



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

March 30, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I have some news to share about next year's teaching positions. Although I do not have the full picture of who will be teaching what, it is time to let you know who will be moving on.

After 26 years of dedicated and outstanding service to Cathedral School, Julia Borzoni will retire this June. Julia joined the school as a *volunteer* teacher in 1991 beginning as a French teacher. She then taught the grade 4-7 class and finally settled into grade 5 a decade and a half ago. "Grade five is my favourite!" she lets everyone know. Julia is also a member of the Cathedral Choir and has been singing at the 11:00am service for well over 10 years. She has kept our school prominently positioned in the local speech festival and the Island Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competitions and has always ensured our students were well-prepared to represent the school and themselves. I know she will particularly enjoy this year's poems, dramas and speeches. I recently took an alumnus on a tour of the school before she submitted an application to kindergarten. She was delighted to hear that Mrs. B. was still here and we bee-lined it upstairs. This mother told me that she owed her interest in literature and her writing skills to Mrs. B. It was a poignant reunion. Julia's plans are to enjoy her new granddaughter who is here in Victoria and to do lots of volunteering. Words cannot do justice to the debt that Cathedral School owes to Julia. We wish her the very best in this next stage of her life.

Another of our long-serving teachers will be stepping into a new position next fall. Matt Lurie has decided it is time to broaden his horizons and has been hired on with the Saanich School District. He is not yet certain, but believes a Master's program may be in his future. Matt has taught at Cathedral School for 13 years. He taught upstairs and down, but will no doubt be remembered as an awesome grade three teacher. Matt also stepped up as Acting Vice Principal when Tobi took a maternity leave and he did a great job for me. I know this has been a difficult decision for Matt but we all know his dedication and skill will continue to make a difference in the lives of his students. We'll miss you Matt!

Finally, Deanna Coleman surprised us all with her announcement of the grand adventure that is on her horizon. Deanna and her family are moving to Costa Rica! She says the timing is right for her young family and the opportunity is there. Deanna stepped into the very large shoes of Christina Majcher two years ago and has done a superb job filling those shoes. I cannot express my gratitude enough. She has worked hard to develop relationships with our teachers, EAs, and other support workers in the community – all for the purpose of supporting our students. Her shoes will be just as hard to fill as the ones she stepped into. *Esperamos que tengas una maravillosa aventura, Deanna!*

Please join me in wishing Julia, Matt and Deanna the very best in their journey ahead. Meanwhile, we will be working hard to find the right people for all these positions and I will let you know more as soon as I have more information.

Sincerely,

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

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

Thursday, March 30	- PSG Meeting tonight 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing - Badminton Practice 3:15 - 4:15pm
Monday, April 3	- Parent Meeting (gr. 6 - 8) 5:00pm in the auditorium
Tuesday, April 4	- Badminton Practice 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wednesday, April 5	- Chapel Day - Early Dismissal 2:00pm
Thursday, April 6	- Badminton Practice 3:15 - 4:15pm - Field Hockey practice after school on turf

News & Upcoming Events:

Field Hockey: CCCS is starting a girls field hockey team! It will be coached by Kristina Walters-Shumka, a UVic field hockey player who often works with Lux Mundi. Games will be at UVic on Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:30pm beginning the week of April 10th for 6 weeks. Practices will be once per week at CCCS, most likely on Tuesdays (not confirmed yet). Contact Todd for more info and permission forms.

Reminder: If you gave us post-dated cheques for the third term of lunches, your cheque will be cashed on Monday, April 3.

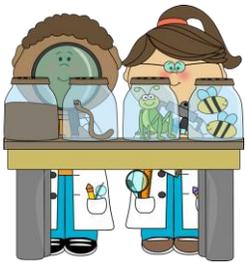
Reminder: Early dismissal Wednesday, April 5 at 2:00pm

Talent Show – Wednesday, April 12. The start time is 6:30pm this year.

Easter Break – **Thursday, April 13 - Monday, April 16.** Lux Mundi is NOT available.

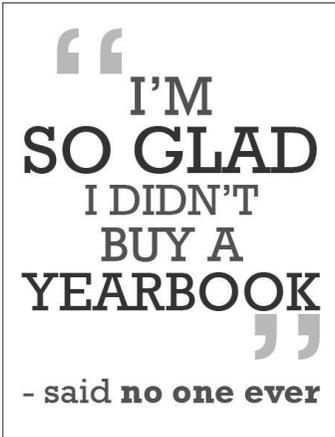
Spring Fair – Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 27

SCIENCE FAIR



The 2017 Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair is being held at the University of Victoria (Elliott Building) on Sunday, April 9 and Monday, April 10. The school has 6 students participating this year - Jude Edgington and Luka Hurschler (grade 5), Anais Chace and Rebecca Stone (grade 6), Ryan Anbudaiyan (grade 8), and Robert Hou (grade 8). The science fair is open for public viewing at the following dates and times:

Sunday, April 9 from 1 - 4:30 pm | Monday, April 10 from 10 am - 12:30 pm



Hello CCCS Parents,

Yearbooks are back! Our yearbook team has been working hard to bring students a new print yearbook for the 2016-2017 school year. Last year's book sold out, so thank-you again to all the amazing families who supported our project.

Yearbook order forms went home this week, so in order to beat the rush and avoid disappointment at the end of the year, please submit your form with payment ASAP. We are pleased to offer the same incentive as last year. The first 60 yearbook orders will receive free reusable stickers that will add some fun to your child's yearbook pages.

Our order deadline is May 6th, if we have all orders in by then we can order the correct number of books so no one is left wanting one at the end of the year!

Please fill out the form on the bottom of the sheet and return the attached envelope (pocket) with payment of \$35. Payment can be in the form of cash or cheque. Remember that cheques must be made payable to **Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society**. (We have a stamp). Order forms can be submitted to either your child's classroom teacher or the office.

Alternatively, you can also purchase your yearbooks online at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com using the yearbook code: 11633417

If you misplace your order form please pick up a new one in the office.

As an added feature to this year's book we are seeking some photos from our school community members (that means you!). If you have taken some amazing photos at your child's school events we'd like to see them. Please upload them at community.lifetouch.com using the code EREDOO.

We are looking forward to sharing our final product with you in June!

Thanks so much,
The Yearbook Team

Yoga for Children



Yoga with a Sensory Integrative Approach theme. Hatha Yoga ~ movement, breathing and stretching combined with Sensory Integration ~ tactile, balance and body position.

Yoga for children is approached differently than it is for adults, so there will be lots of movement, stories and fun this term.

Yoga for children K- Gr2: ½ hr. lunch time or 1 hr. after school sessions

Thursdays, March 30 - May 25 ~ 12:25 - 12:55 / 8 classes: \$25.00

Thursdays, March 30 to May 25 ~ 3:10 - 4:10 / 8 classes: \$60.00

Please see Educational Assistant - Vicki to register or, for more information please call:
[250-882-2325](tel:250-882-2325) // Email: omshanti89@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/SanjanaYogaAndWellness>

Check out The Top 5 Reasons Yoga Helps Children: <http://karmaspot.wordpress.com/the-top-5-reasons-yoga-helps-children/>



Visit the Cathedral to see the art work on display in the Nave entitled "Reconciliation – Youth Art & Insights", created by our grade 8 students under the instruction of Sandi Henrich and inspired by the art of Keith Haring. Read the message below from faith instructor Kate Newman:

What is reconciliation? What happens when we consider reconciliation from the eyes of our youth? Thomas Merton wrote, "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."

When we enter the process of reconciliation, we must be prepared to temporarily lose ourselves. We reconcile our selves to our selves before we can reconcile with one another. But how do we do this?

These works by our youth can guide us through the reconciliation process. We offer special thanks to the clergy of Christ Church for inviting us to display these works in the Cathedral. We hope the congregation can benefit from our insights.



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<http://eepurl.com/CH58AT>

Visit the Cathedral's website to see the schedule for **Holy Week and Easter Services**: <http://www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca>