March 8, 2018

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

Yesterday afternoon I had the pleasure of listening to the choristers sing at their first truly public evensong. What a wonderful surprise it was to hear their voices—already trained to sing in key and unison after only 2 months of training—fill the airy Chapel of the New Jerusalem. Congratulations to all the choristers for their dedication and focus, to their parents for getting them there on time each morning, and to Donald Hunt, Director of Music at the Cathedral, who is truly helping these angelic voices emerge.

As noted below, our grade 7 entrepreneurial class is experiencing enormous success. These students did everything from deciding on a product, designing it, making it, packaging it, marketing and then selling it, and all for an excellent cause: the SPCA.

There are many examples of student learning throughout the halls and in the classrooms as projects come to completion before the end of term. Report cards are now being prepared and I am enjoying reading about all the accomplishments and growth of the students in each grade. Report cards will go home with students next Wednesday.

Yours.

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**Weekly Calendar:** For up to date calendar information, see the school's website:

http://cathedralschool.ca/school-calendar/

## **News & Upcoming Events:**

**PHENOMENAL Success!** Congratulations on the "phenomenal" success of our grade seven entrepreneurs! Their collectable toys, *Phenominalz*, earned \$625 in just two days! With expenses deducted, the profit is \$400, which will be donated to the SPCA. Well done grade sevens!

**Comfort Kits:** Parents, please note that we require a new comfort kit to be purchased for each child this year. Most of the kits are close to expiring and we also had others destroyed by mice. Kits include food, water, a blanket, light, and other essential items. Please bring cash or cheque to your child's teacher or the office. Comfort kits are \$10 per child.

**Spring Forward this weekend:** A reminder that Daylight Savings time is Sunday, March 11 at 3:00am.

Bottle Drive - Friday, March 16: Volunteers welcome for sorting

SPRING BREAK: March 19 - 28

EASTER BREAK: March 29 - April 2

Term 3 Begins: Tuesday, April 3

**PSG Meeting:** Thursday, April 12, 7:00pm at the Penny Farthing

Talent Show: Practice your skills over Spring Break; the Talent Show will be held in May.

Giant Garage Sale - Saturday, April 21: Start saving your treasures!

Spring Fair - Saturday, May 26: Mark your calendars.



## Spring Break Blast Off With Piano! March 19 - 23 | 9am - 10:30am at CCCS

For students new to piano, this is a "quick start". For students that already have music experience this is a "Book Blast"! This camp helps to reinforce their existing knowledge as well as to 'blast ahead' in their piano book. Each class consists of piano time, activity worksheets, games, and group music exercises. Class is \$115 for the week, which includes materials. Start on the path to music or 'blast ahead'! Contact Kathy Erickson to register: kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca

Cool Cues - A Social Skills Building Program for ages 8 - 10: The James Bay Community Centre (547 Michigan Street) is running a program for 8 - 10 year olds to build social skills while having fun. There will be games, art, crafts, group activities and snacks. The program is FREE but registration is required. Thursdays 3:45 - 5:00pm from April 5 - May 10.
Call Deb at 250-388-7844 ext. 366 or email: ddosil@jbcp.bc.ca



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