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Welcome to another school year in God's amazing Story! We hope you feel rejuvenated and refreshed from your summer as you dive back into a school start that certainly looks different than past years. We, the team at PCCE...Gayle, Hugo, Jeremy, Marilyn and Ruth are excited to work with you all as we continue to strive to be "your essential partner in Christian education." One of the ways we will do this is by continuing with the The Prairie Page which will arrive in your Inbox every Tuesday morning.

We are in the process of updating our email list so that all current staff and board members receive this publication. But in the meantime, **please forward it to your new people.**

LOVING

This month,
Remember that joy is more
than just "staying positive."
Joy is a way of living.
A way of looking for Light in the midst of it all.
Joy is transformational and contagious.
Joy can be shared through action.

Morgan Harper Nichols

LEARNING

As you transition back into teaching students *in* school it's important to set aside considerable time to focus on the socio-emotional needs of your students. With all of the new procedures and expectations around Covid prevention, it will be essential to recognize your students as unique image bearers of God, rather than a group that you're trying to train.

We think the structure of "Crew" can facilitate those important discussions and place emphasis on building relationships. We have a few schools in The PCCE community that are piloting "Crew" this year and we have collected some resources to help you get started if this is something you are interested in trying in your classroom or school. This [video](#) from EL Education highlights some of the benefits of "Crew" and if you would like to hear more about "Crew" or would like to imagine how to implement this in your school, please contact Jeremy Horlings (jhorlings@pcce.ca).

LEADING

A special welcome to our new school principals:

- Bobbi Compton Fort McMurray Christian School
- Paul Payson Rimbey Christian School
- Geanette Lehman Gateway Christian School
- Barbi Wall Immanuel Christian School

Welcome also to Sid DeHaan, the new Executive Director for the Edmonton Society for Christian Education.

Registration for the October 8 [Christian Schools Canada Conference](#) is now open. You can get the details of this virtual event when visiting the website. The topic, **Exclusion & Embrace**, is very relevant for our current context and we hope that the virtual format will allow for an even higher level of PCCE participation.

School Board Members: If you would like Gayle to lead a Board Governance Workshop this fall, please [contact her](#) ASAP to schedule a date. Also, PCCE offers both school/program reviews and principal reviews for member schools. Contact Gayle for more information. Program reviews can be adapted for alternative schools, with a focus on the Christian and/or Society aspects of the programming.



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