



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

October 12, 2017

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

A final reminder that the public hearing for the rezoning of Mount Edwards Court will be held this evening at City Hall starting at 6:30pm. I've been made aware of many parents and at least one former alumnus who have made their voices heard and supported the school's concerns through correspondence to the City Councillors.

Just this morning the Committee of the Whole (all City Councillors) adopted a resolution asking BC Housing to "convene a meeting with transitional and supportive housing operators to identify actions and resources necessary to mitigate neighbourhood impacts of transitional and supportive housing facilities in the City of Victoria; and ... to provide Council with a summary report of actions arising from this meeting". Although such a resolution would have helped us more 18 months ago, it does suggest that the pressure on City Hall is forcing them to take a second look at how to fit supportive housing in the city's neighbourhoods. I'd like to thank all of you for your ongoing support and efforts taken to ensure that Cathedral School continues to succeed and grow far into the future.

Parent-Teacher interviews are coming up at the end of the month. We have created an online signup system using Signup Genius for everyone's convenience. All grades, K - 8 will use this online form instead of paper signup sheets. The link will be sent to all parents in a separate email on Monday, October 16th.

The Thanksgiving spirit of gratitude continues with the annual World Food Day food drive tomorrow. We will be taking contributions of non-perishable food until the time of the assembly at 10:00am tomorrow.

Yours,

Weekly Calendar

Friday, October 13	World Food Day - Please bring in your non-perishable food donations
Sunday, October 15	Families of students in grades 5 - 8 encouraged to attend Cathedral Service at 9:15am. ALL families are welcome.
Monday, October 16	VISAA Cross Country Championship Meet @ Beaver Lake 12 - 2:30pm Boys Middle School Soccer Games @ Central Middle School 3 - 5:30pm
Wednesday, October 18	WE DAY in Vancouver for grade 8 students.
Thursday, October 19	Grade 7/8 Boys Basketball Practice at Lunch Grade 6 Boys Basketball Practice after school until 4:00pm

REMINDER: October is "our month" in the Cathedral

During the month of October, Christ Church Cathedral designates our school for their Mission and Outreach initiatives. We encourage our families to attend the 9:15am Sunday services with students in school uniform to represent the school well and show our gratitude for this support. We have assigned the following dates for students by grade. If this does not fit your schedule, feel free to attend on a different Sunday (and not just in October!)

Sunday, October 15: grade 5 - 8 | Sunday, October 22: Kindergarten - grade 4



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[CCC E-Newsletter October 11, 2017](#)

Upcoming Events, Activities, and Items to Note:

World Food Day: Tomorrow, Friday, Oct 13th there will be a short assembly at 10:00am in the gym. After this, some classes will walk down to St. Vincent de Paul on View Street, carrying banners. Each student will carry one item of food, and Todd will transport the rest.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this cause. If your child has not brought in a contribution, we are accepting non-perishable items until 10:00am tomorrow morning.

Terry Fox Run: Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this year's Terry Fox Run such a success! Donations will be collected until tomorrow at noon, It was especially rewarding to see so many of our students "personalize" their donations. Thanks for making a difference like Terry did! We will have the final total in next week's Newsletter.

Pro-D – Friday, October 20th: School is closed. Lux Mundi is available. *If you require childcare for Friday, October 20th, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible.*

HOT LUNCH – November: The deadline to order November lunches is Tuesday, October 24th.

Halloween Dance – Friday, October 27th from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Come in costume and have some spooky fun at the annual CCCS family dance.

Interim Reports: Interim reports will be distributed on **Monday, October 30th.**

Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday, October 31st: **No classes.** The link to book your appointment(s) online will be sent to parents on Monday with instructions.

If you require childcare for Tuesday, October 31st, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible. Since it is Halloween, children in Lux Mundi may wear costumes if they like. However, please keep in mind that your child should be dressed comfortably enough to play outside in any weather and certain costumes may pose a safety hazard on playground equipment.

Photo Retakes: If your child was absent for individual photo day today, or you would like to have a retake done, please mark your calendars. Photo retake day is **Tuesday, November 14th.**



SMILE CARDS: The Thrifty Foods Smile Card program is one of the most successful fundraisers at our school. However, we need to remember to keep using the Smile Cards to receive the maximum benefit for which we are eligible. There is no extra cost to you. Simply load up one of our Smile Cards (available from the office) at the Thrifty's Customer Service desk and use it as payment for your groceries. Thank you!

SOCCERTRON: There are still spaces left to sign up with Soccertron at CCCS! The registration form is included again as an attachment.



Reminder: Swim Club: The first day of Swim Club is Tuesday, November 7th. There are still lots of spots available. The deadline has been extended to October 20th. The signup sheet is on the parent bulletin board near the playground entrance. If you can't make it in or have questions, contact Todd directly:
luxmundi@cathedralschool.ca

Kindergarten 2018 Registration: A reminder for parents hoping to register their child for Kindergarten next Fall: Please get your application form to Bev in the office as soon as possible. Even children currently at the JK will still need to register separately.

A helpful link for Emergency Preparedness:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc>