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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our students have been exceeding expectations almost daily in recent weeks. The Celebration of Learning and student-led conferences last week were clear evidence of our students' ability to achieve. But there was also the strong showing in the Gauss Mathematics Competition (grades 7 and 8) and everyone's ongoing dedication and focus in Track & Field practices. This week, Nuvra (grade 4) has organized a bake sale in support of the victims of the Fort McMurray fire. And just yesterday, five girls from the grade 5 class literally BURST into the office where Bev, Liisa and I were working. Let me describe that scene. They excitedly announced "We won! We won! We won the speech competition!" Now Anais, the student who had actually delivered the speech, was nowhere in sight but the others were holding up the trophy and showing it to us, knowing that somehow they also *won*. And this is what was so remarkable about this scene unfolding before us. The five girls in the office were Anais' support team. Olivia had introduced her to the audience before Anais delivered her speech, and the other four were there, hanging on her every word, and cheering her loudly (and politely, I am sure) while she received the ultimate recognition for her hard work. Anais eventually did arrive in the office to share in the excitement and Liisa was able to capture some of that spirit in a photo on our [website](#). These four examples I've described are the kind of learning that does not easily show on an academic report card. They are called teamwork, risk-taking, perseverance, friendship, and generosity of spirit.

We will soon be doing some celebrating of our own, as you know. Our 25th anniversary weekend will soon be upon us, and to encourage those early bird ticket purchasers for the evening event, we will be drawing for a prize from the names of the first 100 tickets sold. The prize is a stay at the beautiful Inn at Laurel Point. We will be conducting other draws during the evening of June 17th, so be sure to get your tickets early. Those who have already purchased tickets are already included in this draw.

Stuart Hall

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

Friday, May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bake Sale Fundraiser for Fort McMurray at lunchtime ▪ Capital City Jazz Festival @ John Stubbs School
Monday, May 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CCCS Spirit Week begins!
Tuesday, May 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wacky Wednesday for Spirit Week
Thursday, May 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mufti Day ▪ CCCS Talent Show 6:00pm

School News, Upcoming Events & Information:

Bake Sale Fundraiser for Fort McMurray Fire Victims: Nuvra in grade 4 wanted to help the people who lost their homes and belongings in the Fort McMurray fire and came up with a plan to have a bake sale on Friday, May 13 at lunchtime. The grade 4 class will be bringing in homemade or store bought baked goods and selling them for a minimum donation of \$1.00 per item. All funds raised will be given to the Red Cross to help people affected by the Fort McMurray fire. Thank you for helping this good cause.

Track Meet Volunteers: Mr. Burt is looking for parent volunteers to help out with track marshalling and to take groups to events at our track & field meet on Friday, June 3rd. Anyone interested should send an email to Mr. Burt at: pe6-8@cathedralschool.ca

Last Call for Panorama (Whole School) Photo Orders: If you are ordering a whole-school panorama photo, please bring your envelope to school by this Friday, May 13th. Todd will be delivering these order forms to Lifetouch on Friday and we are not able to process orders for you after that.

Island Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition:



Students in grades 4-7 have been very busy writing speeches and practising their public speaking skills for the past few weeks at CCCS.

Congratulations to all grade 4 – 7 students and a big thank you to Mrs. Trevena, Mrs. Borzoni, and Ms. Corp for guiding the students to produce such amazing work. **A big congratulations to Anais from grade 5, who won best speech in the grade 4/5 category.** See the trophy on display in the foyer, and an additional photo on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Dates to Note:

CCCS Talent Show—Thursday, May 19: It's one week away! Keep practicing those acts. Contact the PSG if you are able to volunteer for the Pizza Sale.

Pro-D Day—Friday, May 20: Lux Mundi will be available. Please make arrangements with Todd.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon: Friday, May 20th Volunteers are still needed. Contact the PSG.

Victoria Day—Monday, May 23: School is Closed. Lux Mundi is not available.

VISAA Track Meet—Tuesday, May 24: For grades 3 - 7. Held at UVic.

Fruit & Veggie Drop Off Days: Tuesday, May 24th and Wednesday, May 25th

Spring Fair—Saturday, May 28: Don't miss it! See details in the PSG Post.

Parents should have received an email from your class reps. Every class has an event to manage and they still need a few volunteers for specific times.



Spring Fair WRISTBANDS will be for sale at school on Fridays. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the Fair

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day—Wednesday, June 1: Sign up in the office for your fitting appointment 2 - 6 pm

ABC (Anything But Cars) Week—May 30 - Jun 2: We challenge you to get to school in a green way! The class with the most tallies (earned by getting to school in a green way) will win a prize! New this year, on **June 2nd**, the last day of ABC week, the Green Team will be hosting a Green Parade! That is where anyone who wants to participate meets at Government House with their form of green transportation (bike, scooter, walking, skateboard, etc.). We will parade down Rockland Avenue to the school. Please note that the parade is JUNE 2, not June 3 as written in last week's newsletter. June 3 is the track meet day.

Small Christian Schools Track Meet (hosted by CCCS)—Friday, June 3: Permission forms will be going home next week. Please note that all students are to be dropped off at the University of Victoria in the morning. Students in full-time Lux Mundi care may return to school on the school bus.

June 3—RSVP Deadline for the 25th Anniversary Celebration Evening: Please contact the office or order tickets online by June 3rd to RSVP for the CCCS 25th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, June 18th from 7 - 10pm. An invitation card and letter regarding sponsorship opportunities was sent home with each family today. Tickets for the event may be purchased at the school office or online through our [website](#) by clicking on the image of the invitation. We hope many of our current parents will attend this special event!

Spring Concert—Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm : All grades will be performing.

Beach Day—Friday, June 10: Beach Day at Willows Beach



Summer Program Registration: Registration forms for the Lux Mundi Summer Program are available in the office or from the school website. There are still a few spaces available but time is limited.

Summer Camps: [Technology](#) / [Multi-Sport](#) / [Theatre Camps](#). **Sign up soon** to ensure these camps will not be cancelled due to low enrolment. Please spread the word; everyone is welcome. See the Quick Links on the [website](#) for details on each camp.



For the latest e-newsletter from Christ Church Cathedral, including news about CCCS, click the link: <http://eepurl.com/b07dVn>

2016-2017 School Supplies



Dear Parents,

Once again we would like to extend an invitation for you to purchase your school supplies in advance from The Teacher's File. If you choose to shop this way, their supplies will be delivered to the school, so that when your child arrives in September, their supply bag will be waiting for them!

No long shopping lines! No arguing! No hassle! And save money!

We request parents order online through the website where you can pay by credit card or pay pal. If you'd like to pay by cheque, their mailing address is on the form and you can mail it to them directly. They will send a confirmation email when they receive your order.

Please order before July 15th to receive your supplies at the early bird price! Orders received after this date will include a \$5.00 processing fee and are available only while supplies last!

Our school receives 10% of our overall order back as a fundraiser. So in addition to the ease in which you can order, and the great price on the quality items you will be receiving, you are also contributing to school fundraising by participating in this worthwhile program!

Below are two links where you can access the order forms:

<http://packs.teachersfile.ca/schools/196> - Directly to Christ Church Cathedral Forms

www.teachersfile.ca -To visit the Teacher's File Website

Can't remember if you placed your order? Visit our online checker on our website after Aug. 1st.

Supply bags do not contain:

- Gym strip/shoes
 - Back packs
 - \$ for planners
- Some teachers may request specific items that are not covered by this package in September.

Important Note

Supply bags contain all top quality, brand name products that have been specifically asked for on school supply lists!