



# Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

May 29, 2019

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Dear Parents,

As you know, this has been a challenging and emotional time for those of us who knew and worked with Roger Aubin, a fine educator at our Junior Kindergarten, husband to Marilyn, and parent of Charlotte who attends the JK and will be joining us in September for Kindergarten. Thank you for the compassion, understanding, and support that many of you have shared with our community. He will be deeply missed. Counselling support services are available as needed at both the JK and main school this week.

Although the rain came down heavily last Saturday, we still had a successful Spring Fair. It was great to see so many families come out to the event, despite the weather. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of everyone who attended, organized, or managed any of the activities at the Fair. In particular, three parents went above and beyond, contributing their time and effort to recent PSG events. A huge thank you to Natasha Rainsberry, May Pavia, and Kelly Simpson for all you have done for the Parent Support Group this year. A special thanks also goes to the Class Reps who encouraged everyone's participation, Liza Blumenthal for once again bringing in many Silent Auction contributions from the community, and to Leila Sinclair-Wise who organized the silent auction. And of course Todd Fitzsimmons deserves special recognition for coordinating all the details start to finish. We could not have done it without you, Todd. It was another successful fundraiser and a great community event.

At this busy time of year, you will want to make notes and reminders to not miss any of the important activities and events at the school. The second performance of the Spring Concert is this evening at 6:00pm. I would like to acknowledge Kathy Erickson & Ryan Oliver for all their extra effort involved with this entertaining production, and the students for their hard work. An email with instructions for arrival times and locations was sent out earlier today. Tomorrow we are having another "Green Parade" to recognize ABC (Anything But Cars) week. Students wanting to participate will meet at Government House on Rockland Avenue at 8:00am and walk or bike to school together.

Please be aware that drop off and pick up this Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is at the University of Victoria and not the school. Please be there on time! We are hosting the Christian Independent Schools track meet and I encourage you to join us and cheer on the athletes if you are able to make it. Go CCCS!

As a final note, I would like to thank those parents who are adhering to our parking lot guidelines and signage, showing consideration to other drivers, allowing space for our school bus to park, and not blocking traffic. Our parking lot is a tight space and unfortunately there is not enough parking available for staff or parents, so we appreciate your consideration and respect for everyone's safety. As a reminder, the area in front of the playground entry gate is for brief stopping to drop off/pick up only and not a waiting area. This being ABC week, it is a great time to consider some healthy habits such as parking a distance away from the school and walking for a few minutes.

Yours,

*Stuart Hall*

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

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

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| Thursday, May 30  | GREEN PARADE: Meet at Government House at 8:00am<br>VISAA Track Meet - All students gr. 3 - 7 participating on the Track Team       |
| Friday, May 31    | Whole School Track Meet. Arrive at UVic Stadium by 8:15 am  |
| Tuesday, June 4   | Track and Field Practice @ 7:10am at Oak Bay High School Track*<br>Only for those students who qualified for the City Championships |
| Wednesday, June 5 | LIMSAA Track and Field Championship Meet @ UVic (For those students who qualified only)<br>Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day           |

## News & Upcoming Events:

**Spring Concert: Tonight!** Wednesday, May 29 at 6:00pm. Please refer to the previous email for the arrival time and location of students.

**Green Parade:** Tomorrow, Thursday, May 30, the Green Team invites students to meet at Government House on Rockland Avenue at 8:00am. Together we will walk to school.

## Track Meets:

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** - VISAA Track Meet - For all students Gr. 3-7 participating on the Track Team. Please arrive at the school at 8:15am at the latest to be driven up to the Track. Leave 8:15; return around 2:30 - 3:00pm.

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** - CIS Whole School Track and Field Meet at UVic from 8:00am - 2:30pm  
**Please arrive at the UVic Track by 8:15 at the latest.** Parents must drop off their children at the UVic Stadium by 8:00am. There will not be transportation from school to UVic. Staff will be at UVic to receive your child after 7:30am. You will also need to pick up your child from UVic at 2:30pm. Only those students in FULL-TIME Lux Mundi will be returned to the school on the bus.

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Track and Field Practice @ 7:10am at Oak Bay High School Track\*  
\* Only for Gr. 6 - 8 Students that Qualified for the City Championships

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** - LIMSAA Track and Field Championship Meet @ UVic. For those students who qualified only.

**Spring Fair Silent Auction Items to Collect:** Were you the winning bidder on an item (or items) at the Spring Fair Silent Auction? Please come to the office to pay and collect your items at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

**Congratulations to the winner of the Cambridge Gift Card,** Ellen Mariano!

**Were you the winner of the 50/50 draw announced at the Fair?** If you have ticket # 06059555 please come to the office to claim your prize.

**2019-2020 Pre-Authorized Debit Forms and Information** will be going home with your child on Monday. Please read through the instructions carefully and note that the deadline to submit your payment for the balance of September fees is June 21, 2019. If paying by cheque, this payment may

be post-dated to **August 1, 2019**. If paying the September balance by e-transfer instead of cheque, you will need to pay by June 21.

**Spaces Available for Fall 2019:** Parents, please help us spread the word . . . we are looking for a few girls for next year's grade 3 class and a few students for Middle School. If you know of any families who are looking for a great school, do let them know about this opportunity to join us. This promotional video is a great link to share. Have you watched it yet? <https://vimeo.com/311540773>

**School Supplies:** We will placing bulk orders for each classroom this year so there is no need to purchase school supplies for your child. The amount due will be announced as soon as it is calculated and will be due by June 21.



**GAUSS Math Contest:** The Gauss mathematics contest was held on May 15<sup>th</sup>. We had excellent participation: 19 grade seven and 11 grade eight students. Here are the results from this year:

Top grade 7 student(s) is a 3 way tie between Rhys, Ari, and Shubham.

Top grade 8 student is Maryn

Certificates of Distinction were given to the top 25% for each grade. These were received by Alexis, Kiara, Bronte, and Cohen.

**Lost & Found Items:** Parents, please have a look through the Lost & Found items inside the playground entrance. There are many good quality uniform pieces that are looking for their owners.

**LUX MUNDI SUMMER PROGRAM:** The deadline to register for Lux Mundi summer has come and gone. If you need to register and have not done so yet, please get in touch with Todd or the office right away to see if there are any spots left. Thank you!

## Upcoming Dates to Note in June:

**Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day:** Wednesday, June 5 from 2 - 5pm. Please reserve your appointment time by contacting the office.

**Beach Day:** at Willows Beach. Monday, June 10

**Spirit Week:** June 10 - 14

**Thank you to Parents:** Friday, June 14 - Treats to go! 8:00am

**Final Assembly & Kindergarten Graduation:** Monday, June 17

**Final Whole School Chapel & JK Graduation:** Wednesday, June 19

**Closing Ceremony, Grade 8 Graduation, Last Day of School (1/2 day):** Thursday, June 20

**Administration Day: Friday, June 21:** Lux Mundi is not available.



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