



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

April 19, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This week's newsletter has some time-sensitive information you will want to know about.

Tomorrow the Brava Choristers from Calgary are performing for our students, parents and volunteers. This Saturday our grade 8s are running a HUGE garage sale, and next week our own Choristers will perform Evensong in the Cathedral. Then, on Friday, April 27, we are hosting student led conferences and a celebration of learning. The students and teachers have been working very hard to get everything ready for your visit.

I do hope you can make the time to join us for some or all of these events.

Yours,

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

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

Thursday, April 19	- Girls Field Hockey Games at UVic 3 - 5pm
Friday, April 20	- Thank you Concert for Parents - Brava Choristers 11:30am in the Cathedral - GREEN DAY (See details in newsletter)
Saturday, April 21	- CCCS Community Garage Sale for Charity, 10am - 1pm - Christ Church Cathedral Meet & Greet 10:45am - 1:30pm
Monday, April 23	- World Book Day - Dress as your favourite book character - Boys Badminton Practice @ Lunch
Tuesday, April 24	- Badminton Practice After School - Girls Field Hockey Practice After School - HOT LUNCH May/June ordering deadline
Thursday, April 26	- Track and Field Practice @ Oak Bay High Track at 7:10 am - Girls Badminton Practice at Lunch - Badminton Games @ Central Middle School - Girls Field Hockey Games @ UVic

News & Upcoming Events:

Thank you Concert for Parents: Tomorrow! Friday, April 20 11:30am - 12:10pm in the Cathedral

As a way to thank all of our parents, there will be a special performance for you from the Brava Choristers, a girls' choir from Calgary. We hope to see you there!

GREEN DAY: Tomorrow, Friday, April 20: Wear something green over your uniform. There will be themed activities to celebrate being "green", which means being Eco-friendly.

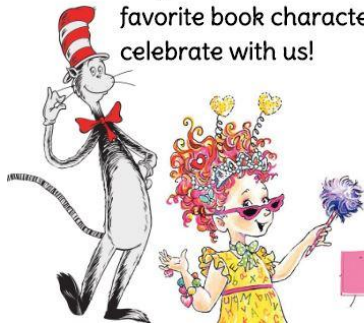
"Me to WE" Community Garage Sale for Charity: Saturday, April 21 - 10am - 1pm

Please bring in your items by tomorrow (Friday) at 4:00. All proceeds to charity. Bring your friends, family and neighbours! There will also be a BAKE SALE with donations from Cakes Etc.!

WORLD BOOK DAY

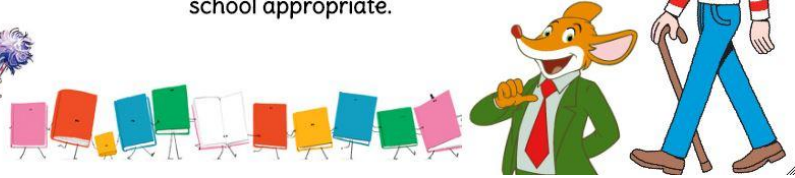


On Monday April 23, next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day, so please dress up as your favorite book character, and celebrate with us!



You can dress up as any story character: Fancy Nancy, Anne of Green Gables, Little Red Riding Hood, or even Geronimo Stilton!

Please make sure that your costume is school appropriate.



WE Walk for Water – Friday, April 27

On Friday April 27th, 2018, CCCS middle school students will meet outside the Ministry of Education Building at [620 Superior Street](#) to participate in the first ever **We Walk For Water** initiative to raise money and awareness for global water issues. We are taking steps to make a difference for communities living without safe drinking water by joining the Minister of Education, as well as students and educators from other Victoria schools, for a short walk around the Legislature from 9 - 10am. **We will leave the school at 8:40am and should be back by 10:15am.** You are welcome to join us!

Student participants are being encouraged to donate what they can afford. Every \$25 raised will provide one person with clean water for life. WE Charity can issue tax receipts for all donations of \$10 or more by cheque. **Cheques must be made payable to WE Charity.**

You can learn more about the WE Walk For Water @ www.WE.org/wewalkforwater.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Student Led Conferences & Celebration of Learning Friday, April 27th from 12:30 – 3:30pm:

Student Led Conference K - Grade 5 (12:30 - 3:30pm)

It's that time of year again when we check in with our students and gain an understanding of their learning path throughout the year. The Kindergarten through grade 3 classes will have 25 minute appointments, from 12:30 - 3:30pm. Grade 4 & 5 meetings are 45 minutes long, from 12:30 - 3:30. Signup sheets are posted on the parent board.

Grade 4 & 5 parents are also encouraged to visit the middle school classes to learn about the exciting things to come.

Middle School Classes—Grades 6 - 8 – Celebration of Learning

Grade 6 through grade 8 will have an 'Open House' format from 12:30 - 3:30pm. Parents will visit their son's or daughter's classes and celebrate their learning. Please plan to spend 30 minutes for the gallery walk to view and celebrate your child's accomplishments.

April 27th is considered a regular school day until lunch time. The children will eat their lunch and then head outside for some fresh air. (Parents are welcome to collect their children until their conference time) The students staying at the school will be in Lux Mundi Care until the time of their conference. The parents are asked to collect their children from the playground and head to their appointment.



Minecraft Summer Camps – Gauging Interest:

We are considering the idea of running 4 weeks of Minecraft camps this summer. Two of the weeks would be a regular Minecraft camp, and the other two would be an advanced Minecraft camp (known as "Modded" Minecraft).

We are gauging the level of interest for these camps before making a decision to run them. Is this something that your child would be interested in? The camps are suitable for children currently in grades 3 - 7. (ages 8 - 12)

If so, please contact Liisa in the office by this Monday, April 23.
office@cathedralschool.ca

All camps would run from 9am - 3pm and include outdoor activities and some non-screen indoor time. Here is the proposed schedule:

July 9 - 13: Standard Minecraft | July 16 - 20: Advanced Minecraft
 July 23 - 27: Standard Minecraft | July 30 - Aug 3: Advanced Minecraft

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, May 2 at 2:00pm

Choral Evensong, sung by the Choristers: Wednesday, May 2 at 4:30pm. There will also be an installation ceremony for grade 5 and 6 choristers.

Class & Whole School Photos will take place on the morning of **Tuesday, May 8th**, weather permitting. An order envelope for the "Whole School" photo will be coming home with your child soon. Each child will automatically receive one complimentary copy of their class photo but the photo of the whole school costs \$10.00 and needs to be ordered. It is an 8x10 print.

Mother's Day Plant Pickup: Wednesday, May 9: If you placed an order for plants, be sure to pick up your order so your plants stay fresh!

Ready, Set, Learn! Thursday, May 10 from 3:30 - 5:00pm: This is a day that we welcome 3 and 4 year olds into our big school to share information about getting prepared for Kindergarten. We are inviting little ones from our JK + children in the community. It's a fun afternoon of Kindergarten play and snacks, plus activities in the gym, and a takeaway bag of fun learning materials. JK parents can collect their children from the main school rather than the JK that day.



Spring Fair May 26: The Spring Fair will be here in 5 short weeks. Parents, we are seeking sponsors (or partial sponsors) for items such as: BBQ, Dunk Tank, Giant Hamster Balls, Bouncy Obstacle Course, Bumper Balls, and Foam Party Machine. You may make a donation in any amount. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 or more.

We also have "Donation Request" letters for those who would like to ask for donations from local businesses for the Silent Auction. Please come by the office if you would like some to distribute. Parents are also encouraged to consider donating a service or item of value to the Silent Auction. Contact the PSG for more details.

More information will be coming soon from the PSG. Keep in mind that many Volunteers are needed to run this event. Thank you in advance!



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[CCC E-Newsletter April 18, 2018](#)