



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

November 17, 2016

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

The students at Cathedral School can now add playground design to their resumes. Three representatives from the Province of BC and one playground builder led our grade five class through a design process this week. The class produced drawings, both fantastic and practical, of the ideal playground they'd like to see installed on the Courthouse lawn. The grade fives were the perfect age group to consult because they are still active users of playground equipment and they are articulate and sophisticated enough to provide relevant feedback. They did not let us down! The rest of our students also participated by selecting their favourite apparatus from among a dozen choices. They were asked to identify their top four picks by placing a dot on each choice – a *dot-mocracy* is what we called the process. All our students were enthusiastic and can't wait to see the final outcome early this spring. I told our Provincial representatives that the Cathedral School community would step up with many volunteers when the time comes to install it – guaranteed!

Speaking of volunteers, the Cathedral's volunteers are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar this Saturday. A dozen of our middle school students have also volunteered to help serve lunch. If you have not yet attended one of these bazaars, now is your chance. The School community turns out *en masse* to this annual event and we'd love to see you there this year.

Yours,  
Stuart Hall

**Weekly Calendar:** For up to date calendar information, including sports practices, see the school's website: <http://cathedralschool.ca/school-calendar/>

Saturday, November 19	Christmas Bazaar 11am to 3pm in the Auditorium (see poster)
Monday, November 21	Grade 6 - 8 Boys basketball @ John Stubbs 3:00 - 5:30pm*
Tuesday, November 22	Grade 6 - 8 Girls Basketball Practice at Lunch
Wednesday, November 23	Girls grade 6 - 8 basketball @ St. Margaret's 3:45 - 5:45pm* Grade 6 - 8 Boys Basketball Practice after school Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 - 5:00pm
Thursday, November 24	Scholastic Book Fair 1:00 - 5:00pm
Friday, November 25	Scholastic Book Fair 8:00 - 9:30am & 2:00 - 4:00pm

\* times are estimates only

**Swim Club Update:** Wow, everything is going along swimmingly! Our students are having a lot of fun and are gaining skills in the pool. Sessions remaining: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5 and 12<sup>th</sup>. Parents should have received an invoice from the Tyee Swim Club by email. Payment for Swim Club is due. Cheques need to be made payable to **Tyee Aquatic Club**. Be sure to write your child's name on the cheque. Payment can be made directly at Crystal Pool, or brought along next Monday. Please contact Mr. Lurie if you have any questions.

## News & Upcoming Events:

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, the grade 8 class attended the Holocaust Symposium at Oak Bay High School. We were fortunate enough to get front row seats in the large theatre. It was a unique experience and everyone is grateful we could attend. The speakers were interesting and informative especially when comparing some aspects of the past to events happening today. It was an emotional day for many people, especially when listening to Alex Buckman, who survived the Holocaust by hiding in an orphanage. Thank you to the Victoria Holocaust Society!

-Caitlin Shaw



**Poinsettia Orders:** The official deadline has passed, but we will still accept last minute orders until tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 18. Poinsettias will be delivered on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Christ Church Cathedral's Christmas Bazaar** – Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at CCCS from 11am to 3pm. There will be a luncheon, silent auction, homemade baking, books, jewelry, crafts, Christmas decorations & Attic Treasures. See poster at the end of this newsletter.

**Scholastic Book Fair** – November 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup>: See attachment for details.

**PSG Meeting**–The next PSG Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. 7pm at the Penny Farthing. All parents are welcome.

**Ready, Set, Learn – a Special Open House:** On Thursday, December 1 from 4:00 - 5:00pm we will be hosting an Open House for parents and their children 4 years old and younger. It's a community event open to everyone. There will be hands-on activities for the little ones and a take-home "goody bag" with resources for parents and fun learning materials for children. If you know of anyone with children 4 or younger, please let them know about this event. Advertising postcards are available from the office. *If you want some to give out to friends, neighbours or co-workers, please let us know. Thank you.*



**Lux Mundi Christmas** – Registration forms for Lux Mundi child care during the Christmas Break are available from the office or [online on our website](#). **Forms are due back by December 4<sup>th</sup>.** PLEASE get your forms in on time so we can make arrangements for staffing. Lux Mundi is not able to run on any days with fewer than 10 children registered.



This December Mrs Erickson will be holding a Christmas piano mini-camp at the school. The camp is suitable for ages 5 - 10 and is open to beginners and to students who are already learning piano. Each fun-filled morning will include learning Christmas piano music as well as lots of music games and crafts. The camp is limited to 10 students, so be sure to register early...  
December 19 - 22 (M - Th) 9am - 10:30am \$90 (4 mornings).  
To register please email Mrs Erickson at [kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca) to request a registration package.



\$25 Gift Certificates for Oregano's Pizza & Bistro are now available from the office or from members of the boys and girls basketball teams. \$10 from each card goes to the school as a fundraiser. Thank you, Oregano's!

# Christmas Dinner

Turkey + Ham *Sponsor opportunity*

Would you and your family like to sponsor the purchase of either a turkey or a ham for \$50? We will be serving 5 turkeys and 4 hams on December 9 to feed over 200 people at our Annual Christmas Dinner Potluck Dinner.

If so, please email the PSG by Wednesday, November 30; [psg@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:psg@cathedralschool.ca)

*Thank you from Julie & Lorianne, Dinner Coordinators*



**Christmas Potluck – Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>:** (See PSG Post)

**Christmas Fundraisers** – The PSG has some tasty options from Purdy's Chocolates and In-Dey-Go Cookie Dough to help with your Christmas shopping. See the PSG Post for details.



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# Christ Church Cathedral CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 19, 2016  
11.00 am - 3.00 pm

at Christ Church  
Cathedral School  
912 Vancouver Street

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