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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next Thursday, our grade eight students will graduate from Christ Church Cathedral School. We could not be prouder, for they have been a wonderful cohort of students; role models to our younger students in so many ways. They are ready and able to take their place as leaders, achievers, and team members in the city's high schools. Many of these students have been with us since Kindergarten and we will really miss their smiling faces and their kind ways. There will be much more to say about these wonderful CCCS grads at their ceremony on June 23, so please feel free to join us as we celebrate their accomplishments and send them off on their journey.

Last week's Spring Concert was, as I've been told by many parents, "the best ever!" The new format allowed the younger students to perform early in the evening and we think this was a great move. I was once again amazed at how our music teachers are able to draw such quality performances from our students. We will continue to dedicate substantial curricular time to our music education program as we believe music should be an essential and significant part of our children's world. I believe it will open up a pathway to music enjoyment for the rest of their lives.

We celebrated the retirement of Judy Hodges (grade 2) and Linda Trevena (grade 4) at Monday's assembly. The open mic "I remember when ..." session was particularly enjoyable. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Trevena have served our students and families very well over the years and will truly be missed by all. At next Wednesday's final chapel service, we will celebrate the other staff who are leaving the main school – including Brodie Burt and Aisha Mullen, as well as those leaving our JK – Miss Crystal and Miss Flight.

With school ending, our summer programs are beginning. Lux Mundi day camps hold the promise of a renewed daily schedule with more crafts and activities along with the daily field trips. Our technology camps are back by popular demand as are our two Techies, John McIntosh and Jacob Varro. We are introducing sports camps this year, led by a few 'real athletes', Cody Fitzsimmons – elite soccer and baseball player at local and national levels, Ali Szwender – a CCCS Alumni and a Dalhousie soccer scholarship recipient, and Olivia Trotter – also a CCCS Grad who is heading off to McGill University this fall on a soccer scholarship. Olivia has also been recognized for the highest achievements in both sports and academics in high school. Finally, we are kicking off our first ever Theatre Camps led by our new Religion teacher who will begin this fall, Kate Newman. There is definitely something for everybody in the summer program lineup at Cathedral School this year.

This weekend we have our 25th anniversary celebration evening. With over 110 people attending, it is going to be a wonderful celebration of who we are. Then on Sunday morning at 9:15AM, there is a family worship service at the Cathedral followed by a BBQ on the Deanery lawn with games too! Hopefully you can join us. I also look forward to seeing many of you at our final school events next week. Then our students will be off on a well-deserved summer vacation. I hope you too get some time to relax with your children.

When you return in the fall, you and your children can look forward to the full implementation of BC's new curriculum and an upgraded reporting system that will provide more timely and complete information to you as parents. In addition, we will introduce stronger integration of technology in a number of classes. As always, we will continue to strive for excellence in sports, academics, and the arts while helping our students be caring and contributing world citizens.

For those of you who are leaving CCCS, we wish you all the best.

Stuart Hall

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

Friday, June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alumni tour and chapel service has been cancelled ▪ Grade 8 Saltspring Camping Trip
Saturday, June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25th Anniversary Gala Celebration 7 - 10pm (pre-sales only)
Sunday, June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Worship Service at the Cathedral 9:15am ▪ CCCS Family BBQ - 11am - 2pm on the Cathedral & School grounds
Monday, June 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final Assembly & Kindergarten Graduation ▪ PSG Year-end Wrap-up Meeting 7pm at the Penny Farthing
Wednesday, June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JK Graduation and final whole school Chapel
Thursday, June 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 8 Graduation & Closing Ceremony. Last day of school (1/2 day)
Friday, June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration Day. No school. No Lux Mundi
Monday, June 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lux Mundi Summer Program begins

Upcoming Events & Important Information:

PSG Meeting - Monday, June 20: The final year-end wrap up meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing.

Spring Fair Auction Items: We still have many items in the school office that are waiting to be paid for and collected. If you think you may have been the highest bidder and have not yet received a phone call or email, please get in touch with the office. We are hoping to have all items collected from the office soon. Thank you!

PAD Forms & Cheques: Please remember to complete and return to the school office your pre-authorized debit forms along with a cheque for the balance of September's tuition by Thursday, June 23. Thank you.

FIRST AID safety app: To keep looking out for our families over the summer, Mrs. Blue would like to share with you a new FREE app to help guide people along in case of emergencies, first aid or disaster preparedness.

Here is the link to download - or go to iTunes and search "the Red Cross First Aid App"

<http://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/first-aid-tips-and-resources-/first-aid-app>

School Supply Ordering: In case you missed it, here is the link to order school supplies from Teacher's File.

www.teachersfile.ca Orders received after July 15 will incur a \$5.00 processing fee. The school receives 10% of your order as a fundraiser, so it's an easy way to support the school, while taking care of next year's supplies. Teacher's File provides quality products and name brands, at a very reasonable price. Supplies ordered will be waiting at the school for your child on the first day of classes.

Summer Camps: We still have many spaces available in **Tech Camps, Multi-sport Camps, and Theatre Camps**. See the [school's website](#) for schedule and details: Registration for these camps closes on Thursday, June 30. Camps without sufficient registration will be cancelled.



For the latest news from Christ Church Cathedral, click the link for the weekly e-newsletter <http://eepurl.com/b5FsCP>

GIRLS SOFTBALL NIGHT LEAGUE

-- See Attachments --

Dear parents,

Beacon Hill Little League is celebrating its 60th anniversary, and as part of this, is offering an inter-school Girls Softball 'NIGHT LEAGUE' in September 2016. The purpose of this program is to introduce the sport of softball to girls in grades 3-4-5 and grades 6-7 this September.

There will be 6 NIGHT LEAGUE Schools for grades 3-4-5:

- St. Patrick's, Margaret Jenkins, James Bay & South Park, Sir James Douglas, Willows, **Cathedral**

There will be 4 - 5 NIGHT LEAGUE Schools for grades 6-7:

- Central, Lansdowne, Monterey, GNS and we're hoping for **Cathedral**.

The program is free, fully insured, Beacon provides all the coaches and equipment and the games will be mid week this September after school at Central Middle School where all 6 teams will play each other, once a week. There will be a final jamboree/ tournament Oct. 1, 2016, no cost. Will have coaches for the Cathedral's team and you can practice on a night that is convenient for everyone – all very flexible and finished by Oct. 1.

FAQs are attached.

TO REGISTER:

If your daughter would like to play, just email Mike McLaughlin, Beacon Hill "Night League" Coordinator @ mikegmc@shaw.ca with the player name, grade and school.