



Christ Church Cathedral School

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Dear Parents,

Christmas Performance: This takes place in the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday Dec 16th. We look forward to seeing you there as we present our Cathedral School kick-off to the Christmas Holidays.

Sock Hop: On Monday December 14th during the lunch break, the grade 8 class is hosting a Sock Hop for all students and staff. We will dance "shoeless" to great music stretching way back to the... 50's! Admission is a pair of new, adult sized, warm socks or if you prefer, cash. All socks and cash donations will be given to St. John the Divine Anglican church. A group of volunteer "elves" are hoping to make Christmas special for many of Victoria's less fortunate. Thank you in advance for your support. Mrs. McKeown

Volunteer Drivers: We are attaching a new form for parents who help us out when necessary by driving children to events. It is a bit more comprehensive than previously, and reflects the concerns around liability. It is adapted from the form used by school district 61. If you are likely to be a volunteer driver at any time during the year, you might like to fill it out now and lodge it in the School office. Otherwise we will simply ask you to fill it out when you volunteer.

CCCS Christmas Outreach: This year we are teaming up with the Mustard Seed Food Bank to help Victoria's less privileged teens and tots. We are focussing on cash donations and gift cards which will give parents the opportunity to go shopping to purchase gifts for their tots or teens. Gift cards may also be given to teens to make their own choices. Some ideas are HMV, The Bay or Sears or other store of your choosing that would give lots of gift options, Tim Horton's, etc. We will be collecting for this wonderful cause until December 14th. Please see Todd if you have any questions.

Jingle Bell Swim: In the afternoon on Thursday Dec 17th we will be heading to the Crystal Pool for a whole School swim. Please ensure your child's permission form is back to their teacher in order for them to attend this fun whole school activity.

Last Day of School: On December 18th we close at mid-day. Lux Mundi care is available during the afternoon but will close at 5:00 p.m. to enable the staff to attend our staff Christmas party.

Tyee Aquatic Club: Tomorrow is your last day to sign up for the next term in the Swim Club. The first session will be Tuesday January 5th, 2010. If your child is interested in joining the swim club for the next term please sign up in the School office or let Bev know by 3:00 p.m. **tomorrow** December 11th. It is necessary to sign up even if your child participated in the fall term; we want to make sure we have all the names so there is no confusion. More information will go home to those families that are interested.

Parent Support Group News

On behalf of the PSG executive I would like to thank everyone who has donated items for the Silent Auction. See you tomorrow evening at the Potluck! Shirley Szwender

Forms coming home today: Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 will be bringing home forms for gymnastics classes that will begin the first week back at school. Middle School students (gr. 6 – 8) will be bringing home ski/snowboard permission forms for a day trip to Mt. Washington on Friday, January 22, 2010.

Sincerely,

Charles



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Volunteer Driver Information and Authorization

Name _____ Parent Teacher Other (circle one)
Surname Given

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Driver's Licence No. _____ Class (002 or better) _____

Driving History (List any driving restrictions you have received or Motor Vehicle Act offenses for which you have been convicted within the last five years, if any.) _____

Driver's Declaration: I will be driving a vehicle owned by me. The vehicle licence number is _____. It is insured for a minimum of \$2 million Third Party Legal Liability (**attach documentation**). It has _____ (indicate number) of operating seat belts.

Signature _____

I will be driving a vehicle owned by _____ who has given me permission to drive the vehicle for this purpose. The vehicle licence number is _____. It is insured for a minimum of \$2 million Third Party Legal Liability (**attach documentation**). It has _____ (indicate number) of operating seat belts.

Signature _____

- I have a valid BC driver's licence
- I agree to wear a seatbelt myself, and require all passengers to wear seatbelts in a vehicle as required by law.
- I agree to operate the vehicle safely and in a legal manner.
- I authorize the Cathedral School administration to obtain a copy of my driver's abstract, if required, from the Motor Vehicles Branch.
- If the vehicle to be used is equipped with an air bag on the passenger side, then no elementary school student will be travelling in the front seat.
- I will use a booster seat for transporting students in kindergarten and grade 1. It is also recommended for students between 40 lbs (18kg) and 80 lbs (36kg).
- If I am not a parent/guardian or family member of a Cathedral School child, I understand I must submit a criminal record check to the School.

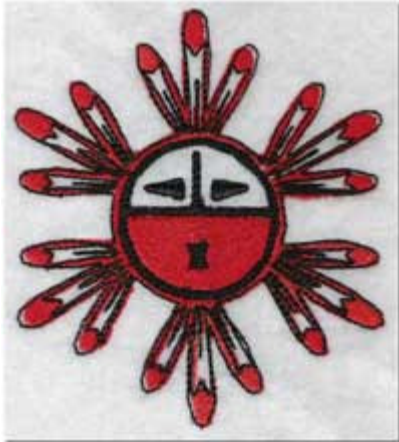
I hereby certify that the information given in this application and the documentation attached is correct, complete and true in every respect. I agree to inform the Christ Church Cathedral School administration if there are any changes to this information during the course of the year.

Volunteer's signature _____ Date _____

Authorize Do not Authorize

Signed _____

Head of School



Yoga for Children

Yoga for children in Grade 3-8 incorporates quiet and active poses with music, stories, art, breath awareness and rest. Children learn the names of the postures, movements, and body parts. Build confidence and concentration while developing body awareness, listening and observation skills.

Thursday's, January 7 – March 4 ~ 3:15 – 4:15 / 9 classes: \$60.00
Maximum 10 -12 children.

Yoga for children in Kindergarten – Grade 2 will encourage fun, creativity, and stimulate curiosity within the yoga practice. The focus is on fine and gross motor development, self-expression, self-confidence, positive body image, and positive thinking.

Friday's January 8 – March 5 ~ 12:25 – 12:55 / 9 classes: \$30.00
This class will be limited to 6 or 7 children.

Please see Vicki to register or, for more information please call 250-391-4048
Email: vchubby89@hotmail.com

- For health and sanity reasons, children are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat (approximately \$20.00). I have 3 extra mats available for use if necessary.
- **Hatha Flow Yoga Class for Parents!** Thursday's 4:30 – 5:30. Please let me know if you are interested and if the date and time works for you. I'd be happy to set this up. ☺