



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

April 26, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I would like to congratulate the grade one and grade four students for their excellent performance at the speech festival. Here at the school we really enjoyed their presentations at our Monday morning assembly this week. Also, a special mention must go out to those individual orators who presented solo - such courage and competence!

Badminton season is coming to a close with the city finals in two weeks. Meanwhile, field hockey and track & field have just started, which means that our athletes have to keep a good eye on their schedules these days! Add to this the ongoing chorister program and the upcoming band and musical performances and you can appreciate that things are getting busier every day. To help boost your child's emotional resilience and perhaps engender more confidence, have a quick look at the suggested list of *66 positive things to say to your child* at the end of this newsletter.

As you know, our goal is to provide our students every opportunity to 'shine their light' and you will see those lights shining brightly during our Student-Led Conferences and the Celebration of Learning tomorrow afternoon. (Please remember that this is not the time to discuss your child's progress directly with the teacher; however, you can always make an appointment to do so another day.) As we come to the end of another month I want to express my gratitude to every member of the CCCS community for making us who we are.

Thank you!

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

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

Friday, April 27	- WE Walk for Water - Student-led Conferences & Celebration of Learning.
Monday, April 30	- Boys Badminton Practice @ Lunch - Grade 6 Badminton Tournament @ SMUS After School
Tuesday, May 1	- Track and Field Practice @ Oak Bay High Track 7:10am - Girls Field Hockey Practice After School - Grade 7 Badminton Tournament @ SMUS After School
Wednesday, May 2	- Early Dismissal 2:00pm - Grade 8 Badminton Tournament @ SMUS After School - Choristers sing Evensong in the Cathedral 4:30pm
Thursday, May 3	- Track and Field Practice @ Oak Bay High Track 7:10am - Girls Badminton Practice @ Lunch - Girls Field Hockey Games @ UVic After School

News & Upcoming Events:



GARAGE SALE A GREAT SUCCESS! Thank You to all Community Club members, their parents, and all CCCS parent volunteers and CCCS staff who all worked so hard last Saturday. We have now raised **\$871.55** from the Garage Sale! Local and international charities will greatly benefit! All items leftover from the sale were also donated to charity.

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

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.

Island Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition: Wednesday, May 9

Mother's Day Plant Pickup: Wednesday, May 9: If you placed an order for plants, be sure to collect them as soon as possible.

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.

Grade 6 Bandfest: Thursday, May 10 from 11:00am - 2:00pm

PRO-D - Friday, May 18. Lux Mundi is available.

Victoria Day - School is Closed: Monday, May 21. Lux Mundi is not available.

Spring Fair May 26: The Spring Fair will be here in 1 month! Parents, we are seeking sponsors (or partial sponsors) for the activities at the fair. 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.

Keep in mind that many Volunteers are needed to run this event. Thank you in advance!

Here is the breakdown of responsibilities by class:

JK - Kids games-Bean bag toss, fish pond, Sucker pull, etc.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 - Tickets Sales

Grade 2 - BBQ Prep day before and day of event

Grade 3 - Wristbands sale. Pre-sale and day of

Grade 4 - BBQ Prep day before and day of event

Grade 5 - Ice cream

Grade 6 - Bake Sale

Grade 7 - Cake walk

Grade 8 - BBQ Prep day before and day of event

ABC WEEK - Anything But Cars: May 28 - June 1. Alternative transportation week: Walk, ride, roll, or carpool to school. Points can be earned for prizes!

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day – Wednesday, June 6: Contact the office to sign up for your appointment time between 2:00 - 5:10pm.

Year-end Band Concert: Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm (Grades 5 - 8, Jazz Band, Senior Choir)
Held outdoors at the Beacon Hill Bandshell

Junior Spring Concert: Thursday, June 7 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral

Year-end Band Tour: Monday, June 11 from 8:30am - 2:00pm (Grade 7, 8 and Jazz Band only)



MINECRAFT SUMMER CAMPS

We are offering 4 weeks of camps: 2 for standard Minecraft, and 2 "Modded" or advanced Minecraft. These popular camps are suitable for boys and girls ages 8 - 12. Minecraft is recognized as an educational tool to develop creativity and problem solving while focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) skill sets. For details and to register, visit:

<http://cathedralschool.ca/programs-admission/tech-camps/>

Catch the Early Bird rate before May 31st.



Click the link to read Christ Church Cathedral's weekly e-newsletter:
[CCC E-newsletter April 25, 2018](#)

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POSITIVE THINGS

TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD

1. I'm grateful for you.
2. You make me proud.
3. Your words are meaningful.
4. You have great ideas.
5. I love being your parent.
6. You don't have to be perfect to be great.
7. Your opinions matter.
8. You are important.
9. You are loved.
10. I believe you.
11. I believe in you.
12. This family wouldn't be the same without you.
13. You are valuable.
14. You can say no.
15. You can say yes.
16. I know you did your best.
17. You were right.
18. I accept who you are.
19. We can try your way.
20. You are helpful.
21. You are worth it.
22. You make me happy.
23. I love your creativity.
24. Being around you is fun.
25. I can't wait to hear about it.
26. Don't be afraid to be you.
27. You're making a difference.
28. I'm excited to spend time with you.
29. You are interesting.
30. I love seeing the world your way.
31. It's good to be curious.
32. I love the way you tell stories.
33. What you did was awesome.
34. I admire you.
35. That's a great question.
36. Your friends are lucky to have you.
37. I trust you.
38. That was a really good choice.
39. Seeing you happy makes me happy.
40. Being your parent is my favorite job.
41. I learn new things from you every day.
42. You make me better.
43. You are a good boy/girl.
44. Thank you for being you.
45. I'm so glad you're here.
46. You look great.
47. I understand you.
48. Watching you grow up is the best.
49. That was really brave.
50. I forgive you.
51. I appreciate you.
52. We all make mistakes.
53. Yes, me too.
54. You are very good at that!
55. You can try again tomorrow.
56. Nobody is perfect.
57. I love how you said that.
58. Not everyone will like you, and that's OK.
59. You did that so well.
60. I'm listening.
61. That's a very fair point.
62. You are beautiful inside and out.
63. I love you.
64. I could never stop loving you.
65. You are enough.
66. You make my heart full.