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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have noticed that the number of students (and staff) riding their bikes or scooters to school has increased in pace with the outdoor temperature. Our students are generally well versed in bike safety, but it never hurts to review the rules of the road from time to time. The grades two and three classes will be attending the annual *Bike Rodeo* at the beginning of June, and will enjoy a refresher course on bike safety. Meanwhile, thank you for encouraging your children to be mindful of safety if they ride to school.

This is the first year that Christ Church Cathedral School has run a focused annual fund drive to reach an ambitious goal for a capital project. In this case our goal is the renewal of the artificial turf and resurfacing of the remaining area still covered by gravel. We are well on our way to achieving that goal, especially if we take into account the PSG's well managed fund raising efforts. This summer we'll be very busy with seismic work and therefore may not be able to schedule the playground work during the summer months. In this case, we would schedule the playground upgrade for later in the year. I'd like to extend my appreciation for all your support with this goal, and to thank you for the part you play in building our school community. A chart showing our current fundraising progress and participation rate can be found on the parent bulletin board.

Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar For detailed listings, see: <http://cathedralschool.ca/about-cccs/school-calendar/>

Thursday, April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 6 badminton practice 12:30 - 1:00 pm ▪ Intermediate drop-in volleyball 3:15 pm in the gym
Friday, April 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 7 badminton practice 12:30 - 1:00 pm ▪ Grade 8 badminton practice 3:15 - 4:15 pm
Monday, April 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 8 badminton city semi-finals 3:30 start
Tuesday, April 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Track Practice 7:10 - 8:00 am ▪ Fruit & Veggie Collection day (1 of 2)
Wednesday, April 22 Chapel Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fruit & Veggie Collection day (2 of 2) ▪ Grade 7 badminton city semi-finals 3:30 start
Thursday, April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Track Practice 7:10 - 8:00 am ▪ Grade 6 badminton practice 12:30 - 1:00 pm

Please note the following important dates on your calendar for the remainder of the school year:

Friday, April 24	- Speech Festival	Friday, June 5	- Christian Schools Track Meet
Thursday, April 30	- Middle School Dance	Friday, June 12	- Beach Day at Gyro Park
Tuesday, May 12	- Whole School + Class Photo Day	Monday, June 15	- Final Assembly & Kindergarten Graduation
Thursday, May 14	- Talent Show	Wednesday, June 17	- JK Graduation and final whole school chapel
Friday, May 15	- Pro-D day	Thursday, June 18	- Grade 8 Graduation and Closing Ceremonies. Last day of school (half day)
Monday, May 18	- Victoria Day - school is closed		
Tuesday, May 19	- Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day		
Tuesday, May 26	- VISSA Track Meet		
Saturday, May 30	- Spring Fair		

Upcoming Events & Important Information:

Fresh Fruit & Veggie Donations will be collected by the grade 8 class for those in need in our community on Tuesday, April 21st & Wednesday, April 22nd. We have collected 380 kg of food so far. Let's aim for 500 kg this month. Thanks for your support!

~ The grade 8 class

Speech Festival: Friday, April 24th.

Spring Fling Middle School Dance: Thursday, April 30th 6:30 - 8:00 pm

-Tickets \$4 in advance \$6 at the door - will be on sale starting Monday, April 27th.

-pop and chips will be sold, but eat dinner before you come

-dress code: semi-formal, no jeans

-no technology - cell phones will be collected at the door and given back at the end of the dance!

Summer Program Registration: Registration forms for the Lux Mundi Summer Program are available in the office or from the school website. **Please note the registration deadline of Monday, May 5th.** Advance notice is required to arrange for adequate staffing and planning of field trips for the summer program.

Summer Technology Camps: This summer CCCS will be offering a variety of technology camps, such as *Lego Robotics*, *Minecraft* and *Scratch Programming*. Week-long camps run throughout the summer. See website for details and complete schedule.

Talent Show: Keep practising! The annual CCCS talent show will be held on **Thursday, May 14th.**

Pro-D Day: Friday, May 15th: Lux Mundi will be available

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day: Tuesday, May 19th from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be kept in the office to arrange your specific timeslot. Please call or visit the office to reserve your appointment.

Spring Fair: Mark your calendars! The Spring Fair will be held on **Saturday, May 30th.**



For the latest news from Christ Church Cathedral, click the link below:

<http://eepurl.com/bjx2Dv>

We need your assistance:

Signing In and Out: Please remember to sign out at the office if your child will be leaving early for an appointment or is going home due to illness. It is important that we know who is not in the school at any given time. Middle school students who arrive late need to check in at the office so we know their time of arrival. Thank you.

Thrifty's Smile Cards: A reminder to keep using those Smile Cards! Our Main Campus is at \$1,433 so we still have quite a way to go to reach our goal of \$2,500. The JK is currently at only \$200. Let's help them reach their target as well. Cards for the Main Campus and the JK are available from the main school office. Funds received from the Smile Cards go toward outdoor education programs at the main school and the Kinderym program at the JK. Without this funding the fees charged to parents will need to increase.

Annual Fund: We got off to a good start with our annual fundraising campaign for the resurfacing of our playground areas but still have a long way to go. We are currently at almost \$15,000. Our goal to be reached by the end of the school year is \$40,000. We're currently at 37% of our goal with just 9 weeks to go. Donations over \$20.00 will receive a tax receipt. Thank you for helping us get closer to our goal! We are aiming for 100% participation from staff and families. Every donation counts! For more information about the annual fundraising campaign, click here:

<http://cathedralschool.ca/support-us/annual-fund/>

THE PSG POST- April 16th, 2015



“Has your child grown like a weed? Are you ready to declutter your home of unused or outgrown uniform items? If so, please consider donating your children’s used school uniforms to the PSG’s Uniform Exchange Sale.”

All used uniform items are gratefully accepted by your PSG. You can drop the items off at the office with Bev or Liisa.

All donated items will be available for “sale” at our SPRING FAIR. Proceeds of this sale are returned to the school to support PSG funded programs and equipment requests.

We “Thank You” in advance for your generosity!



The next PSG Meeting is tonight, Thursday April 16th at 7:00pm, upstairs at The Penny Farthing in Oak Bay Village. Hope to see you there.

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Spring FAIR!

Saturday, May 30

11-2 pm • 912 Vancouver Street + Quadra @ Rockland

Book Sale • Bake Sale • Foam Party Machine
Cathedral Tours • Ethnic Food • Live Music
Bouncy Obstacle Course • Ice Cream
Giant Hamster Balls
Kids' Games • Scholastic Book Fair
BBQ & Food Stalls • Silent Auction
Face Painting



The City's Cathedral



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Come join our community for a day of celebration and fun!

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