

## **Wednesday Warrior**

*December 5, 2018*



A reminder that our next School Council Meeting will be on **December 10, 2018 at 6:30**. We will have a special presentation by our Learning Leader of Student Services, Ms. Delion, who will share survey results from our students in regards to ways they feel successful or challenged. Also, she will review a Fuel your Brain initiative to support students during exams in January and timetable and registration updates for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and next school year. Finally, we will be sharing a summary of our School Annual Results and Report to Parents on Fees.

Have a great week,

Michelle Howell  
Principal

### **Important Dates:**

*Thursday, December 6 – No School for Students/Grade 9 Open House*

*Friday, December 7 - Non-Instructional Day*

*December 11-14 – Drama Production “**The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**”*

### **School Updates:**

#### ***Business Office Hours***

The Business Office will be closed Fridays in December. Please visit us Monday to Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

#### ***Fee Payments***

All fees are now due. Please log in to your CBE Account via the [CBE website](#). Fees cannot be paid from the PowerSchool App. If you have any questions about fees or need to make a payment arrangement, please contact the Business Office at (403) 253-2261, ext. 2421

#### ***Yearbooks***

Our Yearbook order/payment deadline is December 21<sup>st</sup>. The yearbook was not added to your account unless you requested it. To avoid disappointment in June we are asking all our students to check now to see if you have paid for a yearbook. Parents can see if they have paid for a yearbook through [PowerSchool](#). Look under Payment History to see payments that have been made. If you wish to purchase a yearbook please email [smalllett@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:smalllett@cbe.ab.ca) to have a yearbook added to your account.

#### ***Textbooks***

We still have a large number of textbooks outstanding from last June. If you have any textbooks at home from last year or that you are not currently using please return them to the Learning Commons.

#### ***Refundable Security Deposit***

If you have not picked up your Refundable Security Deposit of \$50.00 from last June please do so immediately in the Business Office. Cheques will be available until December of this year and after that will be forfeit.

## ***Yearbooks***

As an optional item, yearbooks are only added to your account upon your request. Don't miss out! Yearbooks must be ordered no later than **January 11, 2019**. If you wish to add a yearbook to your account please come and see us in the Business Office.

## **IB – International Baccalaureate:**

Attention ALL Grade 10 IB students! Mr. Garen would like to meet with ALL Grade 10 IB students on Tuesday, December 11 during Wise Time in the Learning Commons Courtyard. Put this important date/time in your calendar and please plan to arrive on time. Mr. Garen will be sharing important information regarding registration for Grade 11 next year.

## **Creative Arts:**

### ***Drama***

Henry Wise Wood's production of "The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" opens on **December 11<sup>th</sup> and runs until December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are now on sale through Mr. McDonald and will be sold during lunch hours in the foyer. Show times are at 7:30 pm with one matinee on Friday at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for students and staff and \$12 for adults. Come and be apart of this years big musical!

### ***Art Studio Updates***

The Art Studio is now offering monthly \$2.00 tutorials! Join us on December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the art studio to learn how to paint your own holiday greeting cards. Sign up today in the art studio, or room 109! Choose between a Wise Time & lunch session or an after school session! The cost is \$2.00.

The Art Studio is open every Monday and Wednesday after school! All are welcome to come and create!

The November Drawing Challenge is due at the end of the week! Bring your finished drawings to Ms. Tuttle to win a prize! Stay tuned for the December Drawing Challenge next week!

There are a number of local and global Art Contests posted in the Art Studio. Stop by the check out the artistic opportunities!

## ***Music***

### **Christmas Concert**

Our first ever Christmas Concert at the Bella Concert hall at Mount Royal University will happen on Tuesday, December 18. Students have been rehearsing and practicing tirelessly to prepare a fantastic evening of music for you and your guests.

Woodman school and Louis Riel will have groups rounding out our evening. Please plan to attend this display of musical talents.

Concert starts at 7 pm with preshow entertainment in the lobby beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 each and we hope that all of our students will sell 4 tickets each to family and friends and fill the house to share in our musical gift to you. Tickets are available from the music room.

### **Music students at Grade 9 tours and Open House**

All Band Students have a workshop with Mr. Rob Speers (Music Teacher at Harry Ainlay High School in Edmonton)

On Thursday from 9:45am -12:15 pm (lunch is provided after)

Choir and Jazz Band will perform that night at our Open House. Please arrive at 6:00 p.m. to sing in the courtyard and Jazz it up on the Stage.

Students will be finished by 6:45. No uniforms needed for these events.

## **Dreamcatcher Space:**

In Tsuut'ina language, December is ZAS K'A CH'AT'AA, or "When the snow covers the ground."

This month, Social Studies students will be participating in more Blanket Exercise sessions, and our entire Staff will be visiting the Tsuut'ina Nation for a variety of Professional Learning Opportunities!

All the best, from the Dreamcatcher Space, as the days remaining in 2018 count-down!

## **Student Services:**

### ***Grade 11 students interested in attending the University of Alberta***

The University of Alberta is extending the opportunity for grade 11 students to fully experience the university on May 11 and 12, 2019. The experience includes transportation, accommodation, and a whirlwind weekend of exciting events.

Students will have the chance to stay in residence, check out state-of-the-art facilities, learn about 200+ programs, uncover hidden gems on campus, and experience UAlberta student life as well as getting to meet other amazing students -perhaps some future Golden Bears and Pandas - from all across Alberta.

Only 20 spots are available on this unique experience. Applications are open and close on January 27. Apply at <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/green-and-gold-getaway>

### ***SAIT: Career planning workshop for students Thursday, December 6, 2018, 5:30pm to 8:00pm***

High school students are encouraged to attend SAIT's Head & Heart of Career Planning workshop on Thursday, Dec. 6. This free event is a great opportunity for those who are beginning to consider their future careers and includes: self-assessment exercises, career planning processes, exploration of educational paths (not limited to SAIT programs) and a look at occupational profiles. Students can email [leslie.barna@sait.ca](mailto:leslie.barna@sait.ca) to register.

### ***SAIT: Upcoming information sessions Online Information Session: Respiratory Therapy Thursday, December 6, 2018, 2:00pm***

SAIT's Respiratory Therapy program prepares for a career in hospital emergency rooms and intensive care units assisting in diagnosing and managing cardio-pulmonary disorders as well as performing CPR, managing ventilators and providing oxygen therapy. More information and registration at: <https://www.sait.ca/future-students/visit-campus/information-sessions>.

## **Bow Valley College: Updates**

- Justice Studies Diploma – Fall 2019 intake is 2/3 full. Students should apply early if interested.
- Pharmacy Technician Diploma– Fall 2019 intake is almost full. The program will start a waitlist soon.
- Disability Studies Diploma– Fall 2019 intake is full and has a small waitlist.
- Interior Decorating Diploma – Fall 2019 intake is 2/3 full. Students should apply early if interested.

### ***University of Calgary: Application Workshop - December 6, 2018, 6:30-8:30 PM***

University of Calgary admission officers will be available to assist prospective applicants with the application process for the fall 2019 intake. Advisors will also be available to answer any admission, scholarship, award, bursary or student loan related questions.

Register at: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-events>

### **Scholarships**

Major Admission/Entrance Scholarships for many universities have deadlines in December. For example: Queen's (1<sup>st</sup>), UBC (1<sup>st</sup>), U of A (12<sup>th</sup>), U of C (15<sup>th</sup>). There are other lower value scholarships that have deadlines later in the year. Always check the University's website for up to date information on scholarships.

**CBE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES** – Upcoming **Information Sessions** for students and parents/guardians:

Program	Location	Date	Time	Address
Recreational Leadership (Exploratory)	City of Calgary	<b>December 5</b>	6:30	Downtown Public Library RM: TBD
Carpentry Program (Exploratory)	Alberta Carpenters Training Center	<b>December 6</b>	6:30	10, 1305 33 Street

For details on each of the programs, visit <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Pages/unique-opportunities-off-campus-education.aspx>. See Ms. Belliveau in room 115 for further information.

**For more information please go to our School Website or download our HWW App**