



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

May 11, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

There was a lot of excitement in the foyer this morning as the salmon were scooped up and dropped into a cooler of cold water in preparation for their field trip to Goldstream, where the students released them into the wild. Mrs. Meissner noted that they only lost one egg during the incubation period and there were no floaties (or morts as we used to say in the aquaculture world). At your next salmon BBQ, pause to wonder if the salmon you are enjoying might have been part of a school program such as this. See our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for photos.

Attached to this newsletter will be a permission and volunteer form for the Victoria Day Parade. Yes, the school will be in it this year! It will be a lot of fun and I am hoping we can get a lot of students and parents to join the walk from Mayfair Shopping Centre to the BC Legislature on May 22. You can contribute to the school's healthy future by participating in this very well attended event, so please take a moment to seriously consider joining us.

Next week, on May 18, our families and students will participate in an emergency drill that will include releasing *all* our students only to their parents or to the alternate pick-up person indicated on our forms. We need your help with this and *strongly encourage you to participate* in this important drill as it will help us to adjust our emergency procedures for better results in the event of a real emergency. An email will be sent to all parents at the time of the drill as if it were a real emergency (with "This is a Drill" indicated in the subject line). We will keep all students 'corralled' in the playground and will release them to only those people indicated on our forms. Persons picking up students must present proper photo identification. We will continue this mock drill until 3:30 pm, when we will release all remaining students into our Lux Mundi program. Students who normally make their own way home after school will be asked to sign themselves out. We hope to learn a lot from this practice drill and would appreciate the participation from as many families as possible.

Thank you!

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

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

Thursday, May 11	LIMSSA track meet #1 for grades 6 - 8. 4:00 - 6:30 pm (approximate)
Monday, May 15	CCCS Spirit Week begins LIMSSA track meet #2 for grades 6 - 8. 4:00 - 6:30 pm (approximate)
Tuesday, May 16	Track Practice 7:10 - 8:00am
Wednesday, May 17	Delivery of Fruit & Veggie Donations to SVDP
Thursday, May 18	Track Practice 7:10 - 8:00am Emergency Preparedness Student Release Drill 2:30pm
Friday, May 19	Professional Development Day. School is not in session

News & Upcoming Events:



Fruit & Veggie Donations: Please bring in your fresh fruit & veggie donations Monday to Wednesday next week. Donations will be delivered on Wednesday, May 17 to St. Vincent de Paul.



CCCS Spirit Week May 15 - 18: See the last page of the newsletter for all the day-by-day details.

France Trip - Early Bird Discount: A reminder from Mlle Gair that there is a \$150 "early bird" discount for those who sign up for the trip to France before May 31st. Fundraising for the trip will begin soon with ongoing bottle drives. Stay tuned for further details and start saving those refundable bottles and cans.

Emergency Release Drill - Thursday, May 18: We will be having a practice drill for the release of children to parents in the event of an emergency. The drill will begin at 2:30 pm and run to 3:30pm. An email will be sent to all parents at the time of the drill, plus there will be an update on our website and Facebook page.

Pro-D Day Friday, May 19: School is not in session. If you need Lux Mundi care let Todd know.

Victoria Day, Monday May 22: School is closed. See you at the parade!

Volunteers for Parade - Monday, May 22: We are looking for about 25 students and 8 - 10 parents to volunteer for the Victoria Day Parade. Get in touch with the office to volunteer.

Reminder, Hot Lunch May 25: A reminder to those who normally receive Nando's chicken this term that the hot lunch on Thursday, May 25 will be Pizza and Booster Juice instead.

HarbourCats Game Monday, June 19 at noon. We encourage students in grades 4 - 8 to attend. See the poster on the parent board for more details. **Purchase deadline is May 19.** Any leftover tickets will be sold at the Spring Fair.

Car Free YYJ - Sunday, June 18: We will need student and parent volunteers to work at the booth in different time blocks. Please contact the office to sign up.



Spring Fair May 27: The Spring Fair will be here in 2 weeks! Parents, we are seeking sponsors (or partial sponsors) You may make a donation in any amount. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 or more.

Please come by the office if you would like "Donation Request" letters to distribute. Parents are also encouraged to consider donating a service or item of value to the Silent Auction. Contact the PSG for more details. Thank you to those who have already brought in items!



WRISTBANDS! Use them for unlimited fun on Hamster Balls, Obstacle Course, Bumper Balls, Foam Party Machine, Dunk Tank and Children's Games. \$20 in advance/\$25 on the day. Purchase from Todd or Lux Mundi after school.

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day: Wed, June 7. Book your appointment between 2:00 - 5:30pm.



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[e-newsletter May 10, 2017](#)

CCCS Spirit Week 2017: May 15 – 18

Brought to you by the Student Council

Monday - *Outdoor activities (Lunch Time)*

- Parachute
- Skipping
- Chalk Art
- Bubbles
- Mini sports day activities (basketball, soccer, etc.)



Tuesday - *Indoor activities (Lunch Time)*

- Board games (grade 8 room)
- Craft (library)
- “Go Noodle” dance routines (in grade 7)
- **Fruit and veggie collection begins!** (Class with the highest number of participants wins an extra recess on Thursday!)

Wednesday - WACKY WEDNESDAY (Wacky hair/socks/hat with your uniform)

- Face painting at lunch (at a picnic table)
- **Fruit and veggie collection continues. Donations will be delivered to SVDP on View St. at recess (10:15am)**

Thursday - *Mufti Day for students*

MS Dance 6 - 7:30pm Dress code: semi-formal - no jeans or sweat pants

- Trivia questions on the announcements each day. Points will be awarded to all classes who guess the correct answer.
- At the end of each day (2:50pm) we will play two mystery song clips for the students to match the favourite song with the CCCS staff member! Answers will be revealed on Thursday!

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