



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

May 25, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Community is forged when we spend time together pursuing common goals, sharing day to day experiences and celebrating together. The Victoria Day long weekend saw students and parents come together to build community and spread the word about our Cathedral School. A core team of parents and students showed up on Sunday for several hours to decorate our School Bus and it looked fantastic thanks to their hard work. And then on Monday, over 30 students and 16 parents marched in the Victoria Day Parade, handing out candies and school pencils along the 3 km route. It felt like the whole city was there to cheer us on! Thank you to all the people who turned out to help celebrate.

We have other exciting reasons to come together as a community over the next several days. Our Spring Fair is this weekend and the excitement is mounting. I want to thank all the class reps and the rest of the PSG, especially Todd, our organizer, for getting things ready. Thanks also to everyone who made a contribution to the classroom baskets that will be auctioned off on Saturday. Some very dedicated parents have also been knocking on the doors of businesses for donations for the silent auction and ALL of the activities have been sponsored by parents. Once again, we've come together to pursue a common goal and now we are ready to participate in the celebration. I hope to see every family at the Spring Fair this year. Let's make it the best fair ever this Saturday!

On Tuesday, May 30, Cathedral School will host the annual Small Christian School track meet at UVic stadium. This is the one where all our students get to participate. If you can join us for part of it, please come and cheer on our athletes as they participate in this 1,200 student event.

Finally, speaking of community, the new park and playground on the courthouse lawn is opening today. We were fortunate to receive advance notice and were able to take a few classes over. The students were super excited to be able to try out the playground they helped to design. You'll find photos of the new playground, as well as photos from the parade and recent track meet, on the [school's Facebook page](#).

*Stuart Hall*

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

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

Friday, May 26	Grade 2 & 3 Bike Rodeo
Saturday, May 27	SPRING FAIR 11am - 2pm
Monday, May 29	SUBWAY lunch (replaces Tuesday)
Tuesday, May 30	Whole School Track Meet. See details below NO Subway lunch
Wednesday, May 31	Grade 6 - 8 LIMSSA Track & Field Meet #4 after school at UVic
Thursday, June 1	Track & Field Practice 7:10 - 8:00am at Oak Bay track (for those in Finals)

## News & Upcoming Events:

### Track Meet Information

**Parent Volunteers Needed:** If you are able to volunteer for the Track Meet on Tuesday, please get in touch with Mr. Rhodes: james.rhodes@cathedralschool.ca

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:** CCCS Hosted Track and Field Meet @ UVic All Day

**Parents must provide all students with transportation to Centennial Stadium at UVic.** Students should be dropped off at 8:00 and picked up from UVic at 3:15. Students who are in full-time Lux Mundi care will be bused back to CCCS. **Please see attached meet schedule for event times.**

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>:** Grade 6 - 8 LIMSSA Track and Field Meet #4 After School @ Uvic

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Middle School Track and Field Practice @ Oak Bay Track at 7:10 am\*

*\*Only for those middle school members who qualified for the City Championship. We will focus on the events they qualified for.*

### Seeking 5 Trail-A-Bikes

Hello CCCS community,

The nice weather is arriving just in time as the Grade 2's are getting ready for their upcoming bike trip to Mattick's Farm in June. We are in need of several trail-a-bikes for our students. If you have a trail-a-bike that we can borrow for June 16<sup>th</sup>, can you please contact me at:

[kristin.meissner@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:kristin.meissner@cathedralschool.ca).

**NEW: LUNCH DATE CHANGE:** Subway lunch scheduled for Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> will instead be on MONDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup> due to the track meet on Tuesday.

**2017-2018 Pre-Authorized Debit Forms and Information** will be going home with your child today. For those of you with more than one child, these forms will be sent home with the eldest child who is returning next year.



**Bottle Drive - Friday, June 2:** Please bring in your refundable bottles and cans on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are fundraising for the trip to France. Bottle drives will continue on the first Friday of each month for the 2017/18 school year from September to June.

**HarbourCats Game Monday, June 19 at noon.** We encourage students in grades 4 - 8 to attend. An information sheet is being sent home with students in grades 4 - 8 today. **Remaining tickets will be sold at the Spring Fair.**

**Car Free YYJ - Sunday, June 18:** We will need student and parent volunteers to work at the booth in 1 hour time blocks. Please contact the office to sign up. We have only 1 volunteer so far.



**Spring Fair May 27:** The Spring Fair is THIS SATURDAY! Invite your friends and neighbours!

We are looking for some tasty treats for the bake sale! Information about the bake sale and the supplies for packaging your treats was sent home last week with the students. **Please drop off your baked goods on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** to the school kitchen or office. All students who bring in a plate of baked goods will be entered in a draw to win a \$20 Gift Card from Toys R Us!



**WRISTBANDS!** Use them for unlimited fun on Hamster Balls, Obstacle Course, Bumper Balls, Foam Party Machine and Children's Games. You will get one round at the Dunk Tank only with a wristband.

\$20 in advance/\$25 on the day. Purchase from Todd or Lux Mundi after school.

**Here is the price list for the Spring Fair food and activities so you can plan ahead. Please note that wristbands are only valid for items with the \*\***

## TICKET SALES

Tickets: \$1/each

### Food

- Hamburgers 3 tickets
- Cheeseburger 4 tickets
- Hotdogs 2 tickets
- Drinks 1 ticket
- Chips 1 ticket
- Ice Cream/Freezie 2 tickets

### Games & Activities

- Cake walk 1 ticket
- Face Painting 2 tickets
- Hair Braiding 2 tickets
- Dunk tank \* 2 tickets
- Bean bag toss\*\* 1 ticket
- Fish pond\*\* 1 ticket
- Hamster Balls\*\* 2 tickets
- Obstacle Course\*\* 2 tickets
- Bumper Balls\*\* 2 tickets
- Foam Pit party\*\* 2 tickets

**\*\*Returning this year! \*\***Wrist Bands are available for unlimited fun on Hamster balls, Obstacle course, Bumper balls, Foam pit party & children's games, Wii Games. \*You will get ONE round at the Dunk Tank only. Wrist Bands are \$20/advance or \$25 at the gate.

## Upcoming Dates to Note in June:

**Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day:** Wednesday, June 7 from 2:00 - 5:30pm. Sign up in the office.

**PSG Meeting:** Thursday, June 8 at the Penny Farthing

**Beach Day:** Friday, June 9 at Willows Beach

**Spring Concert:** Wednesday, June 14. 6:00pm in the Cathedral

**End of Year PSG BBQ:** Friday, June 16 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

**YYJ Car Free Day:** Sunday, June 18

**Final Assembly & Kindergarten Graduation:** Monday, June 19

**Final Whole School Chapel & JK Graduation:** Wednesday, June 21

**Closing Ceremony, Grade 8 Graduation, Last Day of School (1/2 day):** Thursday, June 22



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## SUMMER PROGRAMS

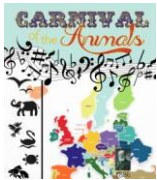


**TECHNOLOGY CAMPS:** Is your child interested in learning how to build a virtual world in Minecraft? How about building and programming a robot? Designing an online game and sharing it with the world? Sign up for Summer Tech Camps! Register and pay online on the school's website, or visit the office.

Week-long camps run throughout the summer. Only camps with sufficient registration (minimum 7 participants) will be able to run. **PLEASE SIGN UP SOON** so we won't need to cancel any weeks!

### Morning Music and Piano Mini-Camps with Mrs. Erickson this summer!

This summer Mrs. Erickson will again be holding two music mini-camps at the school. The camps are for ages 5 - 10. Each fun-filled morning will include learning piano music as well as lots of music games, crafts and activities. Sign up for one camp or do them both! Each camp has a different theme and is limited to 10 students, so be sure to register early... To register please email Mrs. Erickson at: [kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca)



**Amazing Animals!** July 17 - 21 9am - 10:30am.

Explore the wonderful world of animals in this exciting camp full of musical games, crafts, songs, piano music and music from "The Carnival of the Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens. \$115 for the week and includes a Piano Camp T-shirt



**Piano Palooza!** August 14 - 18 9am - 10:30am.

What do pool noodles, boomwhackers, bowling and piano all have in common? They're all part of the fun at "Piano Palooza" the coolest camp of the Summer! For students new to piano, it's a great place to start and for students that already have music experience this environment helps to reinforce their existing knowledge and build on it. \$115 for the week and includes a Piano Camp T-shirt

**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. Thank you!

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