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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been busy with Kindergarten readiness assessments this week. I'd like to thank everyone who is considering Christ Church Cathedral School for the education of their children, and also the CCCS families who have made referrals to friends and family. We look forward to welcoming new families to our community.

Coming up on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is our Open House. If you know of any families who are considering joining our school, please let them know about this date.

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**Weekly Calendar** For detailed listings, including sports practices, see the website:

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

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## ***News & Upcoming Events:***

**Early Dismissal: Wednesday, February 3 at 2:00 pm**



**Cocoa for Tokho: Wednesday, February 3** at 2:00 will be our next "Cocoa for Tokho" fundraiser. For a \$2.00 donation you will get a cup of hot chocolate and a treat! Thank you for supporting Tokho and his family. ~ *From the Outreach Club*

**Professional Development Day — Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.** No classes. Lux Mundi is available.

**Family Day—Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** School is closed. Lux Mundi is NOT available.

**Re-enrolment Forms** — Re-enrolment forms for the 2016/2017 school year will be going home with your child on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please return your child's form by Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> along with the deposit cheque for \$225.00.**

If your child will not be returning in September, please return the re-enrolment form with your child's name and mark "**not returning**" on it.

Accompanying the re-enrolment forms will be the registration form and calendar for the Lux Mundi Summer Program. These do not need to be returned until May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast: Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers needed. See PSG Post.

**Valentine's Dance: Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.** More details in next week's newsletter.

**Open House: Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 9am - 12pm.** Students wear their full uniform with sweater.

**Pink Shirt Day—Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>:** More details in upcoming newsletters.

**PSG Meeting:** The next Parent Support Group meeting will be held on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The location is not yet determined.

**Lux Mundi Spring Break registration.** Spring Break is just around the corner. The registration form is attached with this newsletter.

**Parent Information Seminar at UVic on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:**

If your child is struggling or having vision problems this course might be of interest to you:

<https://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/Course/More-Than-Just-2020-Vision/HPHE263/>



**Cold & Flu Season:** If your child is ill, please keep him/her home until at least 24 hours has passed since an episode of vomiting or other signs of severe illness. A stomach flu has been rapidly spreading through the middle school, affecting students and staff, and we would like to ensure that it does not spread further. Thank you.



Click the link below to view the weekly e-newsletter from Christ Church Cathedral:

<http://eepurl.com/bNGG4z>



## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A VISION PROBLEM?

Eyes are very important. This guide can help you to determine if your child might have a vision problem.

***Do your child's eyes look abnormal?***

Eyes that turn in or out, eyelids that droop, or pupils that are different sizes may indicate your child has a vision problem. If there is swelling or crusting of the eyelids or pinkness in the eye itself, your child may have an infection.

***What is your child saying?***

*If your child complains about headaches, sore eyes, blurred vision, words that jump or move around the page when reading or not being able to see the board, your child may have a vision problem.*

***What are you and the teacher noticing?***

If you or the teacher notices your child tilts his/her head, covers one eye, rubs their eyes, frowns when concentrating on objects, has difficulty keeping their place when reading (uses a finger to follow along) or holds printed material in a strange position, your child may have a vision problem.

Other common signs of a vision problem are a lack of interest in activities that require concentrating on an object, lack of interest in reading, and daydreaming in class.

If you notice any of these problems or if there is a family history of vision problems, contact your eye doctor (optometrist).

For more information contact:

- ◆ Your local [Public Health Unit](#)
- ◆ Your local eye doctor (optometrist)

[HealthLinkBC](#) or dial 8-1-1 (a free call)