



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

March 15, 2018

Dear Cathedral School Families,

I just spent the week reading our students' report cards and I am very proud of all our students for the progress they've made in their learning. I love hearing about how a goal for improvement was set, pursued, supported as necessary, and that ultimately our students realize important personal gains.

I am also proud of our teachers for devising many very exciting, project-based learning opportunities for those students. Tomorrow, for example, is Barkerville Day in grade 5; the culmination of weeks of discovery about this famous BC gold rush town's rise and fall. There are many such examples across the grades. How our teachers balance this kind of learning in the classroom while ensuring that the foundations of literacy, numeracy, critical thinking, and social responsibility are also in place is the *magic* of our educators.

Whatever your plans may be for the Spring and Easter Break, I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Sincerely,

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

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

News & Upcoming Events:

BOTTLE DRIVE TOMORROW 8am: Remember to bring your empties to the school tomorrow morning for the bottle drive. Thank you for supporting our French trip fundraising!

Mufti Day Friday, March 16: Tomorrow will be a Mufti Day.

Lux Mundi Spring Break is now full. We are not able to accept any drop-ins as we have reached the limit of children for available staff and programs we have reserved.

Thrifty Foods Smile Card Update: We are well on our way to reaching the maximum fundraising amount from Thrifty Foods. Our current total is \$2,571.40, which leaves just \$428.60 left to be raised. Keep loading up and using your Smile Cards to help us receive our full \$3,000.00 which is used to reduce the cost of our Outdoor Education programming. Thank you!

Early Dismissal Reminder: Early dismissal Wednesday, April 4 at 2:00pm

HOT LUNCHESES Reminder: The final lunch deadline of the year will be April 24 for the last lunch schedule: May/June. Please remember to place your orders BEFORE the deadline. Spring Break would be a great time to get it done so set a reminder for yourself. Also, if you have a balance owing on your lunch account, please make sure it is paid. You can check your balance online at ccs.hotlunches.net. Thank you!

Uniforms Reminder: Please check the Lost & Found before Spring Break to see if there are items belonging to your child. Over the break it is a good idea to clean and possibly repair/ alter or order new uniform pieces. We have noticed many students who are not in proper uniform lately. The uniform guideline and lists are attached for your reference. Please review and ask if you have any questions. Wear the Cathedral School uniform with pride and show your school spirit!

Christ Church Cathedral Garage Sale – Saturday, March 24: The Cathedral is hosting its Spring Garage Sale at the school on Saturday, March 24th from 9am to 12 noon. Books, household goods, jewelry, attic treasures, toys, furniture, appliances and more.

Science Fair: The 2017 Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair is being held at the University of Victoria (Elliott Building) on Sunday, April 8 and Monday, April 9. There are 4 projects this year: Justine & Lizzie (grade 5), Jude & Luka (grade 6), Alexis (grade 6), and Emily (grade 8). The science fair is open for public viewing on **Sunday, April 8 from 1 - 3pm.**



Brava Choristers at the Cathedral – A Special Thank You for Parents!
Friday, April 20th from 11:30am - 12:10pm

We have a special treat for you! Brava Choristers, the senior group of the Calgary Girls' Choir, will be performing in the Cathedral as part of a special "thank you" event for parents. We hope you will be able to make it. To hear some previews, you can check out this link:

http://www.calgarygirlschoir.com/hear_gallery.php

Spring Fair – Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 26. Are there local businesses who you could contact to make a contribution to the Silent Auction? Letters you can use to approach these businesses will be ready in the office after Spring Break.

CCCS Garage Sale – Saturday, April 21: The middle school Community Club will be having a Garage Sale on Saturday, April 21st. Please have a look through your basements and garages during spring break for good quality items to donate. See the poster attachment with this newsletter for more details. Thanks in advance for your support. All funds raised will be donated to charities.

Talent Show – May 17: Calling all our talented students of CCCS! We are looking ahead to this year's annual Talent Show. Spring Break is an excellent time to get your act organized! Auditions will be held mid-April. This year we are requesting students to come to auditions with their acts prepared. We look forward to seeing your amazing talents!

– Mrs. Kennedy & Ms. Winter

Yoga for Children

Therapeutic Benefits of Yoga for Children: Flexibility / Strength / Body Awareness / Balance / Coordination / Attention and Behavioural Regulation / Cognitive and Social Skills

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

K , 1, 2, 3: April 05 – May 24 ~ 12:20 – 12:50 / 8 classes: \$25.00

All Grades: Thursdays, April 05 – May 24 ~ 3:10 – 4:10 / 8 classes \$60.00

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