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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At this time of year, as students are practising for the Speech Festival, the Spring Concert performance, Track & Field, the Talent Show or whatever they have taken on in addition to their regular schoolwork, it is rewarding to witness the process of hard work that leads to an opportunity to "let their light shine". There are so many opportunities at Cathedral School to showcase the many talents of our students and celebrate their achievements. I hope you will be able to join us for many of these highlights of the school year.

Certainly an event not to be missed is the annual PSG Spring Fair. Every year our families enthusiastically spread the word about our school, obtain donations for the Silent Auction, sponsor the events and volunteer their time to help out on the day of the fair. The collective school spirit shown on that day is when we shine brightly indeed. Letters to request donations from businesses will be sent in next week's newsletter or can be picked up from the office starting tomorrow. Thank you all for supporting this fun family event.

Our 25th Anniversary Celebration Weekend will be following on the heels of the Spring Fair and will be another opportunity to come together as a school community to support and celebrate the past, present and future of CCCS. An invitation will be emailed tomorrow and available in "hard copy" in the office in a week or so. The itinerary for the weekend can be found on the website here: <http://cathedralschool.ca/Itinerary-for-25th-Anniversary-Celebrations.pdf>

Yours,

Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar For detailed listings, see: <http://cathedralschool.ca/about-cccs/school-calendar/>

Friday, April 15	▪ Middle School Badminton 3:30 @ Monterey Middle School
Monday, April 18	▪ Victoria Speech Festival Duologue gr. 4 - 8
Tuesday, April 19	▪ Track & Field Practice 7:30am
Wednesday, April 20	▪ Middle School Badminton 3:30 @ Shoreline Community School
Thursday, April 21	▪ Track & Field Practice 7:30am
Friday, April 22	▪ Victoria Speech Festival: grade 1 & grade 5 Choral Speaking

Please note the following important dates on your calendar to the end of May:

Tue & Wed April 19 & 20	Fresh fruit and veggie donations for St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday, May 4	Early Dismissal at 2:00
Friday, May 6	Student Led Conferences & Middle School Celebration of Learning
Monday, May 9	Mother's Day Assembly
Tuesday, May 10	Class & Whole School Photos
Wednesday, May 11	Island Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition
Thursday, May 19	CCCS Talent Show
Friday, May 20	Pro D. Lux Mundi care is available / Staff Appreciation Day
Monday, May 23	School Closed for Victoria Day. No Lux Mundi
Tuesday, May 24	VISSA track meet for grades 3 - 7
Saturday, May 28	Spring Fair
Mon, May 30 - Fri, June 3	Bike to school week

Upcoming Events, News & Important Information:

Garage Sale: Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Garage Sale so successful! We raised approximately \$800 which will help a number of charities.

~ *The Outreach Club*

Science Fair: The school entered 2 exhibits this year - Chloe and Robyn (grade 8) and Peter and Winslow (grade 7) at the Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair held at the University of Victoria from April 10 - 11. There were over 150 participants and 126 exhibits from all over the region within grades 4 - 12. Congratulations to our participants!

Fresh Fruit & Veggie Donations: Tuesday and Wednesday April 19th and 20th. We did not have a collection in March due to Spring and Easter break so we are back on track now. So far the past 2 collections have generated 300 lbs of food. We would like to encourage everyone to bring in a donation to help those who need extra support in our city. All donations will be walked over to the St. Vincent de Paul office on Yates Street by the grade 8 class.

Welcome Sterling! Congratulations to Mrs. Hochhalter, our Librarian and Middle School art teacher, who had her 4th child last week.

Summer Program Registration: Registration forms for the Lux Mundi Summer Program are available in the office or from the school website. **Please note the registration deadline of Monday, May 2nd.** Advance notice is required to arrange for adequate staffing and planning of field trips for the summer program.

Summer Technology Camps: Tech Camps are back! CCCS will be offering a variety of technology camps, such as *Lego Robotics*, *Minecraft* and *Scratch Programming*. Week-long camps run throughout the summer. See website for details and complete schedule. Registration is on now.

TWO NEW SUMMER CAMPS THIS YEAR:

- 1.) **SPORTS** themed camps (baseball, soccer, basketball). Details coming soon.
- 2.) **THEATRE** camp: "All the World's a Stage" taught by Kate Newman, who will be our Faith teacher next year. These will be week-long 1/2 day camps, ending with a performance for parents. Details to follow when available.



For the latest news from Christ Church Cathedral, click the link below:

<http://eepurl.com/bXxD8v>



SPRING FAIR: See the attached poster for details. Letters to request auction items from local businesses will be sent in next week's newsletter or can be picked up from the office. We are looking for people to sponsor events (or part of events) that are listed on the poster. If you are able to help, please see Todd. Thank you for supporting CCCS!



PSG NEWS: The next PSG meeting is TONIGHT, Thursday, April 14th 7pm at the Penny Farthing in Oak Bay.