



## The Prairie Page

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As we are wrapping up this year and thinking about next, Alberta Education has indicated that by August 1 they hope to make the decision about what school will look like in September (“as usual,” continued remote learning, or something in between).

**The PCCE Board needs an Educator representative!** Our Board has 2 spots for educators and Sean Alaric has recently resigned his position as he was appointed to a principal-ship in a non-PCCE school. While we congratulate Sean, we also now need another educator to serve alongside Stephanie Littel (Lacombe CS). If you enjoy being involved with the “bigger” questions of Christian education and if you are someone who has a passion for seeing Christian education flourish in the PCCE community, contact Gayle to chat! Or maybe you know someone who would be a great addition to our Board - encourage them to contact Gayle or let Gayle know and she can touch base with them.

### LOVING

Many of you have probably already seen this, but it’s such a beautiful picture of God’s church coming together in a time of separation... some might say these types of things are “glimpses of the kingdom.” If you haven’t already done so, take the 7 minutes to watch “[THE BLESSING](#)” and think about where you have caught glimpses of the kingdom in the past couple months.

Potential FLEx prompt: Can you identify which regions have been left out of this video? How could you/your school community invite the churches from those areas to feel like they belong and are not forgotten?

### LEARNING

Last call for today’s Zoom learning & collaborating session (2:30 MDT) for Learning Support/Special Programs Teachers, with 2 speakers from [ALL BELONG](#), a Christian organization which “equips schools to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities.” Join using this [LINK](#).

A reminder that our Book Club is back! We will be rebooting our 2019/2020 PCCE Book Club focused on David Smith’s book “On Christian Teaching: Practicing Faith in the Classroom.” For those of you that have not participated in our previous sessions, we have already discussed the first 5 chapters and will be discussing chapters 6 & 7 at 2:30 on Thursday, May 28th. We would love to have you join us!

Calvin University is offering a wide diversity of online [COURSES](#) over the next few months under the umbrella of “Christian Witness in a Covid-Shaped World.” Courses can be audited or taken for credit. The cost to audit a course is \$200, but Gayle can apply for one full-time teacher or administrator to have their audit fee reimbursed. If you are interested in this, contact [Gayle](#) by Friday, May 22.

## LEADING

School-based leaders: have you ever thought of yourself at the “CRO” at your school? Being the Chief Reminding Officer is an essential role as you regularly draw your community back to the school’s purpose and remind them of the school’s mission. We all know that “vision leaks” so part of our job is to retell the story in new and creative ways. This [VIDEO](#) from an assistant principal at Surrey Christian School is a great example of her using her Storyline to be a CRO for the SCS community.

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