Grade 12.

The Graduation Ceremony takes place at St. James Church, Okotoks and starts around 1.30pm (subject to change). However, students need to be at the church by 11am for rehearsals. After the ceremony, we go outside for the cap toss photo. Everyone leaves to get ready for the evening Graduation Banquet. You must attend the Ceremony to attend the Banquet. The Graduation Banquet is at the Foothills Centennial Centre, Okotoks and we have a Grand March of the Grads, a buffet supper, speeches and toasts, and a Dance. Please check the Grad folder in First Class for further details.



THE CINDERELLA PROJECT

The Cinderella Project helps female Grads if the family are having financial stress. They work with the Grad and get them a dress and other items for the evening banquet. If any of you would not come to Grad because you could not afford the clothes please let me know. I am a Fairy Godmother for this project so I can help out - wand and all!

Contact Ms. Craigen at rcraigen@redeemer.ab.ca for more information.



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Below please find some finance information which may be helpful :

Expense claim & original itemized receipts must be received in CFL@HOME Okotoks office by:	Reimbursement Date:
October 07, 2016	October 31, 2016
November 10, 2017	November 30, 2017
February 3, 2017	February 28, 2017
June 12, 2017	June 30, 2017

Reimbursement forms can be found on our website homepage at <http://centreforlearning.ca>.

Reimbursement is made by:

- Cheque or
- Direct deposit (void cheque and current email must be provided to our office)



BOOK CLUB will be starting up again this fall.

This club is open to all grades and its easy to join!

All the details can be found in the “Book Club” folder in FirstClass®.

Be sure to join soon to be entered into the monthly draw

to win a \$25.00 Chapters or Indigo gift card.

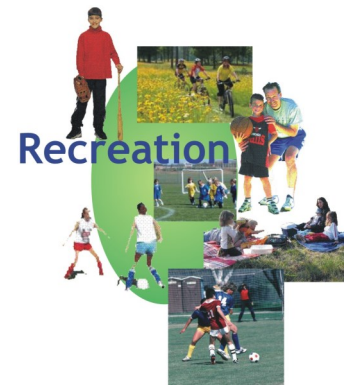
Happy Reading!



STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Please check out our Physical Education, Health and Wellness Events in Alberta at the following web link:

<https://cfl.inviteright.com/event/publicevents/K717CA>



CFL Adopted Family Program Christmas 2016

Every year we run an Adopted Family program from The Centre for Learning@HOME to help families from our school community in need over the Christmas period.

In the past, from September until December, we have gathered items and monies to support these families, from members of The Centre for Learning @HOME

For more information on how you can help see the announcements folder in First Class or call Ms. Peterson @ 403-995-5319



2017 CFL Science Olympics

Mr. Tait through FirstClass, or e-mail: dtait@redeemer.ab.ca or phone: 403-938-8046 ext. 5323.

Science...it's a wonderful thing!