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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Don't let yesterday's sprinkle of rain or the forecast for a few drops tomorrow morning frighten you away – Beach Day is still on for tomorrow. Even with substantial cloud cover, sensitive skin can be burnt by the sun, so remember to ensure your child has appropriate sun protection tomorrow. Oh yes, please also remember we are headed to Willows Beach this year.

Tonight's Spring Concert will highlight our students' musical achievements. The students have been rehearsing very hard and are ready to give it everything they have. I hope to see you at 6:00PM tonight. The younger students will perform first and then sit with their parents at intermission, but we are hoping that most people will be able to remain in order to hear the older choir and band students perform. They too love an audience!

The final few weeks of school are very busy, so be sure to check the [School calendar](#) on our website (scroll down to the bottom of the homepage) for details about upcoming activities during our graduation week. We have made one important change to the itinerary for the 25th Anniversary celebration weekend. We have cancelled the school tour and Chapel service that was scheduled for 2:00PM on Friday, June 17.

We still have tickets for the event on June 18th, but the final deadline to get yours is tomorrow at 4:00PM. With almost 100 people attending, it is surely going to be a wonderful celebration of who we are, but we will also be celebrating our promising future as the strong Anglican independent school that will serve Victoria's families for many years to come. Join Us!

Yours,
Stuart Hall

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

Friday, June 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BEACH DAY at Willows Beach ▪ Deadline to RSVP for the 25th Anniversary Gala
Monday, June 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8:00 - 8:30 coffee for parents, followed by Retirement Assembly
Tuesday, June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSG Year-end Wrap Up Meeting at the school 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent Appreciation Chapel 9:30am
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
Sunday, June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CCCS Family BBQ - 11am - 2pm on the Cathedral & School grounds

Upcoming Events & Important Information:

Beach Day: Tomorrow, Friday, June 10th. 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 10:30am and return between 2:00 - 2:45 to school. If you are dropping off or picking up your child at Willows Beach, please get in touch with the office or Todd directly.

Parent Coffee/Tea & Retirement Assembly—Monday, June 13 @ 8:00am: Please join us Monday morning for a parent & teacher coffee/tea and treats prior to the special retirement assembly for Judy Hodges & Linda Trevena.

PSG Meeting—Tuesday, June 14: The Year-end Wrap Up PSG Meeting will be held at the school at 7:00pm.

Parent Appreciation Chapel—DATE ERROR & UPDATE: Sincere apologies for the error in last week's newsletter which had the date for the Parent Appreciation Chapel service as Wednesday, June 15. The correct date was yesterday, Wednesday, June 8. HOWEVER, we will be repeating the Parent Appreciation Chapel service this coming Wednesday, June 15 (as stated in last week's newsletter) so that our parents who were expecting to attend on that day will not have missed out.

Alumni Chapel Service—Friday, June 17: CANCELLED: The school tour and chapel service for returning Alumni has been cancelled.

25th Anniversary Gala Celebration—Saturday, June 18 from 7 - 10pm: If you are planning to attend, please contact the office or purchase tickets through our [website](#) by 4:00pm on Friday, June 10 (AKA Beach Day). Please join us!

Seeking 1 parent volunteer: We need one parent volunteer to take donation payments and drink ticket payments at the Gala on Saturday, June 18. In exchange for your help, you will be able to attend the event for free! Please let us know if you would like to help by calling the office 250-383-5125 or emailing: office@cathedralschool.ca

Special Worship Service for Families—Sunday, June 19: Our Middle School Choir will be singing during this special Chapel Service. We hope many of our families will be in attendance. Following the Service is our Family BBQ (see below).

CCCS 25th Anniversary Family BBQ—Sunday, June 19 from 11:00 - 2:00pm: Please let us know if you plan to attend the family BBQ following the Chapel service on Sunday, June 19. Plans for food and activities will depend on how many people are there, so please let us know in advance. If you aren't sure of your plans, then feel free to show up. We have sent the word out to all families—past and present, and hope to see many of you there.

LOST & FOUND: The lost and found is overflowing! We ask all parents to have a look through to see if there are any items belonging to your child/ren.

Grade 2 Bike Rodeo: Grade 2 students practised their bike skills and safety yesterday at the annual Bike Rodeo. On hand were 4 of our friendly neighbourhood police officers. See the photo in the "School News" section of the [website](#).

Track and Field: Congrats to all of the athletes who participated in our Small Christian Schools track meet last Friday, but especially to those who have worked so hard all spring training with the track and field club. Many of our athletes set personal bests in their events throughout the day. Top athletes in each age division from CCCS included Brodie (top k/1 boy), Neeve (top 2/3 girl), and Suzie (top 7/8 girl.)

A huge thank you goes out to all of the parents who helped out at our track and field meet last Friday, and also to all of those who helped coach our team this season. Those include Ron Malzon, Stephanie Stone, Sam Stone, Tim Murray, Sandi Love, Joel Bryan, Carla and Jeff Unger, Brenda Beattie, Alix Maconachie, Joanne Macdonald and any that I missed! ~ Mr. Burt

Summer Camps: Registration for Summer Camps (Tech, Sport, Theatre) will be closing on June 30th. At that point, camps without sufficient registration will be cancelled. We have 2 new camps this year: Multi-sport & Theatre camps, in addition to Lux Mundi and our Technology (Minecraft, Lego Mindstorms) Camps. See the [website](#) for details.



For the latest news from Christ Church Cathedral, click the link for the weekly e-newsletter <http://eepurl.com/b4gXRv> There are some amazing musical performances coming up, which you may want to check out.



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