



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

February 20, 2019

Dear Cathedral School Families,

Last week's triple whammy snow storm seems like just a dream now and thankfully routines have returned to normal. However, I have a feeling the children won't forget that special week in 2019 when school closed for three whole days and they slid down every hill they could find in Victoria. While you were here enduring Mother Nature's winter wrath, 29 students from grades seven and eight, led by five teachers, including me, spent that week in Quebec City. We had a fantastic trip filled with cultural experiences and important historical lessons but we also learned - at a very personal level - how minus 15 degrees Celsius with a 22 km/h wind actually cuts through your winter coat and feels like minus 25 on exposed skin! I know none of us will forget that!

I want to thank those of you who have returned the re-enrolment forms. If you haven't done so yet, you will receive an email this afternoon as a last reminder. We need to start reaching out to potential new families on our wait list, so your attention to this is important and time-sensitive.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Thursday, February 21	Girls Volleyball Practice @ Lunch Boys Volleyball Practice After School (Recently Added!)
Friday, February 22	Open Gym @ Lunch (Any team members)
Monday, February 25	Boys Volleyball Practice @ Lunch Gr. 7/8 Boys Volleyball Games @ Gordon Head (Return around 6)
Tuesday, February 26	Boys Volleyball Practice After School Gr. 6/7 Girls Volleyball Games @ Gordon Head (Return Around 6)
Wednesday, February 27	Cupcake Sale at lunch Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Practice @ Lunch Gr. 8 Girls Games @ North Saanich (Back around 6:15) Evensong 4:30pm in the Cathedral
Thursday, February 28	Gr. 6/7 Boys Games @ Central Middle School (Back around 5:45)

\* Special Note: The Gr. 7/8 Boys were added into the Jamboree #2 replay because of the snow. They will travel to Gordon Head on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## News & Upcoming Events:

**Re-enrolment forms:** The deadline to return re-enrolment forms and your deposit of \$275.00 per child was yesterday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We are still missing forms from several families. We are also missing several signatures on returned forms. **Please note that there are 2 pages to complete and each page needs a signature from both parents (if applicable).** If you are not returning, please write that on the form and return it to the office. You may scan and email the form to us directly if you prefer. **We will begin contacting families on the waitlist to offer them any remaining spots at the end of this week.** If you are uncertain of your plans and need additional time, please contact us to discuss immediately. Thank you!

**Tax Receipts for 2018:** Tax receipts for the religious portion of tuition, Lux Mundi out of school care, and Jr. Kindergarten childcare are being finalized and signed this week. You can expect to receive these on Monday or Tuesday. Receipts for current students will be sent home with students. If you would prefer to pick up your receipt from the office directly, please let us know.



### **Cupcake Sale for our Adopted Animals!**

The Community Club will be selling cupcakes on Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, at lunchtime, to celebrate International Polar Bear Day and to raise money for our adopted endangered animals. **Cupcakes will cost \$2.** Also, if you would like to make a donation in order to help us assist the World Wildlife Fund, we have a jar set up in the office. Thanks for all your support!



**Pink Shirt Day - Wednesday, February 27:** Wear something pink with your uniform or one of the official "Pink Shirt Day" t-shirts available from London Drugs and various locations. CCCS supports this initiative to bring awareness to eradicating bullying. Learn more about Pink Shirt Day here: [pinkshirtday.ca](http://pinkshirtday.ca). The focus for 2019 is Cyber bullying.

### **Evensong - Wednesday, February 27 at 4.30pm**

At this special Choral Evensong Elysse and Alyssa will be installed as Choristers, and Jude and Alan will be promoted to Head Choristers!

**Quebec Trip Photos:** See the email sent with this newsletter for your link to the password protected page to view the gallery of Quebec trip photos.

**Ski Trip Slideshow Video:** Mrs. Blue has created a video showing the highlights of the Mt. Washington ski trip. Check it out! <https://animoto.com/play/8jeInT2bYyjcpuY6y4tULw>

### **Pacific Opera & Victoria Symphony Visit:**



Grades 4 & 5 were treated to a pre-symphony visit by Victoria Symphony flautist Stephanie Bell. She talked to the students about what they can expect to see and hear at the concert and demonstrated the flute and piccolo.

Students in grades 4 & 5 also welcomed a visit from singing storytellers from the Pacific

Opera through their "Living Opera" program. We learned about the story to the opera "La Traviata" and even learned how to do some singing in Italian!

**Lux Mundi Spring Break: March 18 – 29.** [Registration forms are available online.](#) Please register now to avoid days being cancelled due to low enrolment. **The final deadline is Wednesday, February 27.** Please note that your deposit is non-refundable for all days you have paid for that Lux Mundi is running.



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