



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

October 26, 2017

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

As we come to the end of the first term, I want to bring your attention to some very special people who bring a lot of value to Cathedral School, and who have a positive influence on your child's day to day experience here at school. Our Educational Assistants have diverse skills and training that are invaluable in supporting all our students every day. They sometimes work with a few individuals to help reinforce the day's lessons but they also work with any student who might need a bit of assistance or redirection during a particular class. In so doing, they help ensure the learning environment is optimal for everyone. Please join me in extending our deep gratitude for the work they do on everyone's behalf.

The PSG is sponsoring the Hallowe'en Dance this Friday evening. The fun starts at 6:30 PM and there will be Pizza and other snacks for sale. Please ensure costumes are not TOO scary as we'll have some of our sensitive Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students here. Constable Craig was in earlier this week to remind your children about keeping safe on Hallowe'en. Ask your children about this and have a fun and scary time with them.

We hope that our new parent-teacher interview sign-up system worked better for everyone this year. Remember we have Lux Mundi available during the Parent-Teacher interview day next Tuesday, and be sure to let Todd know if you need to use the service.

Yours,

Stuart Hall

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

Friday, October 27	Grade 6 - 8 girls basketball practice at lunch Halloween Dance 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Monday, October 30	Grade 6 boys basketball practice at lunch Black & Orange Mufti Day. Grade 8 Bake Sale at lunch.
Tuesday, October 31	Parent - Teacher Interviews. No school today. Used Uniform Exchange
Wednesday, November 1	Grade 6 - 8 girls basketball practice after school Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm HOT COCOA for TOKHO sale
Thursday, November 2	Grade 7 - 8 boys basketball practice at lunch Grade 6 boys basketball practice after school

Upcoming Events, Activities, and Items to Note:

Hot Lunch Orders: All order forms for the remainder of the school year are now available at cccs.hotlunches.net. There are four separate order forms:

December/January	February	March/April	May/June
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Due to school holidays, some months are grouped together. If you have any questions about ordering, please contact Liisa: office@cathedralschool.ca
The deadline to order December/January lunches is November 24th.

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

Halloween Dance – Friday, October 27th from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Come in costume and have some fun at the annual CCCS family dance. See PSG Post for details. **We are still looking for Parent Volunteers!** Please get in touch by using the link in the PSG Post.

Black & Orange Mufti Day: Monday, October 30th is Black & Orange Mufti Day. No costumes please.

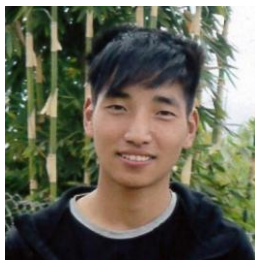


Halloween Bake Sale: The grade 8 class dares you to indulge in a bake sale on **Monday, October 30th** at lunchtime. Items will be sold for \$1 or \$2 so remember to bring your loooooonies and twooooonies.



Parent / Teacher Interviews: Tuesday, October 31st. Sign-ups are done online. There is no school for students, but Lux Mundi is available. Please let Todd or the office know if you require childcare so that arrangements can be made for staffing.

Used Uniforms: While you are here for the parent/teacher interviews on Tuesday, October 31st, be sure to check out the used uniform exchange to top-up your child's uniform pieces. Items will be available for exchange or by donation. Please let us know if you can volunteer to help setup the uniform tables. Thank you.



Tokho's most recent photo

Hot Cocoa for Tokho

On **November 1st**, we will be having a "Hot Cocoa for Tokho" sale. CCCS has been sponsoring Tokho for 9 years. He is now 16 years old, and very much appreciates the support we have provided him. The money from "Hot Cocoa for Tokho" goes toward his education, uniform costs, school supplies, healthy food for him and his family, medical expenses and tutoring. Please join us on **November 1st** at 2:00pm in the gym for a nice cup of cocoa; suggested donation is \$2.00.

School Photo Order Forms Due—Wednesday, November 1st: If you are not ordering photos online and would like to submit your order with a payment by cheque, please return your order to the office by Wednesday, November 1st. All orders will be shipped to LifeTouch for processing at the end of the day. If you miss the deadline, you will need to place the order with LifeTouch online. **Re-take photo day is Tuesday, November 14th.**

Wednesday, November 1st: Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm.

Remembrance Day Assembly – Thursday, November 9th starting at 9:30 am. Poppies will be available by donation. Each child will be offered a poppy to wear.

Photo Request: Remembrance Day Photo Request: Mrs. Blue is working on the Remembrance Day Photo Slideshow for our ceremony on Thursday, November 9th. 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. Please include the following:
Name of the person, Rank, Dates of Service, and anything else you feel is pertinent to the photo.

France Trip Update: Due to insufficient registration, the trip to France is not going ahead this year. Planning is underway for the Quebec trip in the 2018/19 school year and a trip to France the following year in 2019/20. Our current grade 5 and 6 classes will be our grade 7s and 8s for the France trip and there is plenty of time to plan and prepare. Since we are a small school, partnering with another school may be a good way to go. We will also offer the opportunity to alumni to join us. Please keep donating to the bottle drive, as these funds will go toward the French trips in upcoming years. Thank you!



Poinsettia Orders: Orders are due by Wednesday, November 8th and poinsettias will be delivered on Thursday, November 30th.



URGENT PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUEST!

The Scholastic Book Fair is at risk of cancellation this year if we do not have any parent volunteers. This annual event encourages a love of reading and many of our students (not to mention parents and staff) really look forward to it each year. The scheduled dates are November 23 and 24. Please get in touch with the office right away if you are able to assist with this very worthwhile event. We need two or three parents to help out. THANK YOU!



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