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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Back! I hope you were all able to take some time off with your children over Spring Break.

On Wednesday, April 1st we will spend the afternoon with parents for either student-led conferences (K - grade 5), or the "Celebration of Learning" for our middle school students in grades 6 - 8. Signup sheets are located on the parent bulletin boards. See further details below.

The new location for our Childcare & Jr. Kindergarten opened on Monday after a very busy couple of weeks getting ready and moving. The new facility looks great and the staff and children are enjoying the fresh new interior space and large backyard and play area. If you would like to come by to have a look, mark your calendars for the "official" Grand Opening on Thursday, April 9 at 3:00 pm.

Stuart Hall

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

Thursday, March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guides / Brownies 3:30 - 5:00 pm for those registered
Monday, March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karate 3:15 - 4:30 for those registered
Tuesday, March 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls softball demonstration for grades 3 - 7 from 12:30 - 1:00 pm in the gym Hot chocolate sale after school. (Fundraiser for Vanuatu)
Wednesday, April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student-led conferences and Middle School Celebration of Learning (see details in newsletter) Badminton tournament grade 7/8 vs. St. Andrews

Upcoming Events & Important Information:

Reminder: Hot Lunch cheques for the third term will be deposited on Monday, March 30th.

Middle School Badminton

The badminton season kicks off with the first tournament of the season at St. Andrew's on Wednesday, April 1st. Only a limited number of grade 7/8 students will be playing in this tournament and the roster should be confirmed by Monday, March 30th.

Hot Chocolate Sale: On Tuesday, March 31st, the Outreach Club will be hosting a hot chocolate sale after school. The suggested donation is \$2. All proceeds will go towards rebuilding Vanuatu which was devastated by Cyclone Pam. If you would like information about how you can help support this cause, please come to the office.

Girls Softball Demonstration (grades 3 - 7): Girls spring softball is just around the corner, and if you have ever considered playing, Beacon Hill Little League is here on Tuesday, March 31st from 12:30 - 1:00 pm to discuss the league and present their "Ooh La La Cupcake Challenge." Biggest Bomb/Hit, Most Accurate Throw, Worst Throw – it's all in good fun and lots of cupcakes for those who attend.

Bursary Forms: Please note the application deadline to submit bursary applications for the 2015/2016 school year is **March 31st**. Once again all bursary applicants need to apply online through Apple Financial Services. The CCCES Bursary Committee will complete the process and inform families by mid-May.

PSG Meeting: The next Parent Support Group meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16th 7:00 pm at the Penny Farthing Pub.

Thrifty Foods 1.5k Run — Register early to get a CCCS Team T-shirt

Calling all runners! CCCS has entered a team in the Thrifty Foods 1.5k Family Fun Run, which will take place on Sunday, April 26th and is part of the TC 10K Race Weekend. Those interested in taking part must register before March 31st in order to ensure that they receive a team t-shirt. Please register at <http://www.tc10k.ca/teams-2015/> and select the "sign up for a team" option.

Spring Fair: Mark your calendars! The Spring Fair will be held on **Saturday, May 30th**. A letter will be going home with students today with information about the fair, including a form for Silent Auction donations. Letters requesting donations from businesses are available from the office.

Summer Program Registration: Registration forms for the Lux Mundi Summer Program are available in the office or from the school website.

Technology Summer Camps: Once again CCCS is offering Tech Camps this summer. The final schedule will be posted on the website tomorrow, Friday, March 27. Camps are from Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm and cost \$195 per week. Camps without sufficient registration will be cancelled so please register early.

Christ Church Cathedral Weekly E-Newsletter: Click the link below to learn what's happening at the Cathedral.
<http://eepurl.com/bhrTpv>

Student Led Conferences 2015—Wednesday, April 1st 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Kindergarten – Grade 5 families

Register your preferred time for your 30 minute conference on the sign-up sheets which are on the parent bulletin boards inside the doors to the playground.

Please remember the following:

- This is a very important conference
- There will be supervised care in the gym/outside for siblings if needed during our conference
- It is important that your cell phone is turned **off** so that your son or daughter can lead you through the conference without being distracted
- Please be on time as we have a tight schedule; others will arrive immediately after your allotted time
- Plan to stay for a 30 minute conference, filled with great information and fun activities in which to participate!

Middle School Celebration of Learning—Wednesday, April 1st 12:00 - 4:00 pm

After last year's successful celebration of learning we are pleased to offer the event again this year.

Timetable:

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Middle School Student Presentation on Internet Safety with Expert Darren Laur

If your child owns a mobile device please send it with them to the workshop, as Darren will be covering important privacy settings.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Supervised lunch time for students who are not Ambassadors.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm -Parents Self-Guided Tour of Middle School exhibits

Ambassadors from each grade, for each subject, will present student work.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm - Student-Led Show and Share

Students will have time to meet with their own parents to show/share their work.

1:45 pm - Parents to make their way to Auditorium

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Presentation on Internet and Social Media Safety for Middle School Parents

- Keynote speaker will be Darren Laur from Personal Protection Systems Inc. He is also a member of the Victoria Police Department.
- <http://www.personalprotectionsystems.ca/>
- All middle school parents are encouraged to attend. Please bring your own cell phone or other mobile device!
- The presentation will be held in the **Auditorium**
- Middle school students will be supervised by Mr. Burt until 3 pm, when they will be dismissed. Students can stay at Lux Mundi until 4 pm, while waiting for their parents if needed.

We are looking forward to showing you our learning, hope you can attend!

Please sign-up for either the Self-Guided Tour, the Student Led tour, The Internet Safety presentation or all 3. Signup sheets are on the parent bulletin boards inside the doors to the playground.

Thank you,

Middle School Staff