



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

November 23, 2017

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

We are approaching that busy, yet joyful time of year with Christmas around the corner. Music fills the halls as students rehearse for the highly anticipated Christmas performance, we are gearing up for our goodwill projects of giving to those in need, and our grade 8s are busy developing their community service projects. We are also bringing greater focus to the school's fundraising theme for this year which is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math). With your help we will put exciting new educational tools in front of our students so they can experience the thrill of designing and printing a 3-D model, monitor the weather on site, build circuits, motors, renewable energy generators, robots, hydrogen powered vehicles, and models of buildings, bridges, and simple machines. Computational thinking and even coding can be taught right from kindergarten if we supply the necessary resources.

One of the many reasons why parents choose Cathedral School is that we are always striving to provide the best possible learning environments for our students. I ask you to consider supporting our efforts as you make end-of-year donations. All our students, from Kindergarten to graduation, will benefit from this hands-on learning and we invite our community to help us make it happen. Our website contains information about all the different ways you can support the school, and how this can, in turn, help you when tax time rolls around. <http://cathedralschool.ca/support-us/ways-to-donate/>

Our OPEN HOUSE is this Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. I hope you were able to share that invitation card we sent home last week with one of your friends who has school age children. If that time doesn't work for your friend, let them know that I am happy to provide a personal consultation and show them how their child can thrive at Cathedral School.

Yours,

Stuart Hall

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

Thursday, November 23	Boys grade 7/8 basketball practice at lunch Boys grade 6 basketball games at WSANEC SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 3:00pm - 5:30pm
Friday, November 24	OPEN HOUSE 9am - 12pm SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday, November 27	Boys grade 6 basketball practice at lunch Boys grade 7/8 basketball games at Cedar Hill Middle School
Tuesday, November 28	Boys grade 7/8 practice after school
Wednesday, November 29	Girls grade 6 - 8 basketball games at N. Saanich Middle School
Thursday, November 30	Boys grade 6 basketball games at Central Middle School

News & Upcoming Events:

HOT LUNCH ORDERS: The deadline for the December/January lunch orders has been extended by one day to Saturday, November 25th for your convenience. Please note that in order for your child to receive lunch or milk through the lunch program in both December AND January, you will need to place your orders by November 25th. **You will not be able to order January lunch after Nov. 25th** as the months of December and January are grouped together.

You may want to order for the remainder of the year to get it off your "to-do" list. These are the remaining lunch ordering schedules and deadlines for the 2017/2018 school year:

DECEMBER/JANUARY: deadline to order: November 25

FEBRUARY: deadline to order: January 24

MARCH/APRIL: deadline to order: February 22

MAY/JUNE: deadline to order: April 23

Any questions, please contact me directly: office@cathedralschool.ca

Thank you,

~Liisa



The Scholastic Book Fair is here! We invite you to share in this celebration of books and reading with us and get a start on some holiday shopping!

Book Fair Dates & Times: TODAY: Thursday, November 23rd from 3:00 - 5:30pm
and Friday, November 24th - 3:00 - 5:00pm

OPEN HOUSE November 24th: We will be having an Open House tomorrow from 9am - 12noon. If you know any families looking for a great school, let them know to check us out.

Christmas Potluck Dinner - December 1: Please use the following link to RSVP for the Christmas Potluck Dinner and Volunteer Sign-Up. RSVP by Nov 24th please.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZyRx1LWmMH3TRnN72>

Staff vs. Students Basketball Game - December 1st at lunch: The school spirit is always off the charts for this one. Stop by to watch if you are able. Amateur sports photographers are encouraged to send good pics to: office@cathedralschool.ca.

Speaking of Basketball . . . We are looking at an *Eli Pasquale* Basketball program opportunity starting in January at the school on either a Tuesday or Thursday. Right now we are looking for any kids who would be interested in order to figure out numbers and the best day. Please contact Mr. Rhodes: james.rhodes@cathedralschool.ca to express interest in putting your child/children into the program. The program would run for about 10 weeks.

Lux Mundi Christmas – December 22, 27 - 29, Jan 2 - 5, Jan 8 Registration forms for Lux Mundi child care during the Christmas Break are available from the office or [online on our website](#). Forms are due back by December 6th. PLEASE get your forms in on time so we can make arrangements for staffing. Also note that Lux Mundi will only be open on days that have a minimum of 10 children registered.



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