



# Calvin Christian School Courier

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**Merry Christmas**

The staff of Calvin Christian School would like to wish all the students and their families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We pray that our God of Promise will continue to supply all our needs as His children.

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# From the Desk of Mr. Boonstra:



- It is a blessing to celebrate the birth of our Saviour together as a school community - thank you for joining us this morning. Thank you also to the our Grade 1B and 6B classes for hosting, as well as all the students who participated in the celebration.
- Be sure to ask your son or daughter about their experiences this past Tuesday if they were involved in the community Christmas celebrations. It was beautiful to join the Senior Choir at Wellingstone as they shared the gift of music with the residents, as well as grade 4-6 students who did likewise at Wellington Heights. It is amazing how well the students are received.
- Thank you to our Winter Spirit Team for organizing a fun week of Christmas related activities! You have made the past week very enjoyable.
- Thank you also to our entire student body and our supporting community for making the CCS Christmas Service Project such a success! Hundreds of items were collected for Mission Services, who will distribute the "gifts" to the needy in our communities.
- I hope that you saw the latest correspondence from the CCS Board of Directors regarding the latest Unity Campus update. The message was sent yesterday and reflected on the "official key ceremony". Essentially, we received keys to the school and that means next steps are in motion to open the doors of the school in September. Please pray for the Board and the many people working behind the scenes to make this happen, as a great deal of work still needs to occur.
- Here is an early notice for those interested in the Unity Campus. An information evening is being planned for January 30, in the Unity Campus school building. More details need to be firmed up and we hope to provide those in the New Year. Please continue to submit questions that you have about the new campus to [unitycampus@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:unitycampus@ccshamilton.ca). We will do our best to provide answers, and if you are interested in exploring the establishment of a committee to oversee the next steps in setting up the Unity Campus, please use the same email.
- The CCS Public Relations Committee has been busy planning for a Pastor's Breakfast, which has been set for January 21. We are hoping that children attending a specific church will be able to hand deliver an invitation to their Pastor. The invitations have been sent home with your child this week. We ask that you help your child navigate the delivery of the invitation to the pastor - thanks for your assistance!
- The CCS Finance Committee has launched the annual year end Annual Drive. Supporting CCS with your gift will go a long way in keeping tuition affordable for families struggling to pay tuition, as well as help fund necessary facility improvements. See our webpage for how you can participate - <https://ccshamilton.ca/credit-card-donate-to-ccs.php>
- We are hopeful that when your children come back from the Christmas holidays the ice rink will be good to go. Remember that skates, helmets, and gloves are mandatory while on the ice. We also have a fabulous skate/helmet exchange program. If you need to borrow skates and or a helmet that is possible as we have a number available. The skates can be borrowed for the "season". Your son/daughter can take them home and you can get the blades sharpened, if they need it. If you have any skates or helmets at home that can be donated to CCS, we would happily take them for the program.
- Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas! Matthew 1:23 - Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which means, God with us."

**Teaching Careers:** Calvin Christian School (CCS) in Hamilton is pleased to announce the opening of a second campus in the lovely town of Caledonia, Ontario! Because of exceptional growth and increased student enrollment, CCS is inviting qualified applicants to apply for JK - Grade 6 positions in the new school and at the Hamilton Campus for the school year 2020-2021. For more information, please see the CCS website - <https://ccshamilton.ca/unity-road-campus.php>

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNITY ROAD CAMPUS?**

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