



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

October 10, 2018

Dear CCCS Families,

On Monday, my wife and I spent the day preparing the house for guests and cooking up a meal fit for royalty. There was turkey with wild rice and sausage stuffing, buttery mashed potatoes, peas with parsley and lemon butter, glazed carrots, my now famous gravy, dinner buns, and brown butter apple pies for dessert. We hosted my extended family and as all 19 of us sat down to feast, I raised a glass in thanks for the bounty that God's good earth and our hard work and good fortune have provided. It was a lovely evening and we all slept with full stomachs that night.

On the way in to school this morning I was reminded again that I am very fortunate to be in a position to welcome so many to my table. There are many in our city (30% of children by some measures) who are living in poverty. Next week some of our students are participating in World Food Day and will learn about food production, distribution and scarcity and how these go hand in hand. We will be collecting non-perishable food items until next Tuesday, when our students will transport the gathered donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society where it will be made available to those who need it most. We encourage you to bring non-perishable items to the school. There are boxes in the front foyer for your contributions.

Parent-Teacher interviews are coming up at the end of the month. We will be using an online signup system using Signup Genius for everyone's convenience. You may disregard the previous references to signup sheets on the bulletin board. All grades, K - 8 will use this online form instead of paper signup sheets. The link is included in this newsletter.

The spirit of giving continues with donations still being accepted for the Terry Fox Foundation. You may bring cash or cheques made out to *The Terry Fox Foundation* by Friday morning.

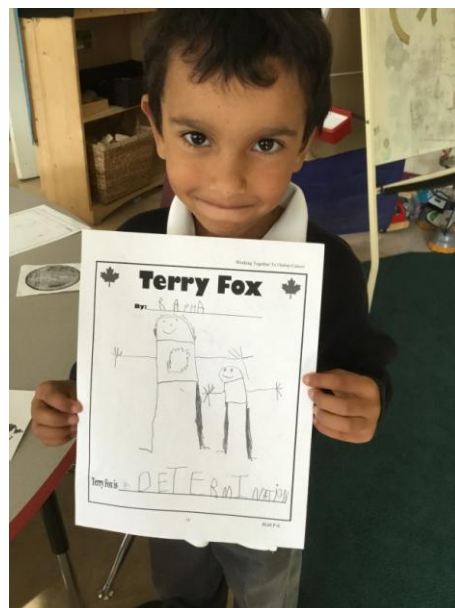
Yours,

## Weekly Calendar

Thursday, October 11	Individual Photo Day - Full uniform (tie and sweater) required
Friday, October 12	Cross Country Practice @ Lunch
Monday, October 15	Cross Country Meet #4 @ Clover Point After School Gr. 6-8 Boys Soccer Games @ Spencer Middle School - Back to school around 5:15
Tuesday, October 16	World Food Day - donations delivered after assembly
Wednesday, October 17	Cross Country Practice @ Lunch Gr. 6-8 Girls Soccer Games @ Central - Back to School @ 5:30
Thursday, October 18	PSG Meeting 7:00pm at The Penny Farthing (all parents welcome)

## Upcoming Events, Activities, and Items to Note:

**Terry Fox Run:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this year's Terry Fox Run such a success! Donations will be collected until Friday at noon. It was especially rewarding to see so many of our students "personalize" their donations. Thanks for making a difference like Terry did! We will have the final total in next week's Newsletter.



**World Food Day:** On Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a short assembly at 10:00am in the gym. After this, some classes will walk down to St. Vincent de Paul on View Street, carrying banners. Each student will carry some food items, and Todd will transport the rest.

We are accepting non-perishable items until 10:00am on Tuesday.

**Pro-D – Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>:** School is closed. Lux Mundi is available. *If you require childcare for Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible.*



**Halloween Dance – Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Come in costume and have some spooky fun at the annual CCCS family dance. Volunteers urgently needed! See sign-up link below in PSG News.

**Interim Reports:** Interim reports will be distributed on **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**CCCES AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society is Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm in the Chapter Room of the Cathedral with a 'wine & cheese' meet and greet beginning at 5:00 pm. You are welcome to become a member of the society. Annual membership is \$5 and a lifetime membership is \$100. See Hayley in the office for a form.

**Parent Teacher Interviews – Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:** No classes. Please use this link to book



your appointment(s) online: [CCCS Parent-Teacher Interview Signup](#)  
Select the teacher(s) by scrolling down and select "Sign Up" in the timeslots on the right. Parents of Middle School students, PLEASE NOTE: Only book appointments with the teachers you feel you need to meet with. You are not expected to make an appointment with each teacher.

If you require childcare for Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, please make arrangements with Todd as soon as possible.

**Kindergarten 2019 Registration:** A reminder for parents hoping to register their child for Kindergarten next Fall: Please get your application form to Liisa in the office as soon as possible. Even children currently at the JK will still need to register separately.

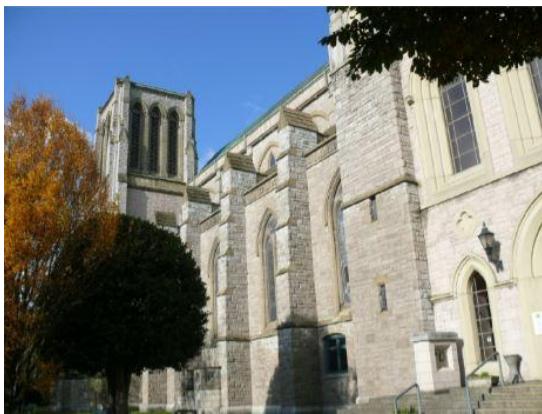
**Bursary Applications for the 2019/2020 school year.** Once again all bursary applicants need to apply online through Apple Financial Services. <https://applefinancialservices.ca/> The CCCES Bursary Committee will complete the process and inform families by mid-May. If you will be applying for a bursary, please ask for a Privacy & Confidentiality Consent Form from Liisa in the office.

## PSG NEWS

- We urgently require volunteers for the Halloween Dance, especially a lead volunteer to make it all happen. To see the positions available and to sign up, click on: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EAF92FA1FB6-halloween2>
- The next PSG Meeting is 7:00pm October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Penny Farthing.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

You are invited to a Meet & Greet Luncheon at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am in the Chapter Room.



Prior to a light lunch you will have the opportunity to visit the Organ Loft, take a guided tour of the Cathedral, and meet other new parishioners. A member of the clergy and members of parish council will be in attendance.

You are encouraged to ask any questions that you may have and our Welcoming Committee will do their best to answer them!

We really hope you can attend as we look forward to getting to know you better and welcoming you to our community.

Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions.

*RSVP by October 24<sup>th</sup> to Joyce Dreilich: [joyce.d@shaw.ca](mailto:joyce.d@shaw.ca)*



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**ORGEL Kids**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

**BUILD A WORKING PIPE ORGAN!**

CHILDREN 8 TO 13

from 10am-12pm &

12.30-2.30pm

\$5 per child / \$10 per family

(children only!)

Chapel of the New Jerusalem,

Christ Church Cathedral,

Quadrant at Rockland

Register at 250.383.2714 or

[frontdesk@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca](mailto:frontdesk@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca)

