



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

September 21, 2017

Dear CCCS Families,

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Caribbean and Mexico who have suffered so tragically over the past few weeks. I have a second cousin who lives in Mexico City and though he and his family escaped harm, he says the destruction and loss of life is heart breaking. Please keep these people in your hearts as they begin to rebuild their lives.

Here at the School, we are all looking forward to seeing you this evening. The PSG meeting begins at 6:30PM and there are many opportunities to get involved in this very important work. I am looking forward to working with Julie Chace and the rest of you this year on projects that will benefit all the students. At 7:00PM we will kick off the Curriculum Evening. This is when you can learn what your child's teachers have planned for the coming year. Please remember though that this is not the time for a personal interview with your child's teacher. You can always make an appointment for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, Sep 21	TONIGHT. PSG Meeting 6:30pm / Curriculum Evening 7:00 - 8:30pm
Friday, Sep 22	Cross Country Practice at Lunch
Monday, Sep 25	Camp Thunderbird Day for grades 4 & 5 Boys Soccer games @ Central Middle School 3:45pm Cross Country Meet #2 @ St. Margaret's School*
Tuesday, Sep 26	Boys Soccer practice @ Heywood Park 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wednesday, Sep 27	Camp T-Bird for Middle School Cross Country Practice at Lunch
Thursday, Sep 28	Camp T-Bird for Middle School
Friday, Sep 29	Camp T-Bird for Middle School Grade 4 & 5 Soccer Jamboree @ Carnarvon Park

**With our buses at Camp Thunderbird, we will require a few parents to drive their own children. Please contact the school right away if you intend to be at the meet so we can confirm transportation.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

TONIGHT: Thursday, September 21: 6:30 - 8:30pm: PSG Meeting 6:30 - 7:00pm, followed by the Curriculum Evening for parents 7:00 - 8:30pm. Please be on time for the introductions. During the evening teachers will explain to parents about the year's learning opportunities, they will share their students' timetable, communication protocols, homework expectations, and the classroom expectations and routines. Count on about 90 minutes for this part of the evening. Preceding this information session, the PSG will hold its first meeting of the year, beginning at 6:30pm. This a great opportunity to meet the new PSG executive and lend them your support. They will have to be voted in first, of course. We are looking forward to a great year ahead, both in the classroom and in our vibrant school community.

Monday, September 25: Karate - Fall session begins for those registered. To register, or for more information about this program, please visit www.vrkarate.com. There is a link for classes at Cathedral School. info@vrkarate.com

Afghanistan Memorial Choir Rehearsal: Students participating will need to attend the rehearsal on Tuesday, September 26th at the Bay Street Armoury. Please arrive at 6:30pm for the scheduled 6:45 - 7:15pm rehearsal. Use the entrance off Field Street. *PARKING: There is a parking lot at the end of Field Street marked "DND Permits Only" – you may park here. There is also parking on the West side of Douglas Street in the evening. Do not park in the "Residential Parking Only" areas of Field St.*

Camp Thunderbird: Grade 4 & 5 students will attend Camp Thunderbird for the day on Monday, September 25. Middle School students will attend Camp Thunderbird September 27 – 29.

Afghanistan Memorial Ceremony - Saturday, September 30: More information has been sent to parents of students in grades 3 – 5 who will be singing at the ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please note the rehearsal time listed above.

Sports practices and games: Please refer to the weekly calendar on page 1. Note that we will require some parents to drive their own children to the cross country meet on Monday, Sept.25 as our buses are at Camp Thunderbird. Please contact the school if you will be driving.

OTHER NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

TUITION FEES FOR 2017/2018: The school tuition fees were due on September 1st. If you have not yet made arrangements for PAD monthly tuition withdrawals, or paid in full, please visit the office or get in touch with Bev on Monday, September 25th.

Lunch & Milk Orders: Go to cccs.hotlunches.net. Reminder: The ordering deadline is Monday, September 25th for October lunches and milk. A colour calendar with all milk and lunch days for the year is coming home with your child today.

REMINDER: Name Labels in Clothing – Parents, please ensure that all your child's clothing items are clearly labeled. It is our goal this school year to reduce the number of items that end up in the Lost & Found, most of which are never returned to their rightful owner because they are not labeled. Thank you.

REQUEST: Parents, we ask for your cooperation with school arrival procedure. Students are to enter the school without being accompanied by their parents. Exceptions will be made if there is a very large project to be carried into school and your child is not able to manage on his/her own, OR if you need to visit the school office. Otherwise, we encourage parents to allow their children to enter school and put their belongings away by themselves. Thank you.

SWIM CLUB: We are still working out details for swim club and are not able to provide confirmed details at this time. As soon as we have information we will share it with you.

Yoga for children: ½ hr. lunch time or 1 hr. after school sessions

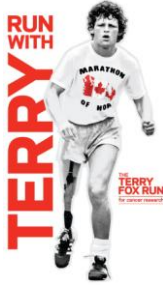
K , 1, 2: Thursdays, October 5 to December 7 ~ 12:10 – 12:40 / 10 classes: \$30.00

All Grades: Thursdays, October 5 to December 7 ~ 3:10 – 4:10 / 10 classes: \$75.00

Contact Vicki to register: 250-882-2325 / Email: omshanti89@gmail.com

Terry Fox Run - Theme: *We Are Terry Fox*

Friday, October 6th | Time: 1:15 pm – 3:00 p.m.



On Friday, October 6th at 1:15 pm, students in grades K – 8 will walk together to Heywood Field at Beacon Hill Park for a Fun Run. This is the same afternoon that all schools across Canada will be participating in a Terry Fox event to support cancer research. Todd and Mr. Rhodes have organized for the Kindergarten – grade 3 students to run in one area of the field and the grade 4-8 students will follow a route on the chip trail. Parents are encouraged to join us to run/walk too!

It is especially heart-warming to see our students raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation by completing extra chores at home or giving from their allowances or a portion of their birthday money. Last year we raised \$2,515.00 and our goal this year is \$2,600.00. Tax receipts will be issued for **cheques** of \$20 and over made payable to the **Terry Fox Foundation**. Tax receipts are not issued for cash donations or t-shirt purchases (see below).

Terry Fox Run T-shirts for Sale! NEW Design!

This year we will also be selling the official Terry Fox 2017 t-shirt in children's sizes 6x and 10 (\$15 each) and adult sizes S,M,L,XL, (\$20 each). 75% of the price of every t-shirt sold benefits cancer research and our t-shirt sales will be added to the CCCS's total fundraising amount. All t-shirt orders must be in by **noon on Tuesday, September 26th**. **No late orders will be taken. (form attached)**

Please visit the Terry Fox Foundation website at www.terryfox.org for more information and to learn the Terry Fox song that your children have become familiar with. Thank you for keeping Terry's dream alive.

Online Fundraising

In addition to funds received within the school, online fundraising is a great and easy way to help our school reach its goal. **Christ Church Cathedral School** is already set up at terryfox.org to receive online donations. Our school fundraising page link is: <http://www.terryfox.ca/ChristChurchCathedralSchool>

"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

Terry Fox, Canadian Hero

Volunteers Welcome!

We now have a full roster of volunteers for Library coverage! Thank you. There will be a meeting for library volunteers soon. We will be in touch.

We are still seeking volunteers for Bottle Drive sorting and Sports. Please get in touch with Mr. Rhodes if you are able to help with any sport activities.



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