



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

April 24, 2019



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Congratulations to the Cathedral choristers who received the *Rhonahan Shield* for Elementary School Choir of the Year after an outstanding performance at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival.

There are two spaces open for new Choristers to join the program. Choristers receive a \$1,000 per year scholarship toward CCCS tuition fees starting in grade 4. To audition, contact Donald Hunt: dhunt@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca.

As you know, our goal is to provide our students every opportunity to 'shine their light' and you will see those lights shining brightly during our Student-Led Conferences and the Celebration of Learning Friday afternoon. Please remember that this is not the time to discuss your child's progress directly with the teacher; however, you can always make an appointment to do so another day. Parents of students in K to grade 3 need to sign up for appointment times (link in newsletter).

With track and field practices beginning this week, we are clearly on our last few laps of the school year. If you are a runner, jumper, or just love helping out, we need volunteers to ensure another successful track and field season. Last year we sent 23 middle school students to the City finals! Let's see if we are up to that again this year.

Yours,

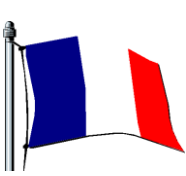
Weekly Calendar: For up to date calendar information, see the school's website:

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

Thursday, April 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track & Field practice at UVic 7:00 - 8:00am - Middle School girls badminton practice at lunch - Grade 6 - 8 girls field hockey games at UVic 3:00 - 5:30pm - Badminton Jamboree at Gordon Head Middle School after school - France Trip 2020 Information Night: 6:30 - 7:30pm
Friday, April 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student-led Conferences & Celebration of Learning 12:30 - 4:00pm
Monday, April 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Middle School boys badminton practice at lunch - Grade 6 badminton tournament at SMUS 3:00 - 5:30pm
Tuesday, April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track & Field practice at UVic 7:00 - 8:00am - Let's Talk Science Challenge at UVic (Middle School) - Grade 7 badminton tournament at SMUS 3:00 - 5:30pm
Wednesday, May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early dismissal at 2:00pm - Grade 8 badminton tournament at SMUS 3:00 - 5:30pm - Grade 5 Bike Trip: Parent Meeting 7:00 - 8:00pm

News & Upcoming Events:

France Trip 2020 Parent and Student Meeting TOMORROW, Thursday, April 25th from 6:30 - 7:30



(light snacks will be provided) Please use this link to RSVP for the meeting:

<https://rsvp.eftours.ca/fy6tskw>

We are running a France Trip every two years and plan to welcome students and parents to travel with us from grades 6 through to grade 8 (*current grades 5 - 7*). Please come if you are thinking of this trip this time or in two year's time. *There will be door prizes, including travel discounts!*

Student Led Conferences & Celebration of Learning: Friday, April 26th from 12:30 – 3:30pm

There are a few spots left. Please [USE THIS LINK](#) to sign up (parents of students in K – grade 3)



Congratulations to Sophia D. and Maia F. who recently started trying the sport of field hockey and scored their first goals last Thursday. The coach would like to recognize the other team members for including these new players and showing them the skills. Way to go Maia, Sophia, and the whole girls field hockey team!

Track & Field Parent Volunteers Needed: We are seeking parents to help out with track & field morning practices. If you are able to help out please contact James Rhodes by email: james.rhodes@cathedralschool.ca

After School Super Soccer (for Kindergarten –grade 2) With Bays United FC Follow this link to register:

<https://bufc.soccerregistrar.com/index.php?fuseaction=league.form&id=151>

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, May 1 at 2:00pm

ISA Art Show: This year each student in grades 2 and 4 at CCCS will have one piece of artwork on display at the ISA Art Show. It will be held at Selkirk Montessori School on Saturday, May 4th from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Yearbook Ordering Deadline is Monday, May 6: Keep bringing in those order forms! You can also purchase your yearbooks online at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com using the yearbook code: 11633419

Class & Whole School Photos will take place on the morning of Tuesday, May 7th, weather permitting. An order envelope for the “Whole School” photo will be coming home with your child soon. Each child will automatically receive one complimentary copy of their class photo but the photo of the whole school costs \$10.00 and needs to be ordered. It is an 8x10 print.

Ready, Set, Learn! Thursday, May 9 from 3:30 - 5:00pm: This is a day that we welcome 3 and 4 year olds into our big school to share information about getting prepared for Kindergarten. We are inviting little ones from our JK + children in the community. It's a fun afternoon of Kindergarten play and snacks, plus activities in the gym, and a takeaway bag of fun learning materials. JK parents can collect their children from the main school rather than the JK that day.

Next PSG Meeting Thursday, May 9 at 4:30pm at the school. Complimentary Lux Mundi care provided for children of parents attending.

WE Walk for Water – Friday, May 10: Middle School students are raising money and awareness for global water issues.

PRO-D - Friday, May 17. Lux Mundi is available.

Victoria Day - School is Closed: Monday, May 20. Lux Mundi is not available.

Spring Fair – Saturday, May 25:

There is just one month before the Spring Fair! We are looking for sponsors to support the cost of various events/activities, as well as general contributions. Please get in touch with Todd or the office if you would like to make a donation.

- Pizza / Treats - \$300
- Zorb Balls - \$200
- Snow Cones - \$200
- Obstacle Course - \$270
- Pillow Bash - \$200
- Ice Cream - \$150
- Face Painting - \$250
- Cotton Candy - \$200
- Pitch Burst - \$150

Please note that many volunteers are needed to run this event. Thank you in advance!

Each class is responsible for different aspects of running the Fair. **If you still have not received information from your class rep, please contact Todd right away:** luxmundi@cathedralschool.ca.

Donation request letters for businesses are available from the office, and included as an attachment. Parents, please consider donating items or services for the silent auction. We only have a few items so far.

USED UNIFORM SALE will be held at the Spring Fair. Please donate clean and gently used uniform items to the office by May 12th. Enter your name for a draw to win a \$50 gift card from Cambridge Uniforms!



ABC (Anything But Cars) week: May 27th to May 31st. We challenge you to get to school in a "green" way! This includes busing, carpooling, walking, biking, parking and walking, etc. We are hoping to have a **GREEN PARADE** again this year (date TBA).

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day – Wednesday, June 5: Contact the office to sign up for your appointment time between 2:00 - 5:10pm.



Parent Volunteer Opportunity: We could use assistance with changing the message on the outside sign. If you would be able to help out with this weekly, monthly or even just once, we would really appreciate your help! Please email Liisa: office@cathedralschool.ca or just pop by the office. Thanks!



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