



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

June 8, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The last two weeks of school don't slow down around here, so be sure to keep a close eye on the calendar this week and next. Please note there are date changes for the farewell to staff assembly and the thankful (for our volunteers) Chapel.

The weather for Beach Day tomorrow looks very promising, but we are in Victoria after all, so be prepared to make adjustments for clothing choices. We are unlikely to cancel, but if we have to, you will receive an email from the school. A little moisture is great for sandcastles! Please note we are now asking children to keep their personal toys at home. We will supply equipment for field games.

*Stuart Hall*

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

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

Thursday, June 8	NO PSG MEETING. Tentative new date: Thursday, June 15, 7pm
Friday, June 9	Beach Day at Willows Beach. Buses will leave from school just after 10am
Monday, June 12	Soccertron sessions grades 1 - 5 (see details in newsletter) <i>Note: This is NOT the date for the Farewell Assembly. New date: Mon, Jun 19</i>
Tuesday, June 13	Final day to purchase HarbourCats tickets
Wednesday, June 14	THANKFUL CHAPEL 9:30 - 10:00am Spring Concert 6:00pm in the Cathedral
Thursday, June 15	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon

## News & Upcoming Events:

### BEACH DAY - Friday, June 9:

- Please do not bring toys from home. (*this is a change from previous communication*)
- Parents, if you are picking up your child from the beach, please email your teacher. Pickup will be between 2 and 2:15pm. Remaining students will return to school by bus.
- **Kindergarten to grade 3 students must wear CCCS P.E. strip.**
- In the unlikely event of cancellation due to weather, an email will be sent to all families

## **SOCCKERTRON**

On Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Soccertron will be coming to our school for two free soccer sessions, one for grades 1 - 3 and the other for grades 4 - 5. The younger group will run from 3:15 - 3:45 and the older group from 3:55 - 4:30. Please email James Rhodes at [james.rhodes@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:james.rhodes@cathedralschool.ca) to sign up. Spots will fill up fast so be sure to sign up early. The sessions will take place on the school's turf field. Cleats and shin pads are encouraged.

**HarbourCats: Attention parents of students in grades 4 - 8:** If you have not purchased a ticket yet for the School Spirit game on Monday, June 19 at noon, the FINAL DEADLINE is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a field trip for those classes and teachers will be accompanying students to the game. Tickets will be sold in the office or on the playground after school. Go Cats Go!

**Yearbooks have arrived!** We will be handing out yearbooks On Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We have a limited number left to sell, so please return your order forms ASAP if you would like a copy. If there are any copies left by Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> we will be selling them after school by the playground. If you would like an extra order form please pick one up from the Office. Thanks for supporting our yearbook program at CCCS!



**Thrifty Smile Cards Fundraising:** Update - so far we are at \$1,600.00 of a possible \$3,000.00! We have until June 24<sup>th</sup>. Please load up your cards until June 24<sup>th</sup> so that we can get the most for this fundraiser for our middle school outdoor trips. Thank you! Smile Cards are available in the office.

**Bottle Drive – We raised \$100 last Friday!** Wow, what a great start! The blue bin will stay on the playground near the bike lockup area. Feel free to keep bringing in those empties and adding them to the bin for French trip fundraising.

**THANKFUL CHAPEL: Wednesday, June 14.** Parents, please join us if you can from 9:30 - 10:00am in the Cathedral. This is for you, our parent volunteers and supporters, for all you do! There is the potential addition of the Phoenix girls chorus as a special treat.

**Spring Concert & Musical: Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00pm:**  
Clothing Requirements: K - grade 3: white top and black bottoms  
Other grades have been given specific instructions for clothing  
\*\*\* Costumes must be in on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*

**Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch: Thursday, June 15.** See PSG Post for details and the link to sign up and help out.

**Car Free YYJ - Sunday, June 18: We will need student and parent volunteers** to work at the booth in 1 hour time blocks. Look for an email from your parent rep.

**FAREWELL ASSEMBLY: Monday, June 19. Please note the new date.** Parents, please join us to say goodbye to staff who are leaving us this year and honour their contributions. 9:30 - 10:00am in the Cathedral.

**Final Assembly & Kindergarten Graduation + Farewell Assembly:** Monday, June 19

**Mufti Day:** Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Final Whole School Chapel & JK Graduation:** Wednesday, June 21

**Closing Ceremony, Grade 8 Graduation, Last Day of School (1/2 day):** Thursday, June 22

**Administration Day:** Friday, June 23. **NO LUX MUNDI**

**REMINDER:** Please return all library books.



Click the link to read Christ Church Cathedral's weekly e-newsletter:  
[e-newsletter June 7, 2017](#)

## Reminder: SUMMER PROGRAMS

Have you registered yet?

**TECH CAMPS:** Register online or come by the office. These camps are an exciting mix of both computer time and physical activities. *For example: building robots and racing them in the gym, Minecraft themed adventures on the playground, and various challenges and competitions, to build teamwork and develop engineering and computing skills.*

Any questions, email Liisa: [office@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:office@cathedralschool.ca)

**LUX MUNDI:** Contact Todd to see if there are spots left: [luxmundi@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:luxmundi@cathedralschool.ca)

**MUSIC CAMPS:** Email Mrs. Erickson to register [kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca)

### ***Looking ahead to Fall . . .***

**Piano lessons at CCCS:** Mrs. Erickson currently has several spaces for new piano students beginning in September 2017. Lessons are offered before school, at lunchtime and after school to students who are in Grades 1 - 8. Mrs. Erickson is a Royal Conservatory of Music certified piano teacher who has been teaching piano for over 30 years and offers lessons to beginners through to advanced levels. For more details please email Mrs Erickson: [themusicbox@rocketmail.com](mailto:themusicbox@rocketmail.com)

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## PSG POST – June 8, 2017



Wow, what a Spring Fair we had!! We hope you had as much fun as we did! A big shout out goes to: Todd and his merry bunch of volunteers for once again putting it altogether. To all the class reps and class parents who supported the silent auction and donated their time helping with events, and a big thank you to all the parents, students, parishioners and neighbours who attended.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



Unfortunately, due to prior commitments the PSG Executive is unable to attend tonight's meeting, therefore, the final PSG Meeting of the 2016-17 school year is now tentatively scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing Pub in Oak Bay Village.



If you can lend a helping hand on June 15<sup>th</sup> for the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon, please click on the link below to sign-up

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A4A92CA0FB6-june>

### END OF SCHOOL YEAR GOURMET\* BBQ



The PSG regrets to inform everyone that because of the many prior commitments and lack of manpower, we will unfortunately have to cancel the year end BBQ. The end of the year is a very busy time and things just weren't falling into place to make this a successful event. Thank you for your understanding.

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