



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

November 9, 2017

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

Remembrance Day is so important here in Canada and we take it very seriously. Schools play an essential role in making sure our nation's collective memory is not lost. Today we held our own Remembrance Day Ceremony. When our children participate in yearly ceremonies steeped in reverence and gratitude for the sacrifices made by Canadians over the past century, they slowly learn that war is not to be glorified and that those who serve must truly love us because they put themselves in harm's way to protect us. It is a complicated message to convey, but a necessary message without which war becomes a video game and the wounded and traumatized simply expended resources. I hope that families who currently serve or have relatives who have served in the forces or the police and fire departments know that we are forever grateful for what you do for us and our families. Thank you for keeping us safe and for protecting people around the world.

Yours,

Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar: For up to date calendar information, *including sports practices*, see the school's website: <http://cathedralschool.ca/school-calendar/>

Thursday, November 9	Grade 6 Boys Basketball Games at N. Saanich Middle School
Friday, November 10	Grade 6 - 8 Girls Basketball practice at lunch
Monday, November 13	School is Closed. Lux Mundi is not available
Tuesday, November 14	Grade 7/8 Boys Basketball practice after school
Wednesday, November 15	Grade 6 - 8 Basketball practice after school

News & Upcoming Events:



Poinsettia Orders: LAST CALL for orders. Todd will be placing the order on Friday, November 10th at NOON. Bring your order forms to the office.

Monday, November 13: Remembrance Day is observed. School is closed. Lux Mundi is not available.

Photo Retakes—Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00pm: If your child is to have a photo retake done, please remember to return the original photo package and ensure your child is dressed in full uniform. *You'll want to set a reminder for yourself* as this is the first day back after the holiday on Monday.

Exhibition Basketball Game: Next Thursday, November 16th will be a grade 6 boys exhibition basketball game at St. Michael's University School (SMUS) after school. For more information, contact Mr. Rhodes: james.rhodes@cathedralschool.ca

PSG Meeting - Thursday, November 16: All parents are welcome (as always) to the Parent Support Group meeting next Thursday at 7:00pm at The Penny Farthing.

Christmas Potluck Dinner: Please use the following link to RSVP for the Christmas Potluck Dinner and Volunteer Sign-Up. RSVP by Nov 24th please. <https://goo.gl/forms/ZyRx1LWmMH3TRnN72>



Bottle Drive – Friday, November 17: Save up those bottles and cans and bring them to our big blue bin to help raise funds for future French trips: Quebec 2018 & France 2019. Thank you for your support!

Christ Church Cathedral's Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, November 18th at CCCS from 11am to 3pm. There will be a luncheon, silent auction, homemade baking, books, jewelry, crafts, Christmas decorations & Attic Treasures.

Scholastic Book Fair – Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24. Mark your calendars. Books make great Christmas gifts! Thank you to all the volunteers!

OPEN HOUSE November 24th: We will be having an Open House from 9am - 12noon on Friday, November 24th. This is a Professional Development day for the public schools in the district. If you know any families looking for a great school, let them know to check us out. There will be school tours, refreshments, and an opportunity to talk to Mr. Hall as well as to meet our wonderful teachers,

Lux Mundi Christmas – December 22, 27 - 29, Jan 2 - 5, Jan 8 Registration forms for Lux Mundi child care during the Christmas Break are available from the office or [online on our website](#). Forms are due back by December 7th. PLEASE get your forms in on time so we can make arrangements for staffing. Also note that Lux Mundi will only be open on days that have a minimum of 10 students.



Click the link to read Christ Church Cathedral's weekly e-newsletter: [CCC E-Newsletter November 8, 2017](#)

**There is a part in our
Nativity Play for you.**

One Rehearsal December 9 at 10:30 A.M.
Performance December 10
9:15 Service, Sunday Morning
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

EVERYONE WELCOME

Oh come All!

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Kate Newman, Faith Teacher

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The poster features a blue background with a large yellow starburst. It includes illustrations of three angels at the top, and a nativity scene at the bottom with Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus in a manger, and three wise men. The text is in various colors and fonts, including red, yellow, and white.