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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are about to turn over the calendar page to June—that magical month where we count off the final days of school with all those end of term projects, athletic competitions, musical performances and celebrations. This Saturday is our biggest community event of the year, the Spring Fair. This year is shaping up to be the biggest and best ever with the addition of many activities. I can't wait to get in line to throw a ball or two at the dunk tank. Maybe you would even like to have a try at dunking me when I take the hot seat!

Our students have made huge strides (literally!) with their track and field skills this year. I was very impressed to see the improved techniques and accomplishments of our athletes at the VISAA track meet last Tuesday. Well done everyone! Your hard work in those early morning training sessions certainly has paid off. I would like to give a special thank you to Stephanie Stone who has dedicated so much of her time volunteering to help prepare our students for track and field. Also thank you to Coach Brodie for those early mornings and Todd for his assistance and transportation. Another chance for the whole school to let their light shine is coming up Friday, June 5 at the Christian Schools Track Meet where all our students will be participating.

See you at the Spring Fair on Saturday!

Stuart Hall

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

Thursday, May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 French Play & Cafe 12:30 - 1:00 pm
Friday, May 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing - grade 5 at CragX 10:15 am - 12:15 pm String instrument practice at lunchtime Scholastic Book Fair in the gym 3:00 - 5:30 pm
Saturday, May 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPRING FAIR 11 am - 2 pm
Monday, June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABC (Anything But Cars) Week begins Step-up Day K - 5
Tuesday, June 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 2/3 Bike Rodeo
Wednesday, June 3 Early Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle School Choir rehearsal 7:30 - 8:30 am
Thursday, June 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 7, 8 Jazz Band rehearsal 7:30 - 8:30 am Retirement Tea Celebration 2:30 - 4:00 pm Spring Music Concert 6:00 - 7:00 pm

News, Upcoming Events & Important Information:



Thank you very much for your generous donations of fruit and veggies this week. Results for Wednesday's Fruit & Veggie collection was 81 kgs. Total for the year (5 collections) is 545 kg. We met our goal of 1200 lbs! Thank you everyone for your support.
~ 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 18. Thank you.

SPRING FAIR—This Saturday, May 30!



School Choir Performance— 12:00 noon in the Cathedral

Wrist Bands—For sale today and tomorrow. Early Bird price: \$20. Price at the Spring Fair: \$25
(See Spring Fair Handbook attachment for all the details)

Donations are still needed for the Children's raffle, prizes for games, and used books

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! Please drop off your baked goods on Friday, May 29th 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!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be on the following dates:

Friday, May 29th - 3:00pm to 5:30pm and

Saturday, May 30th – 11:00am – 2:00pm (during the Spring Fair)

ABC (Anything But Cars) Week—June 1 – 5: Help the Green Team reduce greenhouse gases. During ABC Week, June 1 - 4, students will have an opportunity to earn tickets by arriving at school by: walking, jogging, scooters, bicycles, buses, carpooling, etc. Please discuss with your children as to how they can participate in ABC Week.

Retirement Tea Celebration—Thursday, June 4 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Parents and friends of the school are invited to join us as we honour the contributions to Cathedral School of Julia Halliday, Krystal Priestley, and Lora-Beth Trail. **RSVP to the office by tomorrow, May 29th, if you plan to attend.** An invitation is attached with this newsletter for more information.

Spring Concert—Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 pm : All grades K - 8 will be performing in the Cathedral. ****Please note that the start time is 6:00 pm** (not 6:30 pm as was incorrectly written in previous newsletters)

Christian Schools Track Meet—Friday, June 5: Please return your child's signed permission form. **Students must arrive on time** as events will not be delayed for latecomers. Please also note that students are to be picked up and dropped off at the University of Victoria, unless they are in full time Lux Mundi after school care.

Reminder: Be sure to bring your gym strip home on Thursday, June 4 for the track meet.

Change to hot lunch day Tuesday, June 9. The regular Subway order scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 has been changed to the following Tuesday, June 16. (This was not a scheduled lunch day). This is so that we can have a special Greek themed lunch for Greek Day on Tuesday, June 9. Order forms will be sent home on Monday.



Old, light coloured sheets or table cloths needed. The grade 7 Social Studies class is preparing for Ancient Greek Day, June 9 and we need the material for costumes. Also, we are looking for some costume jewelry that may be appropriate. People can drop donations off in the grade 8 classroom. Thanks!

You are invited to the CCCS Dance Club Showcase. Come see what the Dance Club has been working on this year! We have many talented dancers eager to show you the wide variety of forms and techniques they've been practicing. So please join us on **Wednesday, June 10 at 4pm in the gym!**

Parent Appreciation Chapel Service—Wednesday, June 10 from 9:30 - 10:00am. A special chapel service will be held to acknowledge our wonderful parents who have helped out in various ways throughout the year. More information will be coming home from your child's teacher.

Beach Day—Friday, June 12: Beach Day will be held at Cadboro Bay / Gyro Park

Final Assembly & Kindergarten graduation—Monday, June 15 at 8:35 am

Middle School Leadership Day — Tuesday, June 16

JK Graduation and final Whole School Chapel—Wednesday, June 17 at 9:30 am

Grade 8 Graduation & Closing Ceremonies—Thursday, June 18: Ceremony begins at **10:00 am**. Last day of school (half day). Report cards go home with students.

Summer Program Registration: Please register as soon as possible if you are interested in the summer program.

Summer Technology Camps: See website for dates and details. ***Camps without sufficient enrollment will be cancelled at least 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 aged 9 - 12 who may be interested.

Spaces available in JK, Kindergarten, grade 2 & 5: Do you know any families looking for a new school for next year? Some recent unexpected changes have created a rare opportunity to invite new families to join us. We currently have space available in Kindergarten, grade 2 and grade 5 for next year, plus a couple of spots at the JK. We are hoping to have a full school for September.



Click the link for the weekly e-newsletter from Christ Church Cathedral:
<http://eepurl.com/bog1zL>

Please see the attachment: *Spring Fair 2015 Handbook* for everything you need to know about Saturday's Fair.