



Page Schedule - As most of our schools will be having Easter/Spring Break over the next couple of weeks, this edition of The Page will be published for the next two weeks, with a new edition on April 7.

CEBS - AGM Sponsors

One of our AGM sponsors, The Christian Education Benefits Solutions is holding two informational and Q & A sessions in April. Two session opportunities will be provided, for April 22 at 12:30-1:00 PM MST and April 23 at 4:00 PM-4:30 PM MST.

These sessions will provide a helpful overview of your Health & Pension Plans, including coverage details, contribution limits, and more. There will also be a dedicated time for questions and discussion. The session on April 23 will be recorded if you are unable to attend.

If you have any questions ahead of time, please contact Shay Notenbomer at shay.notenbomer@cebteam.org.

April 22: [Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 239 751 352 666 48; Passcode: DD7vw6WL

April 23: [Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 252 137 420 999 20; Passcode: rJ7sZ3Ui

Living

As we continue our journey through Lent, our focus this week prepares us for the upcoming Holy Week. Below is an overview of the week that may be helpful as you journey through the season with your students, colleagues and family & friends.

Palm Sunday (March 29): It commemorates [the day](#) Jesus entered Jerusalem. He is astride a donkey. He is received with shouts and songs of joy. Cloaks and the branches of palm trees are spread in his path. This is a fulfillment of [Zechariah 9:9-10](#), prophesied centuries beforehand: "Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey."

Maundy Thursday (April 2): On Maundy Thursday, Jesus instituted the Last Supper with his apostles. During the meal, Jesus took a towel and a basin of water and washed their feet, saying, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another" ([John 13:34-35](#)). The Latin word for commandment is mandatum, from which we get "maundy." So the Maundy, represented by foot washing, is the command to love one another as Christ loves us.

Good Friday (April 3): Good Friday is the day of Jesus's agony in the garden, betrayal by Judas, trial, crucifixion, and death. ... Many churches [observe this day](#) with a Tenebrae service focusing on the stations of the cross. During the service, the room slowly darkens. Often a loud noise will represent Christ's death like a great beating heart going still. At the end of the service, the sanctuary is left in darkness and the worshippers stream out in silence. The dark night of the week has begun.

Holy Saturday (April 4): Holy Saturday (also called Black Saturday) marks the time that Jesus was in the tomb. He died yesterday and will rise tomorrow, but the interim is a time of uncertainty and agitated waiting.

Easter Sunday (April 5): Churches commonly begin this Sunday in responsive celebration, throwing back the cobwebbed curtains from the night before and letting in the dawn light. The pastor or priest declares, "The Lord is risen!" The congregation joyously responds, "He has risen, indeed!" However, [Easter Sunday](#) is not a single holiday. It is the first day of Eastertide! This ends on Pentecost, which is the day the Holy Spirit descended on Christ's disciples, appearing like many tongues of fire.

For more information: <https://www.logos.com/grow/what-is-holy-week/>

Learning

"Ready to Think Deeper About Your Calling?"

The [Institute for Christian Studies](#) offers online graduate programs for "educators who believe teaching is more than a job. It's a practice shaped by faith, story, and the lives entrusted to our care." Here are some courses that begin the week of April 20:

- **Called to Teach: From Formation to Transformation** -This course is designed to inspire and support K-12 educators in their personal and professional journey of teaching and learning.
- **Lead From Where You Are** - This course explores how educators can diagnose and address some of the most challenging problems faced by organizations.
- **What Is Christian About Christian Education: Reformational Philosophy** - This course offers an opportunity to reflect deeply on what it means to teach and educate "Christianly."

The [ICS Course Catalogue](#) provides more information on these courses and many others.

ICS also recently released, "[Free to be Faithful](#)," a special edition of their online magazine, "Perspective." It's a timely edition that includes essays that remind us "Christian freedom is not autonomy without limits," and the importance of confronting "the enduring idolatries of Christian nationalism."

PCCE Teachers Convention 2026

We will be gathering at Calgary Christian School on October 22-23 for our annual Teachers' Convention and are looking for workshop presenters. We know two things:

1. that our PCCE teachers are doing wonderful work in their classrooms
2. that convention attendees love to attend sessions that are practical and relevant to their day-to-day work.

As such, PCCE teachers (YOU) are great workshop presenters! If you would like to be considered to present, [fill out this form](#). This form requires just a general area of interest at this time, with more details needed at a later date. April 30 deadline.

If you have suggestions for other presenters, particularly from the Calgary region, [complete this form](#). April 30 deadline.

Contemplating Lent 2026

At the beginning of lent, we shared [THE CONTEMPLATING LENT RESOURCE](#), which provides links to articles, activities, Scripture and devotionals to help PCCE schools invite their community into a deeper understanding of this particular season on the liturgical calendar. We encourage you to share the Bible verse of the day and challenge your students to make the connection(s) to Lent. Your students can represent their reflections through photographs, drawing, poems, journal entries, song lyrics or any other medium that can be shared in your school community (e.g., newsletters, Storyboards, Easter programs, etc.).

ELDI Deadline - April 1

If you would like to discern your calling to Christian school leadership, consider applying for the 2026-27 cohort of the [Emerging Leader Development Institute](#). PCCE will cover part or all of the registration cost, depending on the number of participants. Schools need to cover transportation, and substitute teacher costs for virtual sessions held throughout the year.

Leading

Colossians Forum: Exploring Wayfinder Opportunity

Through a grant supporting The Colossians Forum's work with Christian schools, they're offering TIT schools associated with PCCE a 50% discount on a year-long WayFinder engagement during the 2026-2027 academic year ([sample timeline](#)). The engagement includes a two-day on-site leadership training, two staff PD sessions, ongoing virtual coaching, a conflict culture assessment, and a board presentation. Grant funds are significant but limited, so matching funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, according to when a school formally contracts with The Colossians Forum. PCCE school leaders that can coordinate with each other could further reduce the costs if they were able to meet together for the training. You can register for an information session [HERE](#) to learn more about this opportunity or reach out to Gayle (gmonsma@pccce.ca).

ELDI Deadline - April 1 2026

The application deadline is approaching for the [Emerging Leader Development Institute](#).

A Non-Anxious Presence Book Club

We'll gather on April 20 from 11:00-12:00 MT to discuss the remainder of the book (pg. 145-192). All are welcome! [Zoom link](#)

CSC Leadership Conference

[Early Bird registration is now open](#) and PCCE school leaders can sign up for the CSC rate. You can also register for the Pre-Conference session. If you will have a companion joining you and they would like to participate in limited activities, that is also part of the registration process. Note that accommodations need to be booked separately. October 5-7 in Whistler BC.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- PCCE's Leadership Cohort will gather on May 7-8 near Calgary, with Dr. Rod Wilson as our speaker
- [Faith, Fundraising and Communication Symposium](#) will be held in Three Hills on May 25-26.
- [Christian Schools Canada Leadership Conference](#) - As you prepare your 2026-27 budget, be sure to include this conference. October 5-7 in Whistler BC.

Looking Ahead

- April 13-14, 2026:** SCSBC Navigate Conference
- April 30, 2026:** PCCE Convention Workshop Presenters forms due
- May 7-8, 2026:** Leadership Cohort gathering at Entheos
- May 14, 2026:** TIT 101 Celebration of Learning on Zoom (Noon-1pm MDT)
- October 5-7, 2026:** Christian Schools Canada Leadership Conference
- October 22 - 23, 2026:** PCCE Teachers' Convention

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