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Dear CCCS Families,

Today, we are sending home a brochure to launch our annual fund. Every independent school owes its success to the generosity of its school community and we are no exception. Over the years, generous donors have helped us buy school buses, build a library, acquire the latest learning technologies, enhance our program resources and grow our bursary fund.

This year the PSG has chosen the resurfacing of some outdoor play areas as its goal. This is a *big* project – one that will dramatically improve the playground and fitness opportunities for all our students. Therefore, in this, our first annual fund drive, we are focusing on that same ambitious goal. Please have a close look at the brochure coming home with your children today.

We realize donation dollars are scarce but we are hoping for 100% participation from our staff, students’ families, Board members, and hopefully all friends of CCCS. Any amount, no matter how big or small, will be gratefully received.

Every donation helps us provide for the children and keeps our school accessible to all who seek an Anglican education.

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The Cathedral Bazaar is this weekend and it is one of the *must see* events of the year. Some of our middle school students will be helping serve lunch in the gym and there is a great selection of baked goods, books, jewelry, a silent auction and many bargains to be found. We hope to see you there.

Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar For detailed listings, including sports practices, see the website:

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

Thursday, November 20	Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball Jamboree @ PCS 3:45 - 5:15 pm
	Yoga at lunch and after school for those registered
Friday, November 21	Poinsettia Order Forms Due
Saturday, November 22	Christ Church Cathedral's Annual Christmas Bazaar 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Tuesday, November 25	Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball Jamboree @ Cedar Hill Middle School :3:45 - 5:15 pm
	Minecraft Club 3:15 - 4:45 pm
Wednesday, November 26	Middle School Choir Rehearsal 7:30 - 8:30 am
	Grade 7/8 Girls Basketball Jamboree @ Lansdowne Middle School 3:45 - 5:15 pm
	Lego Robotics Club 3:15 - 4:45 pm
Thursday, November 27	Grade 7/8 Jazz Band 7:30 - 8:30 am
	Yoga at lunch and after school for those registered
	Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball Jamboree @ GNS 3:45 - 5:15 pm

Reminders, News, Appreciation & Upcoming Events:

Christ Church Cathedral Weekly E-Bulletin — If you would like to subscribe to the Cathedral's weekly e-bulletin, please send an email to Catherine at: callen@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca

DROP - OFF ZONE — Once again we need to ask everyone to please comply with our rules for NO PARKING in the drop off zone. The area along the fence by the entry gate is for quick drop-offs ONLY. You will see that we have added 'No Parking' signs here and yet we still see people leaving their vehicles in this area. You may NOT park your car here and leave it unattended at ANY TIME, including after school. If you need to park your car, you must select an available parking spot or park on a side street. **This rule applies to everyone.** THANK YOU for your cooperation.

CCCS Annual Fundraising Campaign — Information is coming home with your child today. If you have more than one child at the school, your youngest will have received the information.



Poinsettia Order Forms Due Friday, November 21st

Fruit & Veggie Distribution Project — Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the Fruit and Veggie Drop-Off yesterday. After chapel the Grade 8s walked your donations to the Saint Vincent De Paul office on Yates Street. We carried a total of 82 kg of food!

Our next collection will be in January. Thank you in advance for your support!

~ Sincerely, the grade 8 class

Christ Church Cathedral's Christmas Bazaar — Saturday, November 22nd

Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Scholastic Book Fair — November 27th, 28th & December 1st — See information box in this newsletter. The Book Fair Highlights flyer is going home with your children today.

Christmas Potluck — Friday, December 12th - (See PSG Post)

Lux Mundi Christmas Registration. Deadline to register is **December 5th**. Please collect your form from Lux Mundi staff or the office.



The Travelling Crèche is Back!

Are you getting ready for Christmas? Wondering how to bring the real meaning of Christmas back into this busy time of the year? Sign up for the travelling crèche and take time to play and reflect with your whole family. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board and you can sign up for a convenient time for your family. There are limited spaces so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Each family is responsible to

pass on the travelling crèche to the next family. You will receive all necessary information ahead of time to do so. Thank you for being part of this fun and exciting Advent activity.

Blessings, ~ Mrs. Anke

Ski Trip — The tentative date for the annual Middle School Ski Trip is Friday, January 16th. Stay tuned for confirmation and further details.

30 km/hr School Zone Update — Trevor Morley, grandfather of a student in grade 2, has been working hard on everyone's behalf to have that 30 km zone designated in front of the School. We are now in the process of drawing up a petition and he has offered to present this to City Council once we have enough signatures. Also, we will be looking for a few volunteers to take the petition around to our neighbourhood. Trevor is a wonderful example of how our School community includes extended family, friends, and neighbours and how, by working together, we can continue to improve Christ Church Cathedral School. We hope you will all sign that petition when it is ready.

The PSG Post

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

We are still looking for some volunteers to run the Hot Chocolate Post-Christmas Concert Event. There will be a sign-up sheet on the PSG Bulletin Board or you can also email us at psg@cathedralschool.ca.

There are also sign-up sheets for the Pot Luck Dinner on the PSG Bulletin Board!

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

We have just commenced two very important fundraisers that contribute greatly to how well we can support our students and their school. The Purdy's Chocolate & the In-Dey-Go Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Information has gone home with your children and you have received further information from your class rep.

Below are answers to some frequently asked questions.

- Cheques are made out to Cathedral School Parents Association.
- Order deadline date for both fundraisers is Friday, November 28th.
- To order Purdy's please use the invite code sent to you by your Class Rep.
- In-Dey-Go Cookies are ordered by completing the order form sent home with your children, attaching a cheque or cash and returning it to your children's teacher by November 28th.
- Orders for both Purdy's and In-Dey-Go will be available for pick up at the school on Friday, December 12th.
- There are extra In-Dey-Go brochures/order forms and Purdy's Catalogues in the office if you did not receive them or need extra.

On behalf of the students and the school, we thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS!



**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**



**PSG MEETING
THURSDAY JANUARY 15TH, 7:00PM
PENNY FARTHING**



Please make sure to read in the newsletter about the efforts being put forth by a student's Grandfather to get the City to declare a "School Speed Zone" on Vancouver Street. Members of the PSG are helping out and you can too.

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If you still haven't had a chance to submit a revised cheque or payment for last year's Christmas Concert DVD/CD, we are still offering amnesty. Please see Bev or Liisa to get that burden off your shoulders.

FYI:

We still have copies of DVD's & CD's left for purchase of last year's Christmas Concert. 1 for \$10, extra discs \$5 each. While the entire DVD is fantastic, if you were a Kindergarten or Grade 1 parent last year and didn't buy a copy, you are truly missing out on an angelic performance!

Dear Parents and Families,



The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to our school! We invite you to share in this celebration of books and reading with us and get a start on some holiday shopping!

For every \$10 you spend at the Book Fair, a minimum of \$5 goes back to our school. We receive a credit with Scholastic which allows teachers to purchase educational resources and equipment for the classrooms.

Look for the **Classroom Wish List** display for parents interested in helping us build classroom libraries. By purchasing books and donating them to your child's teacher, you give students greater access to books in their classrooms.

Don't forget to enter our **Family Event Draw**. You could win \$50 in books – \$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom! The winning ticket will be drawn after the book fair closes on Dec 1st and your child will be notified the next morning. Please have them choose their books by close on the 1st.

If you are unable to visit the Fair, look over the Highlights flyer with your child and use the Student Wish List form to select books. Then, simply send it and the correct amount of money or a cheque to school with your child.

We hope you will join us at the Book Fair.

Sincerely,

Wendy Lowe
Book Fair Chair

Book Fair Dates: Thu., November 27th 3:00 – 5:30 pm
Fri., November 28th 3:00 – 5:30 pm
Mon., December 1st 3:00 – 5:30 pm
Location: Cathedral School Gym

We accept cash, Debit, Visa, MasterCard & American Express

Christ Church Cathedral



Christmas Bazaar LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION!

Saturday, November 22
12-3pm

Christ Church Cathedral School (Memorial Hall)
912 Vancouver St.

Parking available off Rockland and off Vancouver

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