



SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2022

WELCOME BACK TO BCCA

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you taught, abounding in thanksgiving
Colossians 2:6-7*

Hello BCCA Community! Happy 30th Anniversary!

.As we count down to September 6th, let's not forget to also count our blessings! For 30 years, we have been richly blessed by our Heavenly Father. There's so much to be thankful for. The land on 1019 Fernwood Ave is now ours, the increase in enrolment, the additional classrooms, teaching and LRC staff, the paved roads new fencing etc etc etc. And more importantly, we thank God for growing us spiritually and to be deeply rooted in our faith.

This is Our Faith Story, Our Future Journey!

sept 6th : back-to-school 30th anniversary kick-off event & Staggered dismissal

All families are welcome to join us for a time celebration at our 30th Anniversary Kick-Off Event after dismissal..

ALL K-12 students are to report to the Fernwood Campus on the first day of school for a combined chapel time in the morning. They will meet their class/homeroom teachers thereafter.

Dismissal time on Sept 6 will be staggered :

ES Gr K-4 @ 11am; MS Gr 5-8 @ 11:15am; HS Gr 9-12 @ 11:30am

Parking: please be courteous to our neighbours and park responsibly, not blocking neighbours' driveways. Consider car-pooling and/or parking at nearby public parking lots around Cedar or Prairie. Please observe traffic and city by-laws.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

1. ES and MS : School starts at 8:35am, ends 3:00pm Mon-Thur and 12:35pm Fridays
2. HS : School starts 8:25am, ends 2:50pm Mon-Thur and 12:35pm Fridays
3. Shuttle bus leaves FW to CW at 8am and from CW to FW at 3pm sharp, Mon-Thur and 12:50pm in Fridays.
4. Please make sure to have your child at school before the time.
5. Late arrivals have to sign in at the front office and will be issued a late pass to be presented to the class teacher.

PIN THESE DATES

- Sept 8 @ Fernwood Gym:
6pm : New Parents 101
7pm : All Parents Info Session
- Sept 15-16 : MS Camp Gr 6 to 8
Sept 15-16 : HS Gr 9/10 Camp
- Sept 18-19 : HS Gr 11/12 Camp

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- o On Sept 6th, all students must be in their full school uniforms, black dress shoes and socks. If you have not purchased your uniforms from NEAT Uniforms shop @ <https://www.neatuniforms.ca/> please do so asap as they have limited or no stocks for certain popular sizes and require time to re-replenish.
- o Gym strip for Gr 2 to 12 can be purchased online on BCCA website. Parent Portal password : bcca
- o School bus service starts on Sept 7, Wed. If you need busing service for 2022-2023, please send in your busing form by August 31. You will be contacted by Tuesday, Sept 6 regarding pickup/drop-off time and place.
- o Ensure we have your latest contact numbers and email addresses.
- o Friday Newsletter will continue to be sent every alternate Fridays starting September 9, 2022.
- o Middle and High School parents need to have MyEdBC userID and Password. Contact Mr Gery Speck at gspeck@bccaschool.ca to reset or request for userID and password

KINDERGARTEN HOURS

Our littlest and brand new BCCA kindergarteners will have a gradual start, with reduced hours (half-day) in the first 2 weeks of school. Your child's class teacher will be in touch with you with more details. Except for Sept 6 which will end at 11:00am, the dismissal for Week 1 is 11:30am and Week 2 is 1pm. Full day will begin from Week 3, at 3pm.