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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a talented bunch of students we have here at CCCS – real risk takers by all measures. Confident and daring! We are all proud of each and every participant. Thank you Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Trevena for putting it all together and encouraging each performer to give it everything they had. I have to note too that our teachers are great role models for the students. Way to kick off the evening, teachers, and thank you.

The teachers and staff at the school were truly celebrated the next day at the PSG’s recognition luncheon. The parents cooked and baked and gathered everything needed for a real feast. Their children, instead of staying at home on this Pro-D day, chose to help out by serving lunch to the teachers and staff. The PSG also presented each teacher with a cheque to be spent on ‘fun stuff’ for their classrooms. The staff was truly honoured and I would like to thank those parents who contributed their precious time and energy. We have a strong core of parents who seem to help out at ALL the events and the school couldn’t be the great school it is without their support. If there are any other parents who would be able to volunteer, I know your efforts would be appreciated. There are many opportunities throughout the year to chip in and lend a hand.

This Saturday is our annual Spring Fair. It’s our biggest fundraiser of the year, but more than that, it’s an opportunity to come together and have a load of fun as a school and parish community. Many of our alumni return yearly to participate in the festivities and reconnect with the Cathedral School community. The Spring Fair committee has been working hard to bring it all together (thank you team!) and all that remains is for you, your children, your neighbours and your friends to show up on Saturday morning. I’ll see you there!

Stuart Hall

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

Friday, May 27	▪ Grade 3 French Play 12:00pm
Saturday, May 28	▪ SPRING FAIR 11 - 2
Monday, May 30	▪ ABC Week (Anything But Cars) ▪ Parent Info Session 5:00pm - TECHNOLOGY
Wednesday, June 1 Early Dismissal	▪ Chapel Day ▪ Cambridge Uniform Fitting 2:00 - 6:00pm
Thursday, June 2	▪ GREEN Parade 8:00am at Government House

News, Appreciation, Upcoming Events & Important Information:

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the performers who gave us such an entertaining evening at the Talent Show last Thursday. We also would like to thank the backstage crew for operating the curtain and props so smoothly, Nicole and Susie for their excellent MC skills, Molly and Chloe for the beautiful new banner, and last but not least, Kathy Erickson for her terrific, professional music-handling skills!

– Michelle Kennedy and Linda Trevena

On behalf of the staff at CCCS, another **BIG THANK YOU** goes to the PSG, parent volunteers and The Mint restaurant for putting on another wonderful and delicious Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Thank you PSG!



Thank you very much for your generous donations of fruit and veggies this week. Thank you to everyone for your support this year; we've really made a difference.

~ Mrs. McKeown and the grade 8 class

Pre-authorized debit information and forms will be going home with your children today. These forms are due back by Thursday, June 23. Thank you.

St. Matthias Garage Sale—Saturday, May 28 at 9am: Prior to the Spring Fair, St. Matthias church (Richmond @ Richardson) is having a community garage sale. From 10 - 11:30 am, you can buy and decorate prayer flags. There is also a flower arranging demo.

SPRING FAIR—This Saturday, May 28th from 11 – 2

Wristbands — For sale today and tomorrow. Early Bird price: \$20. Price at the Spring Fair: \$25

Volunteers are still needed! Please contact your classroom rep.

Seeking dunk tank volunteers— We need brave souls to volunteer for a turn on the dunk tank hot seat. The weather should be agreeable for a refreshing dip (remember, it's for a good cause!). Remember to bring your swim suit and a towel.

We are looking for some tasty treats for the bake sale! Information about the bake sale, and the supplies for packaging your treats, were previously sent home. Please drop off your baked goods **tomorrow** to the school kitchen or office. All students who bring in a plate of baked goodies will be entered in a draw to win a \$20 Gift Card from Toys R Us!

Tickets for the 25th Anniversary Celebration will be for sale at the Spring Fair. Credit Cards, cheques or cash are accepted.

You can register for TECH, MULTI-SPORT & THEATRE camps at the Fair. Credit Cards, cheques or cash are accepted.

Parent Info Session— Monday, May 30: Technology is the theme for this session. Please sign up in the office.

ABC (Anything But Cars) Week—May 30 - Jun 2: We challenge you to get to school in a green way! The class with the most tallies (earned by getting to school in a green way) will win a prize! New this year, on **June 2nd**, the last day of ABC week, the Green Team will be hosting a Green Parade! That is where anyone who wants to participate meets at **Government House at 8:00am** with their form of green transportation (bike, scooter, walking, skateboard, etc.). We will parade down Rockland Avenue to the school.

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day—Wednesday, June 1: Sign up in the office for your fitting appointment 2 - 6 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Student Council would like to invite all Middle School students to the last dance of the school year!



When: Thursday, June 2nd 6:30 - 8:00pm **Where:** the gym

How do I get in: Tickets will be \$4 in advance, \$6 at the door.

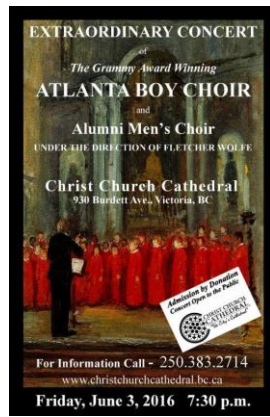
Tickets will be on sale at lunchtime in the mezzanine all next week.

Snacks and refreshments will be sold, but please eat dinner before you come.

Parents, please pick your child up promptly at 8 o'clock. As always, please leave your technology at home. We hope to see you there!

Small Christian Schools Track Meet (hosted by CCCS)—Friday, June 3

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. Also, if there are any parents who would like to help out as chaperones or finish-line judges, please let Mr. Burt know at learning6-8@cathedralschool.ca. Please see attached meet schedule.



Christ Church Cathedral Presents The Atlanta Boy Choir and Alumni Men's Choir Wildfire Disaster Benefit Concert - Admission by Donation Friday, June 3, 2016 7:30pm

The GRAMMY Award winning chorus, composed of 30 boys and 20 men of every race and religion, has performed at the Vatican, Notre Dame Cathedral, and many other cathedrals and concert halls throughout Europe, and now makes its first tour to the Canadian west coast.

The inspirational evening includes great beloved choral masterworks of Handel, Mendelssohn and Fauré, modern favourites by Randall Thompson, John Rutter and Lionel Richie, and American classic spirituals by Burleigh and Dawson.

Spring Concert—Thursday, June 9 at 6:00 pm : All grades will be performing in the Cathedral.

Beach Day—Friday, June 10: Beach Day at Willows Beach

Final Assembly & Kindergarten graduation—Monday, June 20 at 8:35 am

JK Graduation and final Whole School Chapel—Wednesday, June 22 at 9:30 am

Grade 8 Graduation & Closing Ceremonies—Thursday, June 23: Ceremony begins at **10:00 am**. Last day of school (half day).

Summer Program Registration: Registration forms for the Lux Mundi Summer Program are available in the office or from the school website. There are still a few spaces available but time is running out.



Summer Camps: Technology / Multi-Sport / Theatre Camps. Sign up soon to ensure these camps will not be cancelled due to low enrolment. See the Quick Links on the [website](#) for details on each camp. **Camps without sufficient enrollment will be cancelled two weeks prior to the start date.** Please contact the office if you are interested in these exciting day camps for your son or daughter. These camps are open to everyone, not just CCCS students, so spread the word to your friends with children who may be interested.

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



This summer Mrs. Erickson will be holding two piano mini-camps at the school. The camps are for ages 5 - 10. The goal for the summer piano camp is for students to enjoy exploring music through the piano. For students new to piano, it's a great place to start. For students that already have music experience this environment helps to reinforce their existing knowledge and build on it. Each fun-filled morning will include learning piano music as well as lots of music games and activities. Sign up for one camp or do them both! Each camp will have a different theme. Each camp is limited to 10 students.

July 25 - 29 9am - 10:30am. \$115 for the week and includes a Piano Camp T-shirt

August 15 - 18 (M - Th) 9am - 10:30am. \$90 (4 days) includes a Piano Camp T-Shirt

To register please email Mrs Erickson at music@cathedralschool.ca to request a registration package.



Click the link for the weekly e-newsletter from Christ Church Cathedral:
<http://eepurl.com/b2AIHz>



June 3—RSVP Deadline for the 25th Anniversary Celebration Evening: Please contact the office or order tickets online by **June 3rd** to RSVP for the CCCS 25th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, June 18th from 7 - 10pm. An invitation card and letter regarding sponsorship opportunities was sent home with each family last Thursday. Tickets for the event may be purchased at the school office or online through our [website](#) by clicking on the image of the invitation. **We hope many of our current parents will attend this special, "once-every-quarter-century" event and support our school!** We will be drawing for a prize from the names of the first 100 tickets sold. **The prize is a stay at the beautiful Inn at Laurel Point.** We will be conducting other draws during the evening of June 17th, so be sure to get your tickets soon. Those who have already purchased tickets are already included in this draw. **See the poster below:**

JOIN US

Christ Church Cathedral School's
25th Anniversary
Celebration

Saturday, June 18th from 7 – 10 pm
 Tickets: \$50 per person
 Delicious food, cash bar, special guests
 RSVP by June 3rd

THANK YOU to our sponsors: *Galey Farms* and *Art & Alice Kool*

Featuring musical performances by:

Kathy Erickson on Cello

The CCCS Middle School Jazz Band
Conducted by David Enns

David Enns on Piano

The Phat Funks featuring CCCS Alumni
Rowan Farintosh