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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Shrove Tuesday began with a delicious pancake breakfast for all our students and ended with a pancake dinner hosted by the Cathedral Parish in the gymnasium. At least one of our students was at both seatings; clearly making the most of the day before Lent. That student also told me what he going to give up for Lent... broccoli. He loves it, apparently.

Next week we will join together as a school community to help raise awareness about the effects of bullying in society. Some have said it is a simplistic response – wearing something pink – however; even simple gestures can serve to bring us together as we acknowledge a problem and move toward a common goal.

Thank you, once again, to everyone who has referred CCCS to their friends. Our open house last week was a huge success with more visitors than ever before. All month we have been inundated with requests for interviews and tours. Consequently, we are very pleased with the number of applicants recently added to our wait lists.

Please consider coming out to the PSG meeting tonight at 7:00 pm at the Penny Farthing. All parents are welcome.

Stuart Hall

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

Thursday, February 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Girls grade 6/7 volleyball practice at lunchtime▪ Gymnastics for grade K & 1 from 2:15 - 3:10 pm▪ Boys grade 6/7 volleyball jamboree at Cedar Hill Middle School▪ PSG Meeting 7:00 pm at the Penny Farthing pub
Friday, February 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ String instrument practice with Mrs. Erickson at lunchtime
Monday, February 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Girls grade 7/8 volleyball practice at lunchtime▪ Gymnastics for grade 2 & 3 from 2:15 - 3:10 pm
Tuesday, February 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fruit & Veggie Collection day 1 of 2▪ Boys grade 6/7 volleyball practice at lunchtime▪ Girls grade 6/7 volleyball jamboree at GNS▪ Minecraft Club 3:15 - 4:45 pm
Wednesday, February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fruit & Veggie Collection Day 2 of 2▪ Pink Shirt Day - Stand up to bullying and wear pink to show your support▪ Middle School Choir rehearsal 7:30 - 8:30 am▪ Preliminary Swim Meet - grade 3 -8 from 9:45 am - 3:00 pm at Commonwealth▪ Boys grade 7/8 boys volleyball practice at lunchtime▪ Girls grade 7/8 volleyball jamboree at Lansdowne Middle School▪ Lego Robotics Club 3:15 - 4:45 pm
Thursday, February 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Girls grade 6/7 volleyball practice at lunchtime▪ Gymnastics for grade K & 1 from 2:15 - 3:10 pm▪ Boys grade 6/7 volleyball jamboree at North Saanich Middle School

Upcoming Events & Important Information:

Pink Shirt Day is coming on Wednesday, Feb 25th. To show our support, the students are encouraged to wear something pink with their uniform. If they have a pink shirt they are invited to wear it. The week's focus at the school will be on anti-bullying. The Peer Helpers are doing a small presentation at the Monday morning assembly on February 23rd. We encourage you to have conversations with your children about this important topic.

Yoga Class is cancelled February 19th and 20th. Classes will be made up the week after Spring Break.

Bursary Forms: The instructions on how to apply for bursaries is ready for pickup in the school office by those families requiring financial assistance for the 2015/2016 school year. Once again all bursary applicants need to apply online to be considered for assistance. The applications for bursary will need to be sent by March 31, 2015 to Apple Financial Services in North York, Ontario. The CCCES Bursary Committee will complete the process and inform families by the end of May.

Childcare Letters and Tax Receipts: Tax receipts for the religious portion of tuition for 2014 and letters giving the out-of-school care totals for 2014 will be ready for distribution on Thursday, February 26th. If you wish to pick this information up in person, please call the school office. Unless other arrangements are made, all receipts and letters will be sent home with the students on Thursday, February 26th.

Coldest Night of the Year Walk: This Saturday, Feb. 21st is the *Coldest Night of the Year* walk. It's a fundraiser for the Mustard Seed and other organizations who support and aid homeless people in Canada. Some of our families will be walking and donating. If you would like to participate please click the link for more information:

<https://coldestnightoftheyear.org/location/victoria>

Registration is at 3:00 (or online) and the walk starts just after 4:00. There is a 2k route and a 5k route.

Victoria Youth Triathlon - Sunday, June 6 - register online by Feb. 28 for early bird rates. There are individual, junior relay and senior relay categories. Race distances: **Junior relay**- ages 6-11 - 150m swim, 6km bike, 2km run
Senior relay - ages 12-16 - 300m swim, 12km bike, 3km run. Please email Stephanie at stone121@shaw.ca so we can register teams asap. We need bikers and runners!

CCCS Swim Caps: These are available for swimmers competing at the Preliminary and Championship swim meets and can be purchased from Mr. Burt for \$5.00 each.



FRESH FRUIT AND VEGGIE DONATIONS will be collected by the grade 8 class for those in need in our community on **Tuesday, February 24th & Wednesday, February 25th**. Thanks for your support!

Green Team Fundraiser — Upcycled T-shirt Bags

The Green Team has an exciting new fundraiser: upcycled T-shirt bags! These bags are handy for books, groceries, or anything else you need to carry with you. To pre-order, print the order form below or simply write your child's name, grade, and the quantity of bags you would like to order on an envelope with cash or cheque enclosed.



Click the link below to read the latest news from Christ Church Cathedral:

http://eepurl.com/bd_woT

PSG POST — February 19, 2015



A BIG THANKS to Sandi Love and her merry band of volunteers (Todd, Heidi and Pamela for helping me to set up the gym. Bev for picking up the pancakes. Sarah, Heidi, Bill and Kim, Pamela, Jeff and Jenny, Roopa, Emory, Diana, Debbie, Joanne, Melissa and Paul for helping to serve the pancakes. Apologies if we have forgotten someone) for putting on another great Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast!

The PSG kindly thanks ABC Country Restaurant for once again donating the delicious pancakes for our kids to enjoy.



The Pajama Party for students in Kindergarten through Grade 3, is on for the evening of Friday February 27th. If a student has a younger sibling in the JK, they are welcome to bring them along as well. This date coincides with the annual “Be a Tourist in Your Own Town” event.

There will be Pizza, Movies and Crafts, so bring your children in their pj’s with their favourite blanket/stuffy and go out and enjoy the night!

There will be a sign-up sheet with all the details on the PSG Bulletin Board by tomorrow (Friday).

FündScrip
Where shopping
is fundraising!

Hopefully you all have received your FundScrip order form from your children to enlist your financial support for PSG sponsored events through the purchase of gift cards. Just think by switching some everyday purchases from cash/credit to gift cards, you get the same value but you also help support the school. It is so easy, even Homer gets it!

To make sure you receive your gift cards before Spring Break, please have your order forms along with payment back on Monday.



The next PSG Meeting is scheduled for February 19th (TONIGHT) 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing. Come on out, hear what is going on and support Emory in his 1st meeting as our new President!!

PRE-ORDER FORM FOR UPCYCLED T-SHIRT BAGS

Child's name _____ Grade _____

The bags are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Number of bags _____ Total \$ _____

Please send in this order form in a sealed envelope addressed "Green Team" to the Office. Enclose the exact change or a cheque payable to Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society (we have a stamp for this) with "Green Team" on the memo line.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Do you have a special t-shirt that you would like us to turn into a bag for you? If so, please send it along in a bag with this order form in a sealed envelope addressed "Green Team" to the Office. Enclose the exact change or a cheque payable to Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society (we have a stamp for this) with Green Team on the memo line.

The bags will be on sale during the week of March 2-6. Locations and times to follow.

