



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

February 22, 2018

Dear CCCS Families,

I was ready to call it a 'snow day' this morning, but alas, winter quickly made room for this beautiful sunny spring day. I must admit the students are a bit in awe of my 'power' to call it a snow day and give everyone a day off school; however, I don't think they all agreed with my decision this morning. I am sure you did though.

I want to thank you for getting those re-registration forms back to us. All but a couple were in our hands by Monday and we are happy to say that so far 94% of eligible students will be returning. Bev has started calling families on the waitlist, whilst that waitlist continues to grow as families continue to inquire about spaces for their children. One class where we do not have a waitlist is next year's grade two class - and we have space, lots of it. So if you have any friends with children currently in grade one and you think they would be a great addition to our community, please let them know about our Open House tomorrow, between 9:00am and 12:00pm. There is also room for a couple more parent ambassadors to help out on tours. Potential parents love to get the real story from current parents, so don't be shy!

One of the benefits of attending Cathedral School is the charitable tax receipt issued to families. For families paying full fees (without an Anglican, sibling or other discount) who had their account fully up to date on Dec 31, this amounts to a \$2,761.18 receipt per child for the current year. Although this amount will vary year to year, it represents a significant savings in income tax owed. Just one more reason you should tell all your friends about our Open House tomorrow!

Yours,

## **Weekly Calendar:** For up to date calendar information, see the school's website:

<http://cathedralschool.ca/school-calendar/>

Thursday, February 22	- French trip meeting for students & parents 4:00pm in the gr. 7 classroom
Friday, February 23	- OPEN HOUSE gam - 12noon - Staff vs. Students Volleyball game at lunch - DEADLINE FOR MARCH & APRIL HOT LUNCH ORDERS
Monday, February 26	- K & grade 1 gymnastics
Tuesday, February 27	- Grade 2/3 gymnastics
Wednesday, February 28	- Chapel - Engineering Olympics at UVic - Pink Shirt Day

## **News & Upcoming Events:**

**French Trip Meeting: TODAY, February 22 at 4:00pm:** Student and parent meeting for those students in grades 4 - 8 planning or thinking about the French trips in 2019 and 2020. In the grade 7 classroom. Refreshments will be served.

**OPEN HOUSE: Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am - 12:00pm.** All students are to wear their full uniform with sweater and tie on Open House days. Please invite families you know who may be looking for a great school for their children.

**HOT LUNCH:** The deadline for ordering lunches for March & April (2 months combined in one order) is the end of the day today, however, Liisa will extend it to Friday, February 23 to allow any late orders to come in. If you have not ordered online by Friday, you will be too late for March and April and will have to wait until the May/June order for your child to receive lunches. If you have any questions, please contact Liisa to help you through the process. Email: [office@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:office@cathedralschool.ca) or phone 250-383-5125.

**Tax Receipts:** These will be ready for distribution on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have more than one child at the school, the receipt will be sent home with your eldest child. Please check your child's backpack. If your child used Lux Mundi, or you have a child at the JK, you will receive an additional receipt for each. Not every family will receive a receipt. If you were expecting a receipt and did not receive one, or if you have any questions regarding your receipt(s), please contact Liisa in the office.

**PINK Shirt Day - Wednesday, February 28:** Stand up to bullying by wearing pink. Official T-shirts may be available to purchase at London Drugs but you may also wear your own pink shirt or accessory with your school uniform. For more information about Pink Shirt Day, visit: [pinkshirtday.ca](http://pinkshirtday.ca)

**Lux Mundi Spring Break: March 19 – 28.** [Registration forms are available online.](#) Summer program registration will be posted on the website tomorrow.

**Just in case . . . here is the procedure in the event of a "Snow Day"**

In the event of the School having to be closed because of snow, power outage, etc. we will notify local radio stations as soon as possible. Please listen to the following radio stations for an announcement. They will specifically mention Christ Church Cathedral School.

CFAX 1070 AM      The Q 100.3 FM      The Ocean 98.5 FM      CBC 90.5 FM

We will also post a notice of School closure on our website, [www.cathedralschool.ca](http://www.cathedralschool.ca) and the school's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchCathedralSchool>



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