



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

February 23, 2017

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

I want to thank you for getting those re-registration forms back to us. There was a very strong initial return representing 93% of eligible students! Although we are still waiting for a reply from a handful of families who were unable to respond for various reasons, we do have 14 new applications and with our healthy Kindergarten enrollment on top of that, we are already in a very good position for next year.

One of the benefits of attending Cathedral School that is not often mentioned (or even remembered) until this time of year, is the charitable tax receipt issued to families. For families paying full fees (without an Anglican or sibling discount) who had their account fully up to date on Dec 31, this amounts to a \$3,240 receipt per child for the current year. Although this amount will vary year to year, it represents a significant savings in income tax owed. Just one more reason that you should tell all your friends about Christ Church Cathedral School's Open House tomorrow!

Meanwhile, our students continue to benefit from great teaching. Just today, for example, the grade one and grade two students watched as Mrs. Meissner dissected a real (yet deceased) salmon! Mrs. Meissner led the class through a very detailed lesson about the form and function of the various parts of a salmon. I believe she may have just planted the seeds for a career in marine biology for many of our young learners.

Our Shrove Tuesday breakfast is next week and I'm looking forward to flipping pancakes for your children.

Yours,

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

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

Thursday, February 23	- PSG Meeting at The Penny Farthing Pub 7:00pm
Friday, February 24	- OPEN HOUSE 12 - 5pm
Monday, February 27	- Victoria Symphony Education Concert (gr 3 & 4) - Boys Volleyball at Selkirk Montessori after school
Tuesday, February 28	- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast 8:30am
Wednesday, March 1	- Chapel - Girls Volleyball practice at lunch & games at Glanford Middle School after school - Early Dismissal 2:00pm

News & Upcoming Events:

Tax Receipts: Please check your child's backpack for an envelope from the school containing a tax receipt which was sent home today. If you have more than one child at the school, the receipt will be sent with your eldest child. If your child used Lux Mundi or was in a Tech Camp, or you have a child at the JK, you will receive an additional receipt for each. Not every family will receive a receipt. If you were expecting a receipt and did not receive one, or if you have any questions regarding your receipt(s), please contact Liisa in the office.

PSG Meeting – TONIGHT, Thursday, February 23: 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing Pub. All parents welcome.

OPEN HOUSE: Friday, February 24th 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: March 13 – 24. [Registration forms are available online.](#) Summer program registration is also posted on the website.

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 new 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>

Early Dismissal – Wednesday, March 1 at 2:00pm: Parents, please mark your calendars for early dismissal on the first Wednesday of each month.

Talent Show – Wednesday, April 12: Signup sheets are now posted outside the Kindergarten classroom. Please note the new, earlier date. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kennedy.

Get Ready for Green Day! Thursday, March 9th

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

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

Attention GRADE 3 - 7 students

TECHNOLOGY CAMP: March 20 - 24

***** PLEASE NOTE: Grade 3 students are welcome! *****

Spring Break Tech Camp: 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 3 - 7. Limited to 14 students. **REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 3.**



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

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 27th-MARCH 3rd:

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. **NO sign-up required, just drop in!** The schedule is posted below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Reading and Games in the library</p> <p>Crafts: How to draw animals- watercolour painting (Grade 7 room)</p>	<p>Coding: Grades 4-8 only (Grade 6 room)</p> <p>Crafts: Toilet Roll Creations (Grade 7 room)</p>	<p>EARLY DISMISSAL (NO CAMPS)</p>	<p>Soccer in the Gym</p> <p>Crafts Pom Pom Bunnies (Grade 7 room)</p>	<p>Fun and Games in the Gym</p> <p>Reading and Games in the Library</p>

The grade 7 students will be leading the workshops with staff supervision 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 27th- March 3rd, outside by the playground from 3:00-3:20pm**. 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!