



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

May 31, 2018

Dear Parents,

We were so fortunate to have such beautiful weather for our Spring Fair; we were even more blessed to have the enthusiastic support of our parent and student community. So, this is a huge shout out to everyone who attended, organized, or managed any of the activities at our Spring Fair. Although all of the silent auction bids are not in yet, it does look like the PSG met its overall goal for fundraising. A special thanks also goes to the Class Reps who encouraged everyone's participation and to Leila Sinclair-Lee who organized the silent auction. I also want to thank everyone who volunteered to 'get dunked'.

Constable Craig Barker will finish up his tour of duty with us this June. If I may get political for a moment, there seems to be some political reluctance to continue the program. An email or letter to the Victoria and Esquimalt City Councils explaining to them the importance, and long-term benefits to society, that a positive view of and relationship with the police will have on our youth may help them see the light. Meanwhile, we will be sad to see Constable Craig leave his beat.

We have such a strong community here at Cathedral School—both by measure of numbers and your boundless energy. Such a blessing, as I've already said. One local school that also does wonderful work, Discovery School, has landed in the top 10 for the *BCAA Play Here* contest, where they could win money for a playground overhaul and upgrade (which is very much needed). Sherri Ko, the Principal of Discovery School, has reached out for the support of the greater community and I think this is something we could really get behind. She is asking the community to rally and help them win for the kids! I told her we would offer our support. Any sort of promotional support you could give us would be greatly appreciated! (i.e., Facebook posts or links, etc.). The decision will be made through community support, measured in the number of votes each "contestant" gets. Each person can vote **4 times per day until June 17th**, using four different platforms: Email, Twitter, Facebook and Google. This is open to the public, so I encourage you to share widely.

<https://www.bcaaplayhere.com/space/9d3b7080-7c62-568a-8876-2bce392c0b1e> (voting link)

<https://youtu.be/XrQh64OMBnA> (video link)

One last item, the hiring process for two new teachers has been going very well and I'm confident we'll be able to make an important announcement very soon.

As we say goodbye to May and hello to June, I encourage you to join us at the track meet tomorrow at UVic. All students must be dropped off there, NOT at the school tomorrow morning by 8:00am. Pickup is also at UVic at 2:30pm. Go Team CCCS, Go!

Yours,

Stuart Hall

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

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

Friday, June 1	Whole School Track Meet. Arrive at UVic Stadium by 8:00am
Tuesday, June 5	Track and Field Practice @ the Oak Bay High Track at 7:10am ONLY FOR GR. 6 - 8 MEMBERS WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
Wednesday, June 6	- LIMSSA Track and Field City Championships @ UVic 8:30 - 3:30 - Early Dismissal - Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day 2:00 - 5:30pm - Band Concert (gr. 5 - 8, Jazz Band, Sr. Choir) at Beacon Hill Bandshell 7:00pm
Thursday, June 7	- Junior Spring Concert 6:30pm in Christ Church Cathedral

News & Upcoming Events:

TRACK MEET TOMORROW, Friday, June 1: Parents must drop off their children at the UVic Stadium by 8:00am. There will not be transportation from school to UVic. Staff will be at UVic to receive your child after 7:30am. You will also need to pick up your child from UVic at 2:30pm. Only those students in FULL-TIME Lux Mundi will be returned to the school on the bus.

Spring Fair Silent Auction Items to Collect: Were you the winning bidder on an item (or items) at the Spring Fair Silent Auction? Please come to the office to pay and collect your items at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

2018-2019 Pre-Authorized Debit Forms and Information will be going home with your child today.

School Supplies: Use this link to order your school supplies online:

<http://packs.teachersfile.ca/schools>

GAUSS Math Contest: CCCS had 23 grade 7 and 8 students participating this year, which is awesome - approximately 2/3 of students in each class. Gauss is an annual international math contest organized by the University of Waterloo. The top 25% of participants at the school receive a certificate of distinction. Congratulations to all! Here are the results based on overall score:

- Alistair Kunka - top in school and grade 7
- Bronte Thurbide
- Jack Walton - top grade 8 student
- Callum Seredynski
- Allegra Nelson
- Jade McKee

Education Savings Grant: Here is a link to the government website to apply for an additional \$1,200 by August 2018. If your child was born in 2006 or later, you may be eligible.:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/bc-training-and-education-savings-grant>

Upcoming Dates to Note in June:

Final Assembly & Kindergarten Graduation: Monday, June 18

Beach Day: Monday, June 18 at Willows Beach

Final Whole School Chapel & JK Graduation: Wednesday, June 20

Closing Ceremony, Grade 8 Graduation, Last Day of School (1/2 day): Thursday, June 21

SUMMER PROGRAMS



MINECRAFT CAMPS: We currently have 2 spaces available in the July 9 - 13 camp and several in the July 23 - 27 camp. Other weeks are FULL. The last day to receive the Early Bird rate of \$215 is today, May 31. Starting June 1, the rate is \$235 per week. Register online: <http://cathedralschool.ca/programs-admission/tech-camps/>

LUX MUNDI SUMMER PROGRAM: The deadline to register for Lux Mundi summer has come and gone. If you need to register and have not done so yet, please get in touch with Todd or the office right away to see if there are any spots left. Thank you!



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