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Dear Parents and Guardians,

After next week's end-of-year activities, the school will be anything but quiet. The Lux Mundi summer and Tech Camp crews will kick off their fun-filled programming the Monday after the school year ends. On this same day, another crew will begin work.

The long-planned for seismic upgrade work is about to begin! During the summer, the centre block of the school will be seismically reinforced. Construction crews will be quickly taking apart and rebuilding walls and ceilings, installing reinforcing steel girders, and then tidying it all up just in time for the school to reopen in September. This work has been made possible by the generosity of our own Cathedral Parish and their conviction that the children attending Christ Church Cathedral School must learn in the safest environment possible. Without their concern and generosity, this work would not be possible at this time.

The construction work has forced us to carefully plan how we'll use the building this summer. Here is our plan:

Lux Mundi summer programs will use the K, 1, and 2 classrooms as well as the gym. Our Tech Camps will occupy the grade 6 and 7 classrooms at the top of the stairs by the office. The playground will be available all summer, however, access to the gym will be through the exterior door off the playground.

The following areas will be off limits and access will be prevented by the installation of temporary walls and doors: The grade 3, 4, and 5 classrooms; the library; the stairs leading up to the library; the access hallway to the gym; and the kitchen. In addition, the parking lot between the school and cathedral will have a fenced off area reserved for construction crews and supplies.

The crews will be installing some sound insulation in those temporary walls, but we won't be able to completely mask all the construction noise.

We will celebrate this important phase of renovations, along with commemorating the 25th anniversary of the school, with a ceremony on September 15th. During the 2015/2016 school year, we can look forward to many special events to mark this milestone.

Stuart Hall

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

Thursday, June 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 2 bike trip 9am - 3pm ▪ Mini Golf for grade 8 ▪ PSG Meeting 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing
Friday, June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beach Day at Gyro Park
Monday, June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final Assembly & Kindergarten Graduation ▪ Grade 7 Greek Day and Hot Lunch
Tuesday, June 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership Day for Middle School ▪ Grade 8 Retreat
Wednesday, June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JK Graduation and Whole School Chapel ▪ Report cards go home
Thursday, June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 8 Graduation and Closing Ceremony at 10:00 am ▪ Last Day of School (half day).
Friday, June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration Day. No School & No Lux Mundi

Upcoming Events & Important Information:

PSG Meeting: Tonight, Thursday, June 11th at 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing.

Beach Day: Tomorrow, Friday, June 12th. Students in Kindergarten – Grade 3 are to wear their gym strip. Students in grade 4 – 8 can wear mufti. Remember your sunscreen and hats! Buses leave CCCS starting at 10:00 am and return at 2:15 pm. If you are dropping off or picking up your child at Gyro Park, please get in touch with the office or Todd directly.

School Supply Ordering: This year we are working with a new company for our school supply orders: Teacher's File. We think you will find the ordering process much simpler than in previous years. Attached with this newsletter is a form with everything you need to know to order your child's supplies for next year. Thank you to Heidi Burch (Ari & Jason's mother) for being the school supply liaison again this year.

Yearbooks: Our 2014-2015 yearbooks are almost here! They should be arriving by the end of this week, and will be handed out in the last week of school, most likely on Monday, June 15th.

Cubby and Locker Clean Out: A reminder to make sure all items are taken home from lockers and cubbies, including all clothing, by Thursday.

Leadership Day: On Tuesday, June 16th, Middle School students will gather for an exciting day to explore the intellectual, social, creative, physical and spiritual aspects of leadership and reflect on each student's leadership gifts. The guest speaker will be Rande Cook of the Kwakwaka'wakw First Nation.

Summer Technology Camps: Please note that we have cancelled two weeks of Tech Camps: July 13 – 17, and July 27 – 31. Space is still available in all other weeks. See website link for schedule and details:
<http://cathedralschool.ca/programs-admission/tech-camps/> **Registration for Tech Camps closes Friday, June 26th.**

GVPL Programs — Summer 2015

Teen Volunteers Needed at the Public Library

Volunteers ages 13-18 are needed to help kids practice their reading in the Reading Buddies program and to help adults with new technologies in the Tech Buddies program. See gvpl.ca/teenvolunteers for full details.

Teen Book Review Club: All That and a Bag of Chips

For ages 13-18. Come to any GVPL Branch between July 2 & August 27, and ask to choose a Teen Book Review Club book (get a bag of chips as a bonus the first time). Read the book. Review the book for us and be entered to win prizes. Come back and choose another book, read and review, repeat.

Movie Making for Teens

For ages 13-18. Make your own movie using industry methods during this two-day workshop. Learn how to write a script, create a storyboard, shoot scenes and digitally edit and upload your short film.

GVPL Summer Challenge

Looking for fun stuff to do this summer? We challenge you to have fun with books, music, magazines and more! Choose from 24 challenges and every time you complete one, you'll earn an entry in our weekly prize draws. Enter online or in-person at any branch. Visit gvpl.ca/summerchallenge for more details or to enter online.

More Fun Programs for Tweens and Teens

See gvpl.ca for a full listing of programs for tweens and teens including theatre workshops, craft programs and more

All programs are free.

For a full listing of library programs, visit gvpl.ca and register online.

Register at gvpl.ca or call [250-940-4875](tel:250-940-4875) for more information.

Would you or a colleague like to receive this information directly? Email teens@gvpl.ca to be added to our distribution list.



For the latest news from Christ Church Cathedral, click the link for the weekly e-newsletter <http://eepurl.com/bptM11>

BE SUN SMART



Too much sun exposure and especially sunburns in young children can cause eye damage and can increase the risk of skin cancer in later years. Sun damage is cumulative, which means that the damage builds up with each exposure.

Those at highest risk of skin cancer are those with:

- ◆ Fair skin and blond or red hair
- ◆ Skin that burns and freckles easily and doesn't tan easily
- ◆ Lots of moles or large and unusual moles
- ◆ History of severe sunburns

The good news is that skin cancer is almost totally preventable.

From late spring to early fall, avoid unprotected sun exposure between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If your children are outdoors between these times, teach them to:

- ◆ **SEEK** out the shade
- ◆ **SLIP** on clothing that covers arms and legs
- ◆ **SLAP** on a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses
- ◆ **SLOP** on sunscreen with SPF #30 or higher
- ◆ **SLURP** lots of water

For more information contact:

- ◆ HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 (a free call) or www.healthlinkbc.ca
- ◆ Health Canada www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/sun-sol/index-eng.php
- ◆ www.dermatology.ca/skin-hair-nails/skin/sun-safety/

Health Units:

Esquimalt	250-519-5311	Salt Spring Island	250-538-4880
Outer Gulf Islands	250-539-3099	Sooke	250-642-5464
Peninsula	250-544-2400	Victoria	250-388-2200
Saanich	250-519-5100	West Shore	250-519-3490