



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

October 27, 2016

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

On Tuesday, Constable Craig Barker visited the school to talk to students about safety tips for Halloween. Ask your sons and daughters if they remember the different ways to be safe and then have a fun and safe Halloween!


Tomorrow evening we are in for a treat with the PSG Halloween Dance! Families are welcome to come out and enjoy the activities. See you there!

On Monday, October 31st we hold our Parent-Teacher interviews. This is the time to connect with the teachers about how your son or daughter is settling into the routines of school this year. We will be focusing on work habits and effort at this point. There will also be a used uniform sale setup in the front foyer outside the office on Monday. Be sure to check it out.

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 28	Black & Orange Mufti Day. PSG Halloween Dance 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Monday, October 31 	Parent - Teacher Interviews. Used Uniform Sale. No school today.
Tuesday, November 1	Track Suit orders due
Wednesday, November 2	Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm
Thursday, November 3	WE DAY in Vancouver for grade 8

Upcoming Events, Activities, and Items to Note:



NEW Track Suit

GREAT NEWS! Better pricing on the CCCS Track Jacket & Pants
Todd has worked with our supplier to find a new version of the CCCS track jacket and pants that still looks great, but at a significantly lower cost. The new version is from Augusta Sportswear (not Under Armour). **There is a savings of approximately \$20 per item!** For those who have already placed an order, your payment will be returned and we will need a new cheque for the lower amount.
All orders need to be in by **Tuesday morning, November 1st**. Orders will arrive in 2 - 3 weeks after the order is placed. A NEW ORDER FORM is attached with this newsletter (and available in the office).

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

Black & Orange Mufti Day: Friday, October 28th is Black & Orange Mufti Day. No costumes please.

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. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards. 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 Uniform Sale: While you are here for the parent/teacher interviews on Monday, October 31st, be sure to check out the used uniform sale to top-up your child's uniform pieces. This is a fundraiser for the school. A big THANK YOU to EAs Vicki & Dawn for getting all the items washed and organized. If any parents are able to help with setup on Friday, it would be appreciated! Thank you.



Poinsettia Orders: It's the first sign that Christmas is around the corner . . . poinsettia order forms are going home with your child today. Orders are due by November 16th and poinsettias will be delivered on December 1st.



Yesterday morning Maia delivered a cheque for \$672 that our school raised to help people in Haiti who were affected by Hurricane Matthew. Our school also collaborated with Santa's Anonymous to donate some new school uniforms. Fire Chief Bob Beckett will be travelling to Haiti this week and will return to Cathedral School when he gets back to let us know how our donations were used. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause!

Wednesday, November 2nd – Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm.

Photo Retake Day – Friday, November 4th

School Photo Order Forms Due—Monday, November 7th: 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 Monday, November 7th. 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.

Remembrance Day Assembly – Monday, November 7th from 9:00 - 10:00 am. Poppies will be available by donation.



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.

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 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.

2016 Soccer Season ~ by Caitlin Shaw



It's been a great season for the CCCS soccer teams this year. The boys team finished with 3 wins and 3 ties, and the girls team ended up with 2 losses and 3 wins! A quote to sum up the season from Mr. Rhodes, the coach of the team is "Both teams played really well and came together as one. All the players improved individually and also had lots of fun!" (pictures in next week's newsletter)

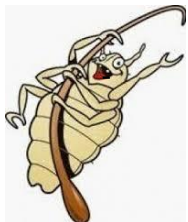
Stay up to date with CCCS Athletics: [facebook.com/ChristChurchCathedralAthletics](https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchCathedralAthletics)

Head Lice Awareness: So far we have not had any reports of head lice this year. Let's hope we keep it that way! Attached with this newsletter is the latest information about how to prevent and treat head lice. Although they are a bother, head lice are not a health risk.

Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on carpet or furniture, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching can occur.

You can help by:

- Checking your child's head with the wet-combing method of detection once/week throughout the school year
- Review the pamphlet "*Wet Combing-How to Get Rid of Head Lice*" attached with this newsletter
- Treating if you notice live lice on your child's head
- Reminding family and friends about the importance of routine head checks.



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