

**“TRUE TO YOUR FAITHFUL LOVE, GIVE ME LIFE,
AND I SHALL KEEP THE INSTRUCTIONS YOU HAVE LAID DOWN.
FOR EVER, YAHWEH, YOUR WORD IS PLANTED FIRM IN HEAVEN “**

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents and Students:

February is upon us and with it some new beginnings. The second semester for our high school students has begun. A thorough list of teachers and course assignments can be found in the Announcement folder in FirstClass. A new semester also brings a fresh start for our high school students. I encourage you to work diligently and give your best efforts; especially students enrolled in diploma courses.

There is no school for our students the week of February 20th. Teachers are engaged in Professional Development with Faith Days on February 21st and 22nd. Teachers' Convention is on February 23rd and 24th. This is typically a week for teaching staff to take the opportunities afforded them to grow in their personal faith journey, as well as their profession as educators.

Also in February, Science Olympics will take place in Calgary and Edmonton. Please refer to the Announcement folder and Inviteright for a detailed listing of all events offered through The Centre for Learning@HOME.

The school administration is engaging our parent community on our program offerings. We will assess how the changes implemented this year have impacted student learning, and get a general idea on areas requiring improvements. These engagements will include group sessions with parents, and a survey for all interested parents to complete. We are seeking advice on how to best move forward with our programs.

Finally, the Alberta Accountability Survey is in circulation from Alberta Education. Parents, and students in grade four, seven and ten are asked to complete the survey seeking feedback on our school. Parents can expect the survey to arrive in the mail and students will receive access to it from the school.

We extend best wishes to everyone for an enjoyable Family Day and safe travels to anyone venturing out during the week for a vacation.

Mr. Paul Byrne
Principal

“Leave Not One Heart Behind”

HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS

Counsellors' Corner

Hope you had a successful first semester, and are eager to get going on your school work for the second semester. The school year is going by quickly. Carpe diem!

Post-Secondary Notices

For grade 12 students, post-secondary applications and scholarship deadlines are approaching! If you would like to go on to post-secondary studies in September, 2017, please make sure you check when the application deadline is for the particular school to which you are applying.

For the U of C, for example, the deadline to apply for fall, 2017 admissions is March 1, 2017. Check their website for more details. <http://www.ucalgary.ca/>

For the U of A, the application deadline is March 1, 2017. Check their website for more details. <https://ualberta.ca/>

For SAIT, programs fill up on a first come first served basis as they have a continuous selection process, so it is best to apply early to make sure you will get into your desired program. Check their website (www.sait.ca). SAIT is holding Information Sessions throughout February, 2017.

For NAIT, please check their website (www.nait.ca) for a listing of their application deadlines.

Open Houses

King's University, Edmonton: Saturday, **Mar. 4, 2017**

Mount Royal University, Calgary Information Sessions: check this link: <https://mr4u.mymru.ca/events/index.do>

Official Transcripts

To get an official transcript, you have to register with **myPass** - <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>

Note: students **must** have a **myPass** account to get their official transcript.

The deadlines are approaching quickly for many post-secondary applications. Please check **NOW**, if you haven't done so yet. If you need any information, please feel free to contact us.

Apply Alberta

If you are applying to a university or college in Alberta, go to www.applyalberta.ca. Apply Alberta will automatically forward your transcript to the post-secondary school of your choice. If you are applying to a post-secondary school that is not on the [applyalberta.ca](http://www.applyalberta.ca) website, you should go directly to that school's website, and apply there. You will need to order your final transcript to send to the school.

ALIS Website

Remember to use www.alis.alberta.ca if you need information on various careers, resources, and scholarships. This is a great website! If you require any assistance with your high school planning, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Services office. Good luck with the new semester!

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)

BETWEEN THE LINES - BOOKCLUB

WINTER WORD SEARCH



WORDS TO FIND:

BLIZZARD	BOOTS	CHILLY
COLD	FIREPLACE	FROSTY
FROZEN	GIVING	GLOVES
HAT	HOLIDAYS	HOTCHOCOLATE
ICE	ICESKATE	ICICLE
MITTENS	PINETREE	SCARF
SNOW	SNOWBALL	SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN	SNOWSUIT	WIND
WINTER		

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>



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!

Register at:

Edmonton February 16:

Click here to [Register](#)

Calgary March 8:

Click here to [Register](#)

Okotoks March 9:

Click here to [Register](#)