



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

May 18, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Today is a BIG DAY for us as we will hold a MOCK EARTHQUAKE DRILL at 2:30 PM and you are important to its success. We will be releasing students, beginning at 2:40 PM, to their parents or to the alternate pick up people indicated in our records. The drill will end by 3:30 and we will release all students still at school to Lux Mundi or, if they walk or bike home independently, they may leave on their own.

- At 2:30 PM you will receive an email with THIS IS A DRILL in the subject line. (In the future we hope to add an automated text message callout system to our procedures).
- Please head to the school (or ask your alternate to head to the school) for pick-up of your child(ren).
- THE PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC so you will need to park on the street nearby. In a real emergency, the parking lot must be accessible to emergency vehicles.
- Persons picking up children MUST HAVE PHOTO ID to present at the release station.
- Please use the Vancouver St. playground entrance gate only. Release stations will be set up just inside this entrance gate.
- Release stations will be organized alphabetically.
- Once you or your alternate have the children, please leave the school grounds to reduce congestion.

After the drill, we will review our procedures and plan for any necessary changes. We will inform you next week about what we learned.

Thank you for your understanding, support and participation in this important MOCK DRILL.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart Hall

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

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

Thursday, May 18	Track Practice 7:10 - 8:00am @ Oak Bay track Emergency Preparedness Student Release Drill 2:30pm
Friday, May 19	Professional Development Day. School is not in session
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day. School is Closed. / Victoria Day Parade
Tuesday, May 23	NO TRACK PRACTICE Grade 3 - 7 VISSA Track & Field Meet @ UVic
Wednesday, May 24	Grade 6 - 8 LIMSSA Track & Field Meet #3 - 3:00 - 6:00pm
Thursday, May 25	Track Practice 7:10 - 8:00am @ Oak Bay track

News & Upcoming Events:

Pro-D Day Friday, May 19: School is not in session. Lux Mundi is available.

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

Track Meet Information:

- Tuesday, May 23rd - NO Track Practice in the Morning @ Oak Bay Track
 - Grade 3 - 7 VISAA Track and Field Meet @ UVic All Day
 - All Grade 6 & 7 Track and Field Members need to be @ school at 8:00am to leave with Mr. Rhodes on the bus; the grade 3 - 5 members will come up with Todd at 8:30
- Wednesday, May 24th - Grade 6 - 8 LIMSSA Track and Field Meet #3 @ UVic 3 - 6pm
- Thursday, May 25th - Track and Field Practice in the morning @ Oak Bay Track 7:10 - 8:00am

Fruit & Veggie Donations: Yesterday 10 boxes of fruit and veggies were collected and donated to the St. Vincent de Paul outreach office on View St. The following message was sent from Julie at the SVDP office:

"We received the produce- thanks for your tremendous donation! The produce your school donates is always so fresh, and we will be able to save some of it for distribution tomorrow too. Please give our thanks to the students and their families for their help."

Julie SVDP Victoria

Thank you everyone!

The KINDERGARTEN class had the most participation and will get an extra recess next week!



Gauss Math Contest

Here are the school's top finishers from last week's Gauss Math Contest (Wednesday, May 10).

Twenty-one grade 7 and 8 students participated in the contest this year. Alex George achieved the highest score in the grade 7 class. Alexandra Taylor-Lee was the top student both in the school and the grade 8 class. Well done and congratulations to all participants!

Let's Talk Science: The challenge took place on Tuesday, May 16 at the University of Victoria. The school had 4 teams of grade 7 and 8 students participating this year. Students did a great job and were excellent representatives of the school. Photos will be included in the June 1st newsletter.

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.

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**.

Bottle Drive - Friday, June 2: We will start having a bottle drive on the first Friday of each month to help with fundraising for the trip to France. Bottle drives will continue on the first Friday of each month for the 2017/18 school year from September to June.

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. **Remaining 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 9 days!

URGENT! We need volunteers from EACH GRADE for this to be a success.

Please contact Todd to volunteer. 250-818-5981 / luxmundi@cathedralschool.ca

We are looking for some tasty treats for the bake sale! Information about the bake sale and the supplies for packaging your treats are being sent home with the students. Please drop off your baked goods on Friday, May 26th to the school kitchen or office. All students who bring in a plate of baked goods will be entered in a draw to win a \$20 Gift Card from Toys R Us!

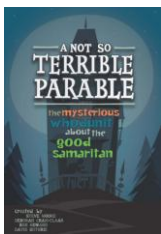


WRISTBANDS! Use them for unlimited fun on Hamster Balls, Obstacle Course, Bumper Balls, Foam Party Machine, Dunk Tank and Children's Games. \$20 in advance/\$25 on the day. Purchase from Todd or Lux Mundi after school.

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day: Wed, June 7 from 2:00 - 5:30pm. Call the office to book your appointment time.

Spring Concert: Wednesday, June 14

Information for Kindergarten - grade 4 parents:



We hope you will join us for a musical experience presented by Kindergarten to Grade 4 as their part in this year's Spring concert: "**A Not So Terrible Parable**", a re-creation of the parable that Jesus told about The Good Samaritan.

When: Wednesday June 14, 2017 at 6pm

Where: Christ Church Cathedral

What to wear: Kindergarten - Grade 3: Boys - White shirt, black pants, black school shoes - NO RUNNERS

Girls - White shirt, black skirt and tights or black pants, black school shoes - NO RUNNERS

Grade 4: Will receive their individual costume requirements next week.

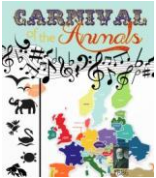


Click the link to read Christ Church Cathedral's weekly e-newsletter:
[e-newsletter: May 17, 2017](#)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Morning Music and Piano Mini-Camps with Mrs. Erickson this summer!

This summer Mrs. Erickson will again be holding two music mini-camps at the school. The camps are for ages 5 - 10. Each fun-filled morning will include learning piano music as well as lots of music games, crafts and activities. Sign up for one camp or do them both! Each camp has a different theme and is limited to 10 students, so be sure to register early... To register please email Mrs. Erickson at: kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca



Amazing Animals! July 17 - 21 9am - 10:30am.

Explore the wonderful world of animals in this exciting camp full of musical games, crafts, songs, piano music and music from "The Carnival of the Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens. \$115 for the week and includes a Piano Camp T-shirt



Piano Palooza! August 14 - 18 9am - 10:30am.

What do pool noodles, boomwhackers, bowling and piano all have in common? They're all part of the fun at "Piano Palooza" the coolest camp of the Summer! For students new to piano, it's a great place to start and for students that already have music experience this environment helps to reinforce their existing knowledge and build on it. \$115 for the week and includes a Piano Camp T-shirt



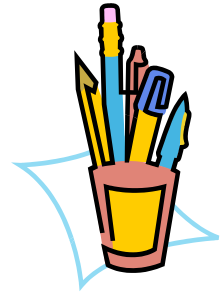
TECHNOLOGY CAMPS: Is your child interested in learning how to build a virtual world in Minecraft? How about building and programming a robot? Designing an online game and sharing it with the world? Sign up for Summer Tech Camps! Register and pay online on the school's website, or visit the office.

Week-long camps run throughout the summer. Only camps with sufficient registration (minimum 7 participants) will be able to run. PLEASE SIGN UP SOON so we won't need to cancel any weeks!

LUX MUNDI SUMMER PROGRAM: Please sign up now for Lux Mundi summer if you will need care for your child and have not yet registered. We will need to make arrangements for sufficient staffing, so get your registration forms into the office. Thank you!



Check out the NEW Van! You may have noticed a plain, white van parked in the parking lot for the last few months. If you haven't, we think you will probably notice it now with its snazzy new wrap! This van will be used primarily for the after school program and field trips for Lux Mundi during school holidays.



2017-2018 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! Save money too!

We request parents order online through the Teacher's File 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
- Homework book/Agenda

In September, some teachers may request specific items that are not covered by this package.

Important Note

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

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