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Dear CCCS Families,

Last week's PSG Christmas potluck was a culinary and social success thanks to the hard (but joyful) work of a dedicated group of parents. Emory Haines had the turkeys and hams cooked to perfection at the Hotel Grand Pacific and then delivered them sliced and steaming hot! Thanks to everyone for bringing the vegetables and salads, drinks and desserts. Also to those who made a last minute run for more dessert. As Lorianne Koch and Julie Chace said about their 'team' of helpers – "Everyone just stepped up!"

There were two Christmas performances yesterday. We counted 62 people in attendance at the premiere matinee performance and there was a full cathedral (standing room only) for the evening show. Both audiences were blessed with a wonderful concert with choirs, bands, dancers and narrators. I would like to congratulate all our students for their success and all our teachers; I believe our music program just keeps getting better and better.

One thing we did notice was that not everyone could find a good vantage point from which to see the performers. In the spirit of fairness, we are going to do things differently for the next performance so that everyone has an equal opportunity to see their children.

On behalf of everyone at Christ Church Cathedral School, I want to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a happy Hanukkah! May it be filled with wonder and joy.

Stuart Hall

NEW WEBSITE: As promised, our new website is now ready for viewing: <http://cathedralschool.ca/> Liisa has been working with North Studio to design and develop a website that is an improvement over the previous version in several ways. We hope that you will find it easy to navigate, informative, enjoyable to view, and a useful resource to stay informed about what is happening at the school. The website is fully compatible for all mobile devices. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Liisa by email: office@cathedralschool.ca. We hope you enjoy looking around the site!

Thank you!

- Mrs. Trevena would like to thank the Grade 4 students and families for providing the delicious foods from around the world for their Culture Day last week. It was a wonderful celebration.
- A big thank you!
We have reached our annual financial goal of \$400 for supporting our foster child, Tokho. This will pay for his school tuition, meals at school, text books, and also helps his family with their modest farm in India.
- The Outreach Club delivered all of your generous donations to the Santa's Anonymous Foundation on Friday, December 12th. We were greeted by many of the staff at the CFA radio station, and invited to watch a live performance on air. It was a fun experience! Thank you for helping to make Christmas for the street youth in Victoria a happier one. Merry Christmas from the Outreach Club.

Locker and Cubby Cleanout: A reminder to all students to please take home any personal items, including lunches and gym strip, from lockers and cubbies before the Christmas Break. Thank you.

Tomorrow, Friday December 19th, is a half day. Students will be dismissed at noon. Lux Mundi is available. The first day of school after the holiday is **Tuesday, January 6th, 2015.**



Thank You!

A sleigh full of thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers who helped make our Christmas Potluck last Friday a success.

And we extend our gratitude to Emory Haines and Chef at Hotel Grand Pacific for roasting and carving the turkeys and hams.

Thanks also go to the following folks who purchased a turkey or ham for the dinner:

- Laurie Brucker & James Morley
- Heidi and Peter Burch • Heather Devine
- Joanne Glover • Emory Haines • Susan Matthews
- The Morrical Family • Susan Stakiw

Julie & Lorianne, Dinner Coordinators



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Please visit <https://www.mabelsfundraising.com/f/34468> to purchase your labels for all the new clothes your children received and also support PSG sponsored events.



There are still a few umbrellas available for purchase, \$36 each. Please see Bev or Liisa in the office.

