



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

May 10, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I was very pleased to see most of the track and field regulars show up at Oak Bay High School this morning in spite of the downpour. The students entered the school looking a little bedraggled with their dripping hair and soaking wet socks and runners but they all wore smiles. Good luck to those middle schoolers attending the meet this afternoon at UVic!

This afternoon we are hosting a Ready-Set-Learn event at the main campus. This is an opportunity for the parents of young children to pick up a few tips on how to best prepare their toddler for Kindergarten. We are expecting about 40 attendees, but there is always room for one more, in case you know of someone interested. The session begins at 3:30pm today.

I would like to send a huge shout out to Graeme Dempster for initiating and then following through on the installation of an earthquake early warning system here at CCCS. Graeme brought the idea to me over a year ago, then communicated with the Scientist-Inventor who developed the system, and doggedly pursued him until we now have a working unit installed. We hope to never have to rely on the system, but it should give us a bit of warning about an impending earthquake. Just a few seconds warning can make a real difference by providing ample time to duck, cover and hold. Thank you Graeme and thanks to the PSG for funding this amazing technology.

With the Let's Talk Science UVic challenge just behind us and the Junior Concert, the Senior Band performances, the Talent Show, and the grade 5 overnight bike trip just ahead of us, (not to mention all the sports to the end of the year), I'd like to acknowledge all our teachers for going that extra mile for our students. They make this an awesome place to work and learn and they are the reason why we are one of the best schools in Victoria.

Yours,

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

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

Thursday, May 10	Ready, Set, Learn! 3:30 - 5:00pm LIMSSA track meet #1 for grades 6 - 8. 4:00 - 6:30 pm (approx.) @ UVic Girls Field Hockey games @ UVic after school
Monday, May 14	Track and Field Meet #2 @ UVic After School
Tuesday, May 15	Track and Field Practice @ Oak Bay High Track at 7:10 am Dress Rehearsal for Talent Show (during school hours)
Thursday, May 17	Track and Field Practice @ Oak Bay High Track at 7:10 am Girls Field Hockey Games @ UVic After School TALENT SHOW 6:30 - 8:00pm
Friday, May 18	Pro-D Day. Lux Mundi is available

News & Upcoming Events:

Plant Pickup: If you ordered a plant for the Mother's Day fundraiser, please collect it today.

Pro-D Day Friday, May 18: School is not in session. If you need Lux Mundi care let Todd know.

Victoria Day, Monday May 21: School is closed.

Capriccio Vocal Ensemble: Free tickets are available (10 student + 10 adult) for the performance on Saturday, May 26th at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. Regular cost is \$25.00. Please come to the office to pick up a ticket if you are interested. First come, first serve.



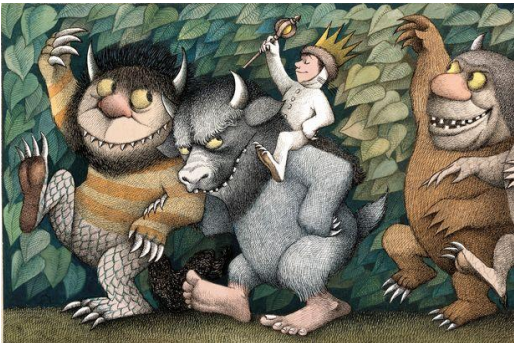
Spring Fair May 27: See the PSG Post for more details. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Spring Fair will be here in two weeks! THANK YOU to those parents who have made donations to sponsor events, we are still seeking sponsors (or partial sponsors) for more of the events that make the Fair so much fun. You may make a donation in any amount. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 or more.

Please come by the office if you would like "Donation Request" letters 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. Thank you to those who have already brought in items!

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day: Wednesday, June 6th. Book your appointment for a timeslot between 2:00 - 5:30pm by contacting the office. 250-383-5125

Summer Programs - Lux Mundi and Minecraft: Spaces are filling up fast for the Lux Mundi Summer Program and for some weeks of the [Minecraft camps](#). Please register as soon as possible if you are interested.



Junior Concert Costume Information:

Kindergarten to grade 4 will be performing *Where the Wild Things Are* for the Junior Spring Concert on Thursday, June 7th in the Cathedral. Please note the following information regarding costumes:

Wild Things:

- ❖ Long or short sleeved top - black, brown or grey
- ❖ Long pants - black, brown or grey
- ❖ Shoes or ANKLE boots - black, brown or grey

Ideas for optional accessories: furry scarves, vest, boots, belt, etc. NOT gloves as students need to clap!

Headbands: Each student in Kindergarten to grade 3 will be making a headband with yellow eyes and horns in Art class.

Costume Check Dates:

- ✓ Wednesday, May 23: Grades 1, 2 & 3
- ✓ Thursday, May 24: Kindergarten & Grade 4

Costumes will remain at the school in a safe place until the concert.

Mrs. Erickson is in charge of costumes. If you have any questions about costume requirements or the Costume Check, please email Mrs. Erickson at: kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca

Yearbooks: Yearbooks are on their way to the printers! Thanks so much to all those who have already submitted order forms. If you would still like to purchase a yearbook, we have a limited number of copies available. Please return your form ASAP, or alternatively you can purchase your yearbook online at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com using the yearbook code: 11633418. However, online orders will only be accepted until the end of Friday, May 11th. If you require another order form, please pick one up from the office. Thanks for supporting our school yearbook,

- The Yearbook Team

Let's Talk Science

Sixteen grade 7 and 8 students recently participated in the *Let's Talk Science* Challenge held at the University of Victoria. Much hard work went into preparing for the Challenge and students did an amazing job representing CCCS. Well done to all participants!

- Mrs. Lara Salchert



Chorister Installation May 2nd

At a wonderful Evensong service, the following choristers received surplices: Alan Anbudaiyan, Sophia Collings, Jenna Erickson, Jude Edgington, Luka Hurschler, and Zinaeah Nash. The angelic sounds of the choristers' rehearsal the day before were captured by CTV Vancouver Island. Here is the [LINK](#) to the video.

Applications are now open for next year's grade 4 class. There are 2 places open. For information, please contact Donald Hunt, Director of Music: dhunt@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca



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