

CCCS Parents Support Group

October 1st, 2015



Meet the Volunteer Parents of the PSG

First order of business is to introduce to you to the new & returning members of the PSG Board and the Class Reps.

PSG Executive Board:

President:	Emory Haines
Treasurer:	Derek Cockburn
Communications Coordinator:	Ross Walton
CCCES Board Rep:	Vacant

Committees:

Sporting Events:	Vacant
Christmas Dinner:	Vacant
Church & Community Liaison:	Elena Green
Spring Fair:	Todd Fitzsimmons

Class Reps:

Lead Class Rep:	Samantha Stone
Junior Kindergarten:	Maggie Sewagudde-Peden
Kindergarten:	Rebecca Johnston
Grade 1:	Graeme Dempster
Grade 2:	Heather Devine and Dave Yarnell
Grade 3:	Todd Fitzsimmons
Grade 4:	Allison Nelson-Bruce
Grade 5:	Leila Sinclair-Wise
Grade 6:	K. Walton, C. McAlary, M. Lang
Grade 7:	Paul Longley
Grade 8:	Jenny Bishop

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP?

The Parent Support Group (“PSG”) performs two vital functions for Cathedral School, which are both summed up in the word ‘support’. Firstly they support the School and each other by uniting the parents as a body, providing channels of communication, welcoming new parents, holding social events, and encouraging volunteerism. Secondly they support the School by raising funds in a variety of ways, which are then used to enhance the education offered by the School. They elect an executive and meet on a regular basis through the year. The Head of School works closely with the PSG. All parents are automatically members of the PSG and are encouraged to attend meetings and get involved in the activities of the group.

The PSG is a vital part of the community of CCCS. A successful and vibrant group can make all the difference to the School, helping morale, increasing the sense of community, enhancing the educational opportunities and thereby helping to make the education of all the children more positive and rewarding.

Would you like to get involved? We’d sure like it if you did.

FUND RAISING, HOW CAN I HELP?

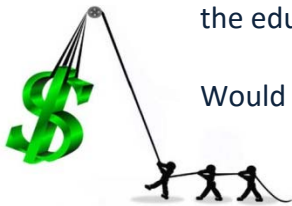
As noted above, one of our main activities is to raise money to enhance the school for our children. Through PSG fund raising activities, we have been able to donate to the school a grand total of approximately \$50,000.00 over the past three years and we’re looking to improve upon that total. We will keep you informed on how the fund raising is going, so we can all make that big push to get us over the top!

While we have many fund raising activities in place, we are always interested in new ideas. If you have an idea for fund raising or just want to help out with our existing activities, please drop us a note either by email psg@cathedralschool.ca or leave the info in the PSG box at the school office.

Speaking of fund raising, we are GEARING up (haha) for the Used Uniform Sale.

Your children have grown over the summer and what fit in June might be too small in September. Sweaters can be repaired, skirts and tunics mended and often pants made into shorts. If you don’t need it, please donate it. Prices are so reasonable and if you have to buy it anyway.....why not support the school? We will also be collecting those lovely “seen its day” red gym shirts for an exciting project. Those are welcome too!

The Used Uniform Sale will be later this month, so please leave your used school and gym uniforms with the office, as soon as possible!



Have you ever considered joining the Board of Directors for our school?



Christ Church Cathedral School offers two ways in which parents can be involved with the school.

- One way is to become involved with the Cathedral School Parents Support Group (PSG), which mainly focuses on fund and friend raising.
- The other way is to put your name forth for the School's Board of Directors, which is a policy making board and does not deal directly with day-to-day school decisions.
- Or you can do both!

How you ask? Well each year the PSG elects one person to sit on the School's Board of Directors and we are presently looking for that person right now!

Should you, or a parent you know, be interested in putting your "hat into the ring" for this PSG position, the PSG wants to know.



Letters of interest and/ or resumes can be emailed to psg@cathedralschool.ca, as can any questions about this role be answered.

PSG Meeting is 7pm on October 8th at the Penny Farthing - Oak Bay Village
Election date to be set at the meeting.

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR VOLUNTEERS!



Cathedral School Parents Association has a few key volunteer positions that need to be filled.

- Director on the CCCES Board of Directors.
- Head of Christmas Dinner Committee.

Don't dismay because these roles aren't for you and you still want to help out. Come out to a PSG Meeting or email psg@cathedralschool.ca for more information and/or to see how you can lend a helping hand!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

PSG MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH
7:00PM AT THE PENNY FARTHING
ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

HALLOWEEN DANCE
THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th
6:00pm – 8:30Pm

Volunteers Needed for:

- Decorate gym (3:00pm – 4:30pm) 4 -5 people
- Cash handling, serving the food and refreshments
- A clean-up crew of about 5 people

If you have any Halloween or Christmas lights we could use for the dance, please drop them off at the gym by 3:30pm on the 29th. Don't forget to label them, so we can get them back to you.

If your family and/or business would like to sponsor the DJ or the refreshments or you would like to volunteer to help out with the Halloween Dance please contact us at psg@cathedralschool.ca .

