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Dear CCCS Families,

We started off the week with the Cross Country Championships at Beaver Lake on Monday afternoon where Cathedral School students, in their new red PE shirts, navigated the undulating course with mastery. That same evening we experienced a different, ground shifting *cross country race* that was swept by another team in red (no relation to Cathedral School, by the way). In fact, our own CCCS students overwhelmingly supported a greener team in the Cross Canada Student Vote.

Leadership was the focus for our middle school students this week, with a Leadership Workshop on Tuesday afternoon where they listened to a civic designer explain how community design can help alleviate homelessness. On Wednesday, grade seven and eight students participated in WE DAY. Half of them went to Vancouver for the WE DAY conference and the other half participated in team building activities and a philanthropic project (a.k.a. a bake sale for the SPCA).

Interim reports, parent-teacher interviews and a Halloween Dance are on the horizon, so next week is another action packed week at CCCS!

Please remember that tomorrow, Friday, October 23rd is a Professional Development day at CCCS. There is no School, but Lux Mundi will be open.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar

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| Friday, October 23 | Pro-D. No school for students. Lux Mundi available |
| Monday, October 26 | PSG Meeting 7:00 pm in the school library |
| Wednesday, October 28 | Interim Reports go home with students CCCES AGM - 7:00 pm. Meet & greet begins at 6:30 pm |
| Thursday, October 29 | Mufti Day - Theme: Black & Orange Halloween Dance (whole school: JK - grade 8) 6:00 - 8:30 pm |
| Friday, October 30 | Parent / Teacher Interviews. School is not in session |

Please read the PSG Post attachment for more information about upcoming events and fundraising activities.

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Upcoming Events, News & Information:

Pro-D — Friday, October 23rd: School is closed. Lux Mundi is available

Grade 6 Band Recital — has been postponed until further notice

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

Mufti Day — Thursday, October 29th: Wear black and orange for Halloween.

Annual General Meeting: The AGM of the Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society is on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the School with a meet and greet beginning at 6:30 pm. The Educational Society is the umbrella body that, through its Board of Directors, oversees the governance of the School, the Lux Mundi Program and the Jr. Kindergarten. Membership in the Society is open to parents and you are encouraged to support the Society and the School by becoming a member. Annual membership is \$5.00 and lifetime membership is \$100. Please come along to the Annual General Meeting on Oct. 28th and participate in the all-important process of governance of the School. Only Society members can vote at the AGM so if you would like to become a member before the meeting please see Bev in the office for a form. There will also be an opportunity to become a member on Wednesday, prior to the meeting. The Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2015 will be presented at the meeting.

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.*

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

Where: School Auditorium **When:** Fridays 3:00-3:45pm **Dates:** Oct. 30 - Dec. 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

Photo Retakes: If your child was absent for individual photo day, or you would like him/her 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.



Click the link to read the weekly newsletter from the Cathedral
<http://eepurl.com/bCzN5j>

Christ Church Cathedral will be holding a **Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 21st**. One component of the bazaar is a silent auction and the committee is seeking donations for the table. If you are able to donate an item or a service, or are willing to approach a business to provide an item or a service, please contact Diana McNeil (dianamcneil@telus.net) or Joan Skillings (joanskillings@telus.net). There are cover letters from the Dean available to assist you if you are asking for donations.