



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

September 28, 2017

Dear Cathedral School Families,

This has been an incredibly busy week! With Camp Thunderbird, choir practices for our grade three to five students, the soccer jamboree tomorrow, and then the Afghanistan Memorial Ceremony this Saturday, it will surely be a week to remember. The public invitation for the ceremony is attached with this newsletter. You can also watch the event live on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/victoriabcbuzz/>

Next week we are participating in our first *Walk and Wheel to School Week* and then Friday is our Terry Fox Run, which is a very big deal for our school. Clearly we love to be active!

We have received notification that the public hearing for the Mount Edward Court rezoning will be held on October 12. I will send out more information about this next week with suggestions of ways that you can help ensure our collective voice is heard at City Hall.

Sincerely yours,

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, Sep 28	Middle School @ Camp Thunderbird
Friday, Sep 29	Middle School @ Camp Thunderbird returning at 2:00pm Grade 4/5 Soccer Jamboree
Saturday, Sep 30	Afghanistan Memorial Ceremony - Choirs meet in Auditorium at 12:30pm
Monday, Oct 2	Walk & Wheel to School Week Begins Cross Country Meet After School @ Beacon Hill All Weather Fields
Tuesday, Oct 3	Boys Soccer Practice After School @ Heywood Park
Wednesday, Oct 4	Cross Country Practice at Lunch

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

For the latest information, including sports practices and games please refer to our [school calendar](#) online.

Afghanistan Memorial Ceremony - Saturday, September 30: More information has been sent to parents of students in grades 3 – 5 who will be singing at the ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please see the attached invitation for details.

Walk & Wheel To School Week - October 2 – 6: See details below

Terry Fox Run: Friday, October 6th: See details below. No cross country practice on this day.

Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 9th: School is closed. Lux Mundi is not available.

Individual Photo Day: Thursday, October 12th: Mark your calendars.

SPORTS NEWS:

Soccer Jamboree – Friday, September 29: At Carnarvon Park. Grade 4s are scheduled for the morning and grade 5s for the afternoon. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. We are expecting light rain.

SOCCKERTRON: We are excited to announce a NEW program in partnership with Soccertron. Please see the attachment if your child is interested in joining the Soccertron Academy at CCCS.

Ages 6 - 8: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 | Ages 9 - 12: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15

There is a fee of \$120 for this program, payable to "Soccertron".

Yoga: There are a few spots left in yoga classes. Contact Vicki to register: 250-882-2325 /

Email: omshanti89@gmail.com

Swim Club: Please let us know if your son or daughter would like to join our swim club on Tuesdays from November 7th - December 19th from 3:30 - 4:30 at OAK BAY REC CENTRE. We will be offering Red Cross swim levels from level 1 - 5 in 30 minute lessons and level 6 & 7 in 45 minute lessons. **A sign-up sheet will be posted Monday morning on the parent bulletin board inside the school. There is a limit of 24 students in Swim Club so sign up quickly if your child is interested.** Oak Bay Rec will need our numbers by the end of next week.

30minute lessons- 7/\$43

45minute lessons- 7/\$66

Level 1 – 3:30pm or 4pm

Level 2 – 3:30pm or 4pm

Level 3 – 4pm

Level 4 – 3:30pm or 4pm

Level 5 – 3:30pm

Level 6 – 3:30pm

Level 7 – 3:30pm

OTHER NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



Walk & Wheel to School Week: October 2 – 6

Our school is participating in the very first Walk & Wheel to School Week from October 2-6. We will be celebrating active travel all week!

Students who walk or wheel (bus, bike, scoot or skate) all or part way to/from school will get a sticker to put on our school trip-tracking poster. At the end of the

week, we will send a picture of our poster to the Capital Regional District (CRD) to show off our active travelling and have a chance to win prizes.

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Participate in a walking school bus or bike train
- If driving, "Drive to 5"- look for a convenient parking location with a safe 5 minute walking route to the school (it's good exercise and helps reduce traffic congestion)
- Help us promote walking and wheeling through social media #CRDWalkWheel

For more information about the campaign visit www.crdwalkwheel.ca



Terry Fox Run - Theme: *We Are Terry Fox*

Friday, October 6th | Time: 1:15 pm – 3:00 p.m.

On Friday, October 6th at 1:15 pm, students in grades K – 8 will walk together to Heywood Field at Beacon Hill Park for a Fun Run. Kindergarten – grade 3 students to run in one area of the field and the grade 4-8 students will follow a route on the chip trail. Parents are encouraged to join us to run/walk too!

This past week, the grade 8 class visited all CCCS classes to teach a lesson about Terry Fox. Their lessons were well prepared and enthusiastically delivered. Methinks there are some potential teachers in our midst! I was very proud of my class. ~ Mrs. McKeown

Last year we raised \$2,515.00 and our goal this year is \$2,600.00. Tax receipts will be issued for **cheques** of \$20 and over made payable to the **Terry Fox Foundation**. Tax receipts are not issued for cash donations or t-shirt purchases.

Please visit the Terry Fox Foundation website at www.terryfox.org for more information and to learn the Terry Fox song that your children have become familiar with. Thank you for keeping Terry's dream alive.

Online Fundraising

In addition to funds received within the school, online fundraising is a great and easy way to help our school reach its goal. **Christ Church Cathedral School** is already set up at terryfox.org to receive online donations.

Our school fundraising page link is: <http://www.terryfox.ca/ChristChurchCathedralSchool>

"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

Terry Fox, Canadian Hero



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