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Dear CCCS Families,

Today we practiced two very important drills for emergency preparedness. At 9:00 am, we participated in the Great BC Shake-Out, an earthquake preparedness drill that teaches students to "Drop, Cover, and Hang On" during the event of an earthquake. Then at 2:30 pm we had a lockdown drill. We conduct three fire drills, three earthquake drills and two lockdown drills every year. This repetition will help our students to react automatically in a real emergency. Last year at the Halloween Dance the smoke machine set off the fire alarms and our students jumped into action right away, evacuating the building and lining up outside, where our older students ensured everyone was in the proper place!

On Friday, October 16th, the Grade 4, 5 and 6 classes will participate in a World Food Day event with a prayer service in the gym, followed by a walk to the food bank at St. Vincent de Paul, where they will drop off the food collected over the past two weeks. 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 Friday morning.

Prior to Election Day on Monday, October 19th when CCCS will be an official polling station, our own students will participate in a Student Vote on Friday, October 16th. Our grade four to eight students have been learning about the federal parties and the election process, and the grade fives will manage the student voting process here at CCCS. The tallies will be combined with those from schools across this country and the results will be available on Tuesday, after the 'real' election. It is very exciting to experience how our democracy works, first hand!

Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar

Friday, October 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ World Food Day ◆ Student Vote Day
Monday, October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Election Day – CCCS gymnasium is an official polling station ◆ VISAA Cross Country Championships @ Beaver Lake 1:15 - 3:15 pm ◆ Middle School boys soccer @ Gordon Head Middle School 3:45 - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Middle School Leadership afternoon
Wednesday, October 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ We Day event in Vancouver or Victoria for grade 7 & 8 students ◆ Bake Sale at lunch. See details below

Upcoming Events, News & Information:

Bake Sale tomorrow, Friday, October 16: As part of the Victoria We Day event for grade 7 & 8 students not attending We Day in Vancouver, there will be a bake sale for all students at lunchtime. Baked goods will be sold for \$1.00 each with proceeds going to the SPCA.

Gym T-shirts: The new shipment of CCCS gym t-shirts has arrived. See Todd to collect your order or place a new order if your child does not have the new Under Armour style of t-shirt for gym strip.

Grade 5 and Middle School Choir Performance — Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 pm

There will be a special service for the induction and installation of the Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker as Rector of Christ Church Cathedral and Dean of Columbia. Our grade 5 and middle school choir members will be performing a special piece of music.

Pro-D — Friday, October 23rd: School is closed. Lux Mundi is available. *If you require childcare for Friday, October 23rd, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible.*

Terry Fox Run: The total amount raised was \$2,477.35! This beats last year's total by almost \$600. Way to go CCCS!

We Day: Some members of the grade 7 & 8 classes will be attending the 'We Day' event being held in Vancouver at Rogers Arena on **Wednesday, October 21st**

Pumpkins! Our playground was transformed into a pumpkin patch courtesy of our friends at Galey Farms. Pumpkins are for sale while they last. Small pumpkins are \$3.00.

Grade 6 Band Recital — Monday, October 26th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm: in the auditorium.

Interim Reports: Interim reports will be distributed on **Wednesday, October 28th**.

Annual General Meeting: The AGM of the Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society is Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the School with a meet and greet beginning at 6:30 pm.

Halloween Dance — Thursday, October 29th 6:00 - 8:30 pm: See the PSG Post for all the details.

Parent Teacher Interviews — Friday, October 30th: Please sign up on the parent board if you have not done so already. *If you require childcare for Friday, October 30th, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible.*

Photo Retakes: If your child was absent for individual photo day, or you would like to have a retake done, please mark your calendars. Photo retake day is **Monday, November 5th**.

Scholastic Book Fair — November 25 - 27: Mark your calendars for the book fair at the end of November.

Beginner Strings Program: Mrs. Erickson will be starting a beginner strings program after school.

Where: School Auditorium **When:** Fridays 3:00-3:45pm **Dates:** October 30 - December 11 **Cost:** \$84 / 7 sessions

This program is for students in Grade 2 or above who have little or no knowledge of the violin or cello. They will need to bring their own instrument (if you do not have an instrument and are interested in trying out the program, Larsen Music and Long & McQuade both do monthly instrument rentals).

If you have any questions, or to register, please contact Mrs Erickson at school or by email music@cathedralschool.ca



School Phone Number: Please note that if your child calls from school, and you miss the call, you will not be able to reach us by returning the call to that number. Our outgoing line is a fax line. Incoming calls to this number will not be answered as they are sent to our fax machine. Please note the school's phone number: **250-383-5125** and use only this number when trying to reach the school. Thank you.



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