



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

February 16, 2017

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

I received some great news today; the courthouse lawn playground project is moving ahead well and they have tentatively scheduled March 17 as the playground assembly date! This is right in the middle of our Spring Break and it is when they'll be calling for volunteers for a work party. I was hoping the School would be well represented but I realize that date could present a problem for many in our community. I will let you know as soon as I hear the date is confirmed or has been changed. I know our students will be eager to see which of the elements they selected made it into the final design.

Next Friday we are opening our doors to the community once again. If you know of anyone who might be interested in finding out more about Cathedral School, be sure to let them know we have an Open House on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>! If any of you have the afternoon of February 24<sup>th</sup> or part thereof free, it is always nice to have a couple of parent ambassadors to help the students lead tours of the school. Just drop me a note if you are interested. Your personal testimonials are the strongest advertising we have.

Yours,

## **Weekly Calendar:** For up to date calendar information, see the school's website:

<http://cathedralschool.ca/school-calendar/>

Thursday, February 16	Boys Volleyball practice after school
Friday, February 17	100s Day - Kindergarten & Grade 1 Celebration
Monday, February 20	Boys Volleyball game @ Rockheights after school
Tuesday, February 21	Michael Mitchell performance Girls Volleyball practice after school
Wednesday, February 22	<b>Pink</b> Shirt Day Girls Volleyball practice @ lunch Boys Volleyball practice after school
Thursday, February 23	Boys Volleyball practice after school

## **News & Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday, February 22: Pink Shirt Day.** Stand up to bullying by wearing a pink shirt or accessory with your uniform on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Student Council will also be hosting different activities for you to participate in at lunch. Official T-shirts may be available to purchase at London Drugs. Help us end bullying! More information: [pinkshirtday.ca](http://pinkshirtday.ca)

**PSG Meeting Thursday, February 23:** The Parent Support Group invites all parents to attend. 7pm at the Penny Farthing on Oak Bay Avenue.

**OPEN HOUSE: Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 5pm.** All students are to wear their full uniform with sweater and tie on Open House days. Please invite families you know who may be looking for a great school for their children.

**Lux Mundi Spring Break:** It will be here before you know it! Spring Break, March 13 – 24. [Registration forms are available online.](#) Summer program registration will be posted on the website next week.  
**Monday, February 27 Victoria Symphony Education Concert at UVic:** From 11:15 - 12:45 (gr. 3 & 4 only)

**Kids Teach Kids Week February 27 - March 3:** See page 3 of this newsletter for details.

**Tuesday, February 28 – Shrove Tuesday:** Pancake breakfast for all students. Volunteers needed. Use this link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EAF92FA1FB6-shrove>

### Spring Break Piano Camp March 13 - 17



This Spring Break Mrs. Erickson will be holding a piano camp at the school. The camps are for ages 5 - 10. The goal for the spring break piano camp is for students to enjoy exploring music through the piano. For students new to piano, it's a great place to start. For students that already have music experience this environment helps to reinforce their existing knowledge and build on it. Each fun-filled morning will include learning piano music as well as lots of music games and activities. The camp is limited to 8 students, so be sure to register early. March 13 - 17 from 9am - 10:30am. \$115 for the week and includes a Piano Camp T-shirt. To register: [kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca)



### TECHNOLOGY CAMP March 20 - 24

**Spring Break Tech Camp:** One of our summer Tech Camp instructors, Jacob Varro, will be leading a special Spring Break Tech Camp with a bit of everything from our summer Tech Camps: Minecraft, Lego Robotics and Scratch Programming. Camps run from 9am - 4pm (*extended care available from Lux Mundi if required*). Cost is \$210 for the week. You can [register online with a credit card](#), or come by the office to pay by cash or cheque. Best for grades 4 - 7. Limited to 14 students. **REGISTER EARLY** to avoid cancellation.

### Get Ready for Green Day! Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

The green team is trying to bring awareness to the three Rs. There will be fun activities at lunch recess including: Face Painting / Recycling Relay / Jump Rope / Chalk Drawing.

How green can your class be? The all-school challenge is for each class to make something useful from recycled materials. Please put your masterpieces on the front ledge. Your class will be judged on creativity, amount of recycled materials used, and usefulness. A little bit of effort can change the world!

By Green Team Member  
Abbey Carver, grade 5



Click the link to read Christ Church Cathedral's weekly e-newsletter:  
<http://eepurl.com/cBwITb>

## The Grade 7 Entrepreneurial Project Presents: Kids Teach Kids Week, and Royal Binder.

Grade 7 students have been busy designing their own businesses and are ready to share them with our CCCS community. The proceeds from sales will support the "Free the Children" charity.

### **KIDS TEACH KIDS WEEK FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> - MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Grade 7 students are excited to offer a week of after school camps (3:15-4:15) that are affordable, convenient, and fun! The students will be teaching their peers sports/team building activities, coding, crafts, reading and games. The schedule is posted below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Reading and Games in the library</b>  <b>Crafts:</b> How to draw animals- watercolour painting (Grade 7 room)	<b>Coding:</b> Grades 4-8 only (Grade 6 room)  <b>Crafts:</b> Toilet Roll Creations (Grade 7 room)	<b>Soccer in the gym</b>	<b>Soccer in the Gym</b>  <b>Crafts</b> Pom Pom Bunnies (Grade 7 room)	<b>Fun and Games in the Gym</b>  <b>Reading and Games in the Library</b>

The grade 7 students will be leading the workshops and they will be accepting donations with a \$5 minimum per student. All proceeds go the "Free the Children."

### **ROYAL BINDER:**

Another group of Grade 7 students have designed a customizable binder that allows kids to express their individuality and creativity. Binders will be for sale during the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>- March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each binder comes with 3 colouring sheets with themes you can choose from including mandalas, sports, animals, and mystery packs. The colouring sheets can be inserted into the sleeve on the front of the binder. The binders cost \$8 each. All proceeds go to "Free the Children".

Thanks so much for supporting our young entrepreneurs!