



Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

Our Outreach Club organized and ran a fund raiser for Haiti relief today. Students enjoyed an extended play time at lunch in recognition for bringing in loonies and twonies to support the children of Haiti. The hurricane's destruction and the consequent suffering has really touched the hearts of our students. I have heard students of all ages discussing the plight of the children and families of Haiti. We still don't know how the orphanage that we have been supporting since 2010 is managing but we'll let you know when we hear something. Please keep these children from one of the poorest countries on earth in your prayers.

Please remember that tomorrow, Friday, October 21st is a Professional Development day at CCCS. There is no School, but Lux Mundi will be open.

There are only two Sundays left in October, which has been designated as the School's month for recognition in the Cathedral. Please try to attend a service or two this month if you are able.

Yours,

Stuart Hall

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Students Spread Awareness About Hunger in their Community



By Lauren & Ryan

On Friday, October 14th, the grade 3 and 5 classes of CCCS braved the cold to deliver food to St. Vincent de Paul, the local food bank. Throughout the week, all of the students at CCCS donated nonperishable food. The food was collected for people in our city who run out of food or can't afford to feed themselves or their families.

The students also created posters, which they carried on their walk to spread awareness. Our school was very successful and collected about 200 lbs of food. On behalf of everyone at CCCS, thank you to all of the people who donated!

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

Upcoming Events, Activities, and Items to Note:



The pumpkins are back! Our friends at Galey Farms have donated a patch of pumpkins to our school again this year. The suggested donation of \$5.00 for large and \$3.00 for medium or small pumpkins will go toward school programming.

Pro-D – Friday, October 21st: School is closed. Lux Mundi is available. *If you require childcare for Friday, October 21st, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible.*

"Who Are We, Who Are They?" Workshop for children on October 21st, a Pro-D day 9AM until 3 PM \$30. Sign up today! Call 250-383-2714 to register. **A few spots are left.**



David J. Smith is a classroom teacher with over 25 years experience teaching. He achieved national recognition for his unique method of teaching seventh graders to draw maps of the entire world from memory, now published as a highly successful curriculum, "Mapping the World by Heart."

Don't miss this incredible, affordable opportunity. David will teach from 9AM until 12, children will respond with a guided art activity afterward. Spread the word! Cost is \$30 per child. Best for children above Grade 3.

Volunteers Requested for Enrollment Committee: As you may well know, there is a real opportunity for people who are not attending our school to join us now in all grades except 2, 4, and 5, which are all full. It is very important that we focus on filling those primary classes, therefore; the Board is looking for your help to serve on an ad hoc enrollment committee. This advisory committee will develop a variety of creative strategies to boost enrollment and will provide these suggestions to the board of directors. We are looking for volunteers from each of the primary grades

If you are interested, please send an email to Bev with a brief description of why you'd like to serve on this committee and she will pass it along to our Board Chair and the committee chair.



Remembrance Day Photo Request: Mrs. Blue is working on a Remembrance Day Photo Slideshow for our ceremony on Monday, November 7th. While the photos are rolling through, the grade 8 band will be playing a lovely accompaniment. We are asking parents to submit any photos of family members (and/or yourself) who are members of the military.

If you have a photo - send it to the office via email. The info to include is:
Name of the person, Rank, Dates of Service, and anything else you feel is pertinent to the photo.

Annual General Meeting: The AGM of the Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society is Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the School with a meet and greet beginning at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to become a member of the society. Annual membership is \$5 and a lifetime membership is \$100. See Bev in the office for a form.

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

Halloween Dance – Friday, October 28th from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Come in costume and have some fun at the annual CCCS family dance. See PSG Post for details.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Monday, October 31st: Please sign up on the parent board if you have not done so already. ***If you require childcare for Monday, October 31st, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible.***

Used Uniform Sale – Monday, October 31st. While you are here for Parent/Teacher Interviews, be sure to stop by the used uniform sale. This is a PSG fundraiser.



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 **Friday, November 4th**.

Stay up to date with CCCS Athletics: facebook.com/ChristChurchCathedralAthletics



From the CCCS Athletics Facebook page: It has been a busy week so far, with the Cross Country season coming to a close. The team ended the year on a high note with all the runners putting in a superior effort in a tough race. As well the boys soccer team had a fine outing at North Saanich Middle School, winning one game and tying two. Well done to all our student athletes! *Like the page to receive updates, see photos and more.*



CCCS Track Jackets & Pants: You can now order CCCS Athletic Wear! Order forms are available in the office or see the attachment in last week's newsletter. **Order deadline: Monday, October 24th** before noon. Orders will arrive in mid-November.

Water Testing Results: Following a protocol issued by VIHA, the School recently had its water tested for lead contaminants. Results at the different sources varied; however, all tests of water taken from the source without first letting the water run (flushing) were within safe levels. The drinking water fountains had the best quality by far. This can be attributed to the newer pipes that run to both water fountains.

The water taken from all the older sinks, including the kitchen, staff room, and old washrooms would benefit from a 5 minute flush in the morning or after standing unused for a prolonged period.

I want to thank Todd for coming in on the weekend to obtain 'sitting water' samples.



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Visit the [Cathedral's website](#) to view upcoming events and schedules. October is our School's special designated month in the Cathedral with fundraising directed toward us.