



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

October 24, 2018

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

I am not sure if it's the full moon or the anticipation of Halloween next week, but we have certainly noticed a heightened level of energy among our students. Please help us to keep everyone focused on learning by ensuring your children are getting enough sleep at night, eating properly, and getting some extra exercise indoors and outdoors after school and on the weekends. We are noticing that many of our middle school students appear quite tired during the day. Many are talking a lot about an online game called *Survivor*. Are these two factoids related? I'm not sure, but it might be a good time to revisit those screen time limit expectations.

Tomorrow evening is our Halloween Dance. I want to thank the PSG, especially May Pavia, the lead coordinator, for organizing it this year. Also a thanks goes out to two teachers, Kate Newman and Micaela Winter, for pulling together the music. The dance starts at 6:00 PM so I hope to see you there! Some of our JK students will be there, so don't dress too scary!

Interim reports will go home on Monday, just in time for parent-teacher interviews on Wednesday. This is a chance to learn how your child is settling into the school year and what student behaviours might need a little or a lot of attention.

Finally, on Monday, October 29 the School Board is holding its annual AGM. This year it will be in the Chapter Room of the Cathedral and will begin at 5:00 PM. Please join us for wine and cheese and then stay for the meeting.

Happy Halloween Season!

Stuart Hall

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

Thursday, October 25	Halloween Dance 6:00 - 8:00 pm Gr. 7/8 Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch NO GR. 6/7 BOYS PRACTICE Halloween Dance Scheduled
Friday, October 26	Gr. 6 - 8 Girls Basketball Practice @ Lunch Orange & Black Mufti Day + Halloween Activities including a BAKE SALE
Monday, October 29	Gr. 7/8 Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch CCCES AGM starting at 5:00 in the Chapter Room
Tuesday, October 30	Gr. 6 - 8 Girls Basketball Practice @ Lunch Gr. 7/8 Boys Basketball Practice After School
Wednesday, October 31	Parent-Teacher Interviews. No school today. Used Uniform Sale / Exchange No MAD SCIENCE today

## Upcoming Events, Activities, and Items to Note:

**New Video on the school website: Camp Thunderbird!** Visit the VIDEOS page of our website, cathedralschool.ca: <http://cathedralschool.ca/media/>

**Parking Notice for Friday, October 26:** There will be a funeral held at the Cathedral in the afternoon with many guests and parking will therefore be very limited between 2:30 and 5:00pm. All parking spots in the Cathedral parking lot (*angled parking next to the rear entrance of the Cathedral*) will be reserved. Please do not park there. Allow extra time to find parking if you usually park in the area to pick up your child after school.

**Sports News:** Please note that Basketball practices can change on short notice due to gym use and juggling multiple teams. Please check the school calendar and the student's Athletic Google Classroom for the most up to date practices and games.

**CCCES AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society is Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm in the Chapter Room of the Cathedral with a 'wine & cheese' meet and greet beginning at 5:00 pm. You are welcome to become a member of the society. Annual membership is \$5 and a lifetime membership is \$100. See Hayley in the office for a form.

**Used Uniform Sale / Exchange:** While you are here for the parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, be sure to check out the used uniform exchange in the front foyer by the office to top-up your child's uniform pieces. Items will be available for exchange or by donation. Please let us know if you can volunteer to help setup the uniform tables. Thank you.

**CCCS Gym Shorts:** The order forms for the new black CCCS gym shorts will be available next week.

**Interim Reports:** Interim reports will be distributed on **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## NEWS from the PSG:

- Halloween Dance - Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup>, Pizza, Snacks, Drinks, Everyone Welcome!
- Volunteers Needed for Used Uniform Sale on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. If you can help out on that day or beforehand to setup, sort and fold, please let us know.
- Christmas Potluck is on November 30<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow.
- Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser info will be heading home next week.
- Is there a Grade 7 parent that can take on the PSG Class Rep position this year?
- Next PSG Meeting is on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, Penny Farthing 7pm

Hi CCCS



Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is **Halloween Spirit Day!** At recess there will be Face Painting and a **BAKE SALE** (bring your looonies and twoooooonies to buy some "*spookylicious*" treats!) and at lunch there will be activities outside, Halloween Bingo, dancing, and crafts. Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> is also a Mufti Day, so you can come to school wearing black and orange; but please don't wear any costumes, masks or other accessories.

~ Community Club

**Parent / Teacher Interviews:** Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign-ups are done online. There is no school for students, but Lux Mundi is available. Please let Todd or the office know if you require childcare so that arrangements can be made for staffing.



**Poinsettia Orders:** Orders are due by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and poinsettias will be delivered on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Hayley has created an online order form! Look for it attached with this newsletter.

**Kindergarten 2019 Registration:** A reminder for parents hoping to register their child for Kindergarten next Fall: Please get your application form to Liisa in the office as soon as possible. Even children currently at the JK will still need to register separately.

**Bursary Applications for the 2019/2020 school year.** Once again all bursary applicants need to apply online through Apple Financial Services. <https://applefinancialservices.ca/> The CCCES Bursary Committee will complete the process and inform families by mid-May. If you will be applying for a bursary, please ask for a Privacy & Confidentiality Consent Form from Liisa in the office.



**Parent Resource:** Click this link to review guidelines for physical activity and screen time limits for children and youth.

[Canadian 24 Hour Movement Guidelines](#)

**PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY --Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Chorister Program:** Auditions will be held in January. If your child is in grade 3 and interested in applying, please get in touch with Donald Hunt before January, 2019: [dhunt@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca](mailto:dhunt@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca)

## Could your child be a Cathedral Chorister?



Christ Church Cathedral School is currently accepting applications from boys and girls aged 6 to 8. Generous scholarships available. Voice trials will begin in January.




**The great choral tradition of Anglican cathedrals** is renowned, and a wonderful opportunity exists today for your child to become part of this ancient tradition of musical excellence. The **Chorister Program** is open to boys and girls from Grade 4 to Grade 8. Students who are accepted as cathedral choristers will receive a generous scholarship toward their school fees, in addition to an outstanding music education. More at [cathedralschool@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:cathedralschool@cathedralschool.ca)



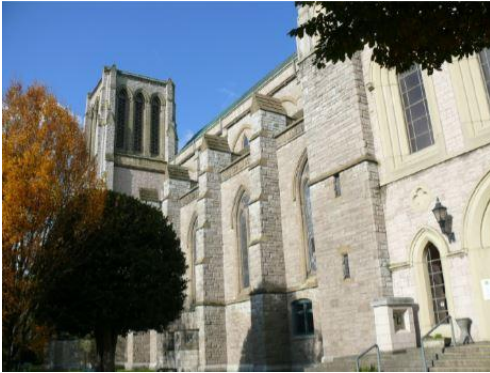
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[CCC e-newsletter October 24, 2018](#)

## Cathedral Meet & Greet Luncheon

You are invited to a *Meet & Greet Luncheon* at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am in the Chapter Room.



Prior to a light lunch you will have the opportunity to visit the Organ Loft, take a guided tour of the Cathedral, and meet other new parishioners. A member of the clergy and members of parish council will be in attendance.

You are encouraged to ask any questions that you may have and our Welcoming Committee will do their best to answer them!

We really hope you can attend as we look forward to getting to know you better and welcoming you to our community.

Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions.

*RSVP by October 24<sup>th</sup> to Joyce Dreilich: [joyce.d@shaw.ca](mailto:joyce.d@shaw.ca)*