



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

October 17, 2018

Dear CCCS Families,

Thank you for your wonderfully generous response to World Food Day this week. The grade three and five classes as well as a few St. Andrews High School students walked down to St. Vincent de Paul yesterday and saw first-hand how that food will make an important difference for families in Victoria. Today, the grade fives helped Todd load box after box of groceries into the school van before he carted it all down to the food bank. Taking care of “our neighbours” is a very important lesson for our students and I thank you for helping to make it real for them.

The Halloween Dance was actually in danger of being cancelled because we just can't seem to find enough interested parents to organize it. I don't want to see this fun, community-building evening dropped and I know most of our students would not want that either, so the dance will happen. The date has been moved to next **Thursday, Oct. 25**, so please check your calendar and let the PSG know if you can help out. One way or another, there will be a dance!

Please remember that this Friday is a professional development day for teachers at CCCS and also for educators at our Junior Kindergarten. Some will be learning new techniques and strategies here at the school and others will be heading off to workshops throughout the city. Staying up to date with research supported methods and connecting with other educators in the community helps keeps our practice fresh, responsive, and ultimately better for your child's learning.

I hope you are able to enjoy this beautiful weather while it lasts.

Yours,

## **Weekly Calendar**

<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	Student Voting Day PSG MEETING 7:00pm at The Penny Farthing
<b>Friday, October 19</b>	Pro-D Day. No classes.
<b>Monday, October 22</b>	Cross Country Championship @ Beaver Lake 12:15 - 2:30 Grade 6 - 8 Boys Basketball Practice After School
<b>Tuesday, October 23</b>	Grade 7/8 Boys Basketball Practice After School
<b>Wednesday, October 24</b>	Middle School afternoon swim at the Y Grade 6 - 8 Girls Basketball Practice After School

## Upcoming Events, Activities, and Important Information:

**Terry Fox Run:** Thank you to everyone who donated to The Terry Fox Foundation. We blew past our goal again this year with a total donation of {drumroll . . . } **\$3,722.20**. WOW! Thank you for supporting this great cause and keeping Terry's dream alive.

**Student Voting Day:** Tomorrow, October 18<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 4 - 8 will be taking part in a student vote at CCCS for Victoria candidates in the Municipal Election. The results will be kept secret until after Election Day, October 20<sup>th</sup> but will be submitted to the Victoria Municipality and Elections Canada!

**PSG Meeting:** The next meeting will be Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing. All parents are encouraged to attend. Please support the efforts of the PSG, who help with fundraising and other efforts to make CCCS the best it can be now and for the future!

**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 contact Todd today to see if there is space available.*



**Treat Policy:** Dear Parents, we kindly ask to not to bring sweet treats to school for your child's class on birthdays or other special occasions. We like to promote healthy eating and also need to be aware of food allergies in the classes. Thank you for understanding.

Hi CCCS 

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is Halloween Spirit Day! At recess there will be Face Painting and a **BAKE SALE** (bring your money to buy some "*spookylicious*" treats!) and at lunch there will be activities outside, Halloween Bingo, dancing, and crafts. Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> is also a Mufti Day, so you can come to school wearing black and orange; but please don't wear any costumes, masks or other accessories.

~ Community Club



**DATE CHANGE:** **CCCS Halloween Dance – THURSDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Come in costume and have some spooky fun at the annual CCCS family dance. All students and parents are welcome. WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS for this event to be a success. Please get in touch with the PSG by emailing: [psg@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:psg@cathedralschool.ca) or use the signup link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eafa92fa1fb6-halloween2>

**If you have registered your child for the Mad Science after school program, here are the dates:**

### Mad Science Dates:

Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - 3:15 - 4:15  
Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - **No mad science** - Halloween!  
Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> - 2:15 - 3:15 (early dismissal day)  
Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - 3:15 - 4:15  
Wednesday, November 21 - 3:15 - 4:15  
Wednesday, November 28 - 3:15 - 4:15  
Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - 2:15 - 3:15 (early dismissal day)

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

**Parent Teacher Interviews – Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:** No classes.

**Photo Retakes:** If your child was absent for individual photo day today, or you would like to have a retake done, please mark your calendars. Photo retake day is **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**.



**LICE ALERT:** Recently we have had some cases of head lice at CCCS. Please check your child's hair regularly and if lice are found, complete the treatment method thoroughly. This video shows you how to do the Wet Combing Method using conditioner and a lice comb.

<https://youtu.be/9DL4B58pud8>

**Poinsettia Orders:** Yes, it's that time of year again. Poinsettia order forms will be available next week with final orders due by November 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a great fundraiser for the school. These beautiful poinsettias come from Hilltop Nursery and are the perfect way to get your holiday decorating started.



### Pipe Organ Building Workshop

Have you heard about the exciting organ building workshop for kids (8-13)? The Cathedral is hosting it in the chapel on October 27<sup>th</sup> (10.30am and 12pm). See details below.

Kids will get to work together in a team to figure out how to put together a small but functional pipe organ from a kit. Here's a short video about it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRPxj11UcZY>



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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,  
Quadra at Rockland

Register at 250.383.2714 or  
[frontdesk@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca](mailto:frontdesk@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca)

