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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who came out last night for our Christmas performance in the Cathedral. You were a great audience and we all enjoyed the evening. Our thanks go to Matt Lurie, Linda Trevena, Kathy Stacey, David Enns and Julia Borzoni, who were the ones who brought it all to fruition, and to the children who performed so well.

Thank you to all who "danced" the lunch hour away last Monday. Our Sock Hop was a great success – over 130 pairs of socks and over \$100.00 cash came in and will be donated to St. John the Divine Anglican Church's empty stocking fund. Merry Christmas! Mrs. McKeown

Christmas Services at Christ Church Cathedral

Family Eucharist at 4 pm on Christmas Eve. A complete service with an interactive children's time.
Midnight Mass at 11 pm on Christmas Eve.
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am on Christmas Day.
Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am on Christmas Day.

Also, for those who are interested, the annual service of Nine Lessons and Carols is this Sunday December 20th at 4:30pm, featuring readers from local media. The proceeds from the Offertory will be given to OUR PLACE.

Parent Support Group News

Hello Parents,

The PSG executive would like to Thank You for your attendance at the Potluck and your contributions to the Silent Auction. I think the night went very well and was very tasty! We had talented cooks and talented cleanup people. I would like to thank all the volunteers little or big - it takes all sorts of people with varying talents and varying amounts of time to make everything look easy and taste good. I also want to thank the grade 8's for setting the scene for us; they spent the afternoon setting up the gym for us all to enjoy. There are still a few silent auction items with Bev, please pickup your item if you were phoned to do so.

Coming up in the New Year we have the BOTTLE DROP OFF on Tuesday January 12th. We also have an "EVENING WITH CHARLES" planned for February 6th. This evening will be the event of the year!

When Paul, our talented communications guy gets home, there will be more info about the event available.

Mark your calendars for the evening!!!

On behalf of the PSG executive I would like to wish you all A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sincerely,

Shirley Szwender, PSG co-President

It seems like only yesterday that we gathered for our first assembly of the year, and now it's Christmas. We've had a busy and fulfilling term and, on behalf of all of us who work here, we want to thank you for your support and wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely,

Charles

Charles Peacock, Head of School

LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES AND SPECIAL DAYS

We recognize that special days are times of celebration with friends, family and food; however, there are students in our school with life-threatening food allergies and these students are especially vulnerable at this time.

You can help to keep these students safe by celebrating with stickers, games or prizes and keeping peanut and nut containing products at home during and after celebrations such as holidays, birthdays, class and end-of-the-year parties.

Refer to your school's policies and procedures around life-threatening food allergies for more information.

For more information contact:

- ◆ Your local Health Unit
- ◆ HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 and ask to speak to a Registered Dietitian or www.healthlinkbc.ca
- ◆ HealthLink BC Files www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/httoc.stm
- ◆ Your doctor
- ◆ Your pharmacist

Health Units:

Esquimalt	250-360-5600	Salt Spring Island	250-538-4880
Outer Gulf Islands	250-539-3099	Sooke	250-642-5464
Peninsula	250-544-2400	Victoria	250-388-2200
Saanich	250-519-5100	West Shore	250-478-1757