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Dear CCCS Families,

The Cathedral parishioners put on their fabulous Christmas Bazaar last weekend. One of the highlights of the Bazaar is the Christmas luncheon and this year was no exception. Our middle school students eagerly took orders from hungry visitors and served up soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert and refreshments to an appreciative clientele. I received many compliments for their politeness, focus and efficiency under demanding conditions. Well done students! Other highlights were the jewelry table, the home baked goodies, and the white elephant items sold in the auditorium. My favourite is always the silent auction. I put a bid on several items but ended up taking only one home. It was evident that the organizers really went out of their way to secure unique and valuable donations for the silent auction.

I want to thank Wendy Lowe for once again organizing the Scholastic Book Fair. This is one of the most anticipated events of the year, as it should be, and the children love picking out a book or two. Promote the love of reading at home and check out the great selection of books available. Doors open today at 3:00pm.

Stuart Hall

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

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

Thursday, November 27	Yoga at lunchtime or after school for those registered.
	Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 - 5:30 pm
	Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball Jamboree at GNS 3:15 - 5:45 pm
Friday, November 28	Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 - 5:30 pm
Monday, December 1	Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, December 2	Minecraft Club 3:15 - 4:45 pm
Wednesday, December 3	Middle School Choir rehearsal 7:30 - 8:30 am
	Lego Robotics Club 3:15 - 4:45 pm
Thursday, December 4	Grade 7 & 8 Jazz Band practice 7:30 - 8:30 am
	Staff vs. Students basketball game 12:30 pm

Cambridge & Company Sweaters — Great news from our uniform supplier, Cambridge & Company! They will be moving to a new sweater manufacturer as of January 1, 2015. Orders for sweaters placed recently will receive these new sweaters. The new mill has a **re-enforced cuff and banding** on the sweater which they have been testing since January, 2014. They have had an excellent response from the schools who tested the sweaters and now feel comfortable moving their production to this mill. Sweaters will still be made in Canada. Cambridge would like to let our families know they appreciate your feedback and have made this change based on your suggestions.

Remaining stock of the old Cathedral sweaters will be available for purchase at the discount rate of \$20.00.

Please call or email Cambridge to order the discounted older stock as it will not be listed on the online catalog.

www.cambridgeuniforms.com/ toll free: 1-800-924-9069 | Email: orders4@cambridgeuniforms.com

Scholastic Book Fair — November 27th, 28th & December 1st — See information box below.

Christmas Potluck Forms are due tomorrow, Friday, November 28th.

Lux Mundi Christmas Registration. Deadline to register is December 5th. Please collect your form from Lux Mundi staff or the office. A minimum of 10 children per day is required in order to run the program. Please register early so that all parents may plan their holidays, and we can ensure there is adequate staffing for each day.

Poinsettias — The poinsettias will be arriving on **Tuesday, December 9th.**

Christmas Potluck — Friday, December 12th

Kindergarten Registration — The deadline for kindergarten applications for 2014 at the main campus is **Monday, December 1st**. Bev has begun calling our potential kindergarten families to schedule attendance at our Kindergarten Readiness days from January 20th through to the 22nd.

News from the Outreach Club



Hot Cocoa for Tokho



On Wednesday, December 3rd, the Outreach Club is selling Hot Cocoa for Tokho. But wait... there's more! To bring on the Christmas spirit, we will be including candy canes too! Suggested donation is \$2. Please support Tokho!



Christmas Shoeboxes



The Outreach Club will be preparing shoe boxes full of handy items for youth who are in need in our city. We are asking for your support to provide the following items.

Kindergarten:	socks	Grade 4:	lip balms
Grade 1:	soap	Grade 5:	deodorant
Grade 2:	toothpaste & toothbrushes	Grade 6:	treats / candy
Grade 3:	gloves / mittens	Grade 7:	disposable razors / makeup
		Grade 8:	skin cream / makeup

A box will be provided in each classroom for donations. Please bring in your contributions by Friday, December 12th. We will pack, wrap, and deliver the boxes on the afternoon of December 12th. Thank you for helping us!

~ The Outreach Club

Dear Parents and Families,



The **Scholastic Book Fair** starts today! 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

The PSG Post

FUNDRAISERS – ENDING TOMORROW!

Our two very important fundraisers are concluding this Friday, November 28th. Please place your orders online for Purdy's and have your cookie dough order forms into your children's teacher before end of class on Friday.



Below are answers to some frequently asked questions.

- Cheques are made out to Cathedral School Parents Association.
- Orders for both Purdy's and In-Dey-Go will be available for pick up at the school on Friday, December 12th.



Our goal this year is raise enough money to improve the artificial turfed areas of the playground and to assist with the purchase of more tablets for classrooms. These two fundraisers will greatly assist us in reaching that goal.

Now we realize that many families don't want to buy either chocolates or cookie dough and that's just fine but we don't want to lose sight of the goal. So if these aren't your cup of tea, we strongly urge you to fully participate in the annual fundraising effort recently started by the school, as we can't get there without you.

We whole-heartedly thank you for your support!

UMBRELLAS – COMING SOON!



A limited edition school umbrella co-created with by Shenanigans Promo gear. Large executive sized navy umbrella with the school crest and a wooden handle. The umbrella is available for Christmas gifts for those tricky-to-buy-for people on your list.



Let your school support keep you dry!

Email psg@cathedralschool.ca to get on the “pre-order “list. The price per umbrella is an incredibly affordable \$36.00 and of course all proceeds will go towards improving the playground and to the purchase of more tablets.



POTLUCK DINNER

UPCOMING EVENTS!

**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER
FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH**



POST-CHRISTMAS
CONCERT
HOT CHOCOLATE

**HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIES
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17TH,
FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN THE SCHOOL GYM**



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

PSSSSSSST!

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!

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!