

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2019 NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome to you all. The staff at Corpus Christi is very excited to begin the new school year. The spiritual theme this year is "I Can Do All Things Through Christ." The staff and students will focus on this year's theme throughout the year.

Please take time to read and be familiar with the Philosophy of Catholic Education and the Mission Statement, Vision Statement of Catholic Education, The Principles of Catholic Education, and the Policy Manual that can be found on the website or in the parent binder at the parent's corner in the school lobby.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Goto, Ms. Lombardo, Ms. Parra, Ms. Relota and Ms. Reis, to the Corpus Christi School/Parish community.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT FOR PARENTS ONLY:

Will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:45 PM.

This event is for parents only.

WEBSITE:

For most recent updates please view the school website www.corpuschristi-school.ca under the NEWS tab. Important updates are on the Home page on the top right hand corner. Challenge yourselves to make checking the website part of your daily routine. If you are unfamiliar with using the website the office staff is willing to give an overview.

CALENDAR

A calendar has been placed on the website homepage. It is designed so that you may subscribe to:

add to timely calendar/add to google/add to outlook/add to apple calendar/add to other calendar/export to XML. You may find it very helpful.

NEWSLETTER:

Newsletters will be distributed every second Friday via email and the

website. Printed copies will be available at the office lobby.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS – DUE ON OR BEFORE MON., SEPT. 16

YARD SUPERVISION SCHEDULE Sept. 9-13

8:25am-8:55am - Morning

2:50pm-3:20pm - After School

Morning, Mon., Sept. 9th

Paul Larm

Joe Huang

Rebecca Chan

After School

Leem Nguyen/Santos

Maybelle Lorenzo

Jen Cagampan

Morning, Tues., Sept. 10th

Thomas Cheung

Morris King

Rebecca Chan

After School

Leem Nguyen/Santos

Maybelle Lorenzo

Jiayin Wong/Huang

Morning, Wed., Sept. 11th

Morris King

Feng Min Cheng

Rebecca Chan

After School

Leem Nguyen/ Santos

Maybelle Lorenzo

Flora Li

Morning Thurs., Sept. 12th

Morris King

Feng Hin Cheng

Rebecca Chan

After School

Mandy Wong

Maybelle Lorenzo

Flora Li

Morning Fri. Sept. 13th

Morris King

Feng Min Cheng

Rebecca Chan

After School

Lynn Kao

Mandy Wong

Ben Wang

MORNING AND AFTERSCHOOL PARENT SUPERVISION

“No Show” Morning and Afterschool Crosswalk Supervision Policy

Morning and Afterschool Crosswalk Supervision are the two most important supervisions of the school day. Morning and afterschool supervision times are the most potentially dangerous times due to cars entering and exiting the parking lot. Parents signing up for these supervision spots must understand the seriousness of this responsibility. If parents have signed up to supervise for morning or afterschool supervision and for some

unforeseen reason cannot supervise at the scheduled time, they MUST find a replacement. It is the parents' responsibility to find a replacement. Parents must sign in and out for each shift. If there is "no show" for the scheduled supervision a \$25 penalty will be applied. Please note if two shifts per term are missed, the PEC has the right to remove you from Crosswalk Supervision.

PARTICIPATION

If you are interested in participating in any of these areas, please contact the coordinators directly. Emails are provided.

Coordinator	Email	Job
Office	office@cchristi.ca	Crosswalk Supervision
Antonia Jaques	ajaques@telus.net	Picnic
Lisa Duffin	lisa.duffin@gmail.com	Purdy's Chocolates
Stella Fan	choshukhan@gmail.com	Hot lunch
Debbie Henderson	debsum68@hotmail.com	Money Counters
Sandy Rogers	srogers@cchristi.ca	Scholastic Book Orders
Janice	ccsbookfairs@gmail.com	
Ivan Jeram	ivan_paula@shaw.ca	Work Party
John Calderwood	johnclad641@gmail.com	Phone Tree
Maria Tinio	mcstinio@yahoo.com	Lice Checks
Ms. Campanile	office@cchristi.ca	Office Help Laundry Deliveries Concert Displays
Helen Estrellado	sec-corporuschristi@shaw.ca	Church cleaning Gardening Church booth Kitchen Cleaning

PARTICIPATION HOURS:

Many Parents are asked to submit total participation hours one time per month, preferably at the end of each month. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you. See below:

***See attached list of Parish participation opportunities** that will be counted for parent participation hours. If interested contact coordinator by email.

STEPS TO RECORDING PARTICIPATION HOURS VIA THE WEBSITE

1. Go to the home page on the school website
<http://www.corpuschristi-school.ca>
2. At the top menu, highlight "Parents" then click "Parent Participation" on the drop down menu
3. In the blank space for the password, type in "participation", and click "submit"
4. Type in your first and last name, your child's first and last name, and grade
5. Use the scroll down, "Month" menu and select the month
6. Use the scroll down "Activity/Event" menu and click on the activity
7. Insert your total hours per month
8. Click "submit"

Your submission will automatically be emailed to the coordinator who will verify and record your hours. You can also receive a copy. If you do not have access to a computer, please come to the school office for assistance.

SIGN-UP.COM

SignUp.com is an online tool for coordination of people and activities. Signing up for participation/ volunteer opportunities is now quick and easy for parents as well as coordinators. The tool is accessible from any computer or smart phone and have a very user-friendly interface. You would either get an invitation to signup on the email address you have provided the school, or the school will share a a special link via our newsletters. We hope to transition more activities this year to SignUp.com. Also, please remember that parents still need to submit their participation hours on the school website even when the activity is done through SignUp.com.

FOOD SCRAPS & RECYCLING

As you are aware the city by-law requires that all food scraps are now to be composted or placed in residential green bins. Therefore, students will be

bringing home all food scraps, and other recycling items such as juice boxes, plastics etc. Please provide an extra paper bag/baggie for their food scraps, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

ENTERING THE SCHOOL:

Students arriving at school before 8:45 AM (before the second bell) must enter the school from the back entrance under the covered area near the portable. There has been some confusion and parents are dropping off their children at the front office. Please drop your child(ren) off at the back entrance before 8:45 AM. Only students who arrive late, after 8:45 AM, may be dropped off at the front office. We will be asking students to walk around to the back entrance if they arrive before 8:45 AM.

The belt barrier in the front lobby is a gentle reminder to parents and visitors to report to the office upon entering the school. It is important to see who is entering the school as we want to ensure the safety of students at all times. Thank you.

TUITION: PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

If you have made changes to your bank account, one month's notice is required for us to change the banking arrangements. If short notice is given and the original payment is rejected an NSF fee of \$40.00 will apply.

NSF CHARGES:

A \$40.00 NSF Fee applies to all Cheques regardless of amount.

LATES & ABSENCE:

When a child is late or absent from school parents are required to phone or email the school before 9:15 AM. Please do not send messages via the classroom teacher or with siblings in the school.

FOLLOWING AND ABSENTEES:

A written explanation must be forwarded to the school office when your child returns to school (as soon as possible).

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Please ensure all school records are kept up to date throughout the year. It is essential that we have accurate medical records and contact numbers if needed.

PARKING LOT SAFETY:

Parents must set good examples for the children by walking and driving only in the designated areas of the Parking Lot. Please observe parking lot signs and drive at 5 km/h. Please understand that you **may not drop off your child in the parking lot unless you park in a designated parking spot** and cross at the crosswalk. There is absolutely no drop off in the parking lot. If you are dropping your child off without parking do not come into the parking lot.

Please drop your child off at Nanaimo Street as well some areas on Waverley and he/she can then walk a few steps to the playground. This will also cut down on traffic in the parking lot and will reduce the danger of accidents.

Do not drop off your child in front of the exit as it backs up traffic in the parking lot. Drive very slowly 5 km/h. If you are in a hurry, do not come into the parking lot, please drop your child off on Nanaimo Street or Waverley. Remember to respect the speed limit inside the parking lot and on the street. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our children safe.

SAFETY PATROL:

The Gr. 3 Safety Patrol Team will be announced next week.

Please arrive at school by 8:25 AM and be prepared to stay until 3:20 PM during your week on patrol duty.

LABELLING ITEMS :

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

TOYS AND RECREATIONAL ITEMS:

Students may not bring toys and other recreational items to school such as Game Boys, I Pods, MP3 Players and any other similar items. **The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION POLICY:

As it is easier to handle a concern before it becomes a problem, parents and teachers are expected to contact one another over any behavior, progress or policy concerns. Parents are invited to contact the teacher so that the best decisions can be made for the children in our care. To aid positive communication, teachers may contact each parent in their classroom personally. This could take the form of notes, phone calls, etc. The purpose is to foster positive communication.

During the first weeks of school, parents are invited to come to an open house to hear about our plans for the year ahead and to meet the teacher on an informal basis.

In order to facilitate communication on your child's progress, all parents will be invited to attend a parent-teacher conference in the first term and then in the second term, will be invited to take part in a student-led conference before the second progress report. Other interviews will be held according to the specific request of teachers or parents. Student Learning Communication will be sent home two times a year (January and June). Parents must provide the school with a current address and phone number and accurate medical information relating to their child. If you move during the year, please inform us immediately. **Please make sure your email address is up to date.**

E-MAIL GUIDELINES FOR PARENT COMMUNICATION

Corpus Christi School recognizes that electronic mail (e-mail) is a valuable communication tool that is widely used across our society. Staff members are provided with school email accounts to improve the efficiency

Acceptable Use of Parent Communication

- E-mail should be used for general information such as; class activities, curriculum, assignments, tests, deadlines and special events.
- To arrange for a meeting/telephone call regarding a student issue

including a general description of the issue e.g. I would like to arrange a meeting to discuss your daughter's attendance.

- Follow-up on an issue that has previously been discussed.
- Allow one to two days for staff to reply. Responses may not be in the form of an email

Unacceptable Use of Parent Communication
E-mail should not include:

- Any discussion related to other students.
- Personal information about other students.
- Specifics about a sensitive student issue which was not initiated by the parent or had not previously been discussed with the parent. (e.g. 'I am concerned that your daughter failed the last three tests and was not at school again today.')
- Any discussion related to other staff.
- Any sensitive student information that would normally be discussed face-to-face or by phone. (e.g. I am concerned that your daughter may have a learning disability.)

PARENT
GUIDELINES

Corpus Christi School Email Guidelines for Parents

E-mail may be a fast and convenient way for you to send messages, but this may not be the case for many of our teachers. Some teachers read their e-mail messages in the morning before school, some read them at the end of the day, and some read them during the school day. Many teachers prefer to use the phone to speak directly to parents.

For these reasons, please remember if you choose to send an e-mail message to a member of our professional staff, you may not get an immediate reply. In fact you may not receive an e-mail reply at all, since the staff members will determine how best to contact you: by e-mail, phone, or

to schedule a personal conference.

When using e-

mail:

A signed e-

mail permission form must be on file at your child's school. The permission form will indicate the e-mail address(es) that will be used to communicate with district staff. Only authorized e-mail addresses will be used by Corpus Christi School staff to communicate with parents. Please send e-mail messages from an authorized e-mail account.

- i. Please send only non-vital messages by this medium. For example, do not use e-mail to inform a teacher that your child is not to go home on the bus. A teacher may not have time to read your message in a timely fashion. Instead use the telephone to be sure your message is received and clearly understood.
- ii. Your child's academic progress, learning expectations, or behavioral issues are best addressed through a telephone conversation or by scheduling a personal conference with your child's teacher. An e-mail message on these matters is not appropriate.
- iii. Please remember that e-mail is not necessarily confidential. Confidential information should be conveyed by phone or personal contact.
- iv. Please identify yourself in the subject line of your e-mail message and, if appropriate, the name of your child.
- v. For all medical or health concerns, please contact your child's school office by phone.
- vi. Please keep all contacts professional. Jokes, amusing or special stories, chain letters, or commercial solicitations are inappropriate and reduce valuable teaching time.

Scholastic Book Orders

Just a review of how the program works. Flyers will come home monthly with your child. They are also available

online scholastic.ca/canadaclubs

Ordering and payment will be due 10th of each month (or the Friday before if it lands on a weekend).

For September - the due date will be Sept. 13th - Flyers will come home Monday

If you are interested in ordering items, you'll need to do one of the following:

1. Order and pre-pay online (paper copy does not need to come to school) - Select Corpus Christi School; teacher: Mrs. Rogers (the whole school is order under one teacher); place order with payment
 2. Fill in the paper order form and return it with payment - cash or cheque payable to Scholastic Canada – to your classroom teacher
- Please ensure that each form has your child's Name, Grade, the items clearly circled in BC column, and the total purchase amount is filled in

Kindly be aware that we have no input on books placed in each flyer, we ask that parents take the time to review items being purchased. Any questions can be addressed to Mrs. Rogers.

Thank you.

Uniforms

All uniform items are available from:

[CAMBRIDGE & COMPANY](#)

[1588 McGowan Ave., North Vancouver](#)

[Phone #: 604-924-9309](#)

Uniform Order Forms are available from the school office.

It is the responsibility of parents to see that each child wears his or her

complete uniform. Students are required to be in complete uniform daily. If a student cannot be in complete uniform, a signed note must be brought from his/her parent. Students must arrive at and leave school wearing the school uniform. If student is out of uniform without a signed note, parents will be notified with an official uniform letter. Decorative blouses and shirts, jeans, make-up, nail polish and extreme hair styles, hair colours and/or accessories are not permitted. Girls may wear earring studs only.

Girls:

- Tartan Kilt (available only through Cambridge & Company)
- White CC official golf shirt (with collar), or
- White tailored blouse: long/short sleeves; NO frills, lace, etc.
- Formal pullover/cardigan/vest with official red embroidered C.C. crest
- White or navy knee high – mid/calf socks/tights

Shoes:

- SOLID BLACK DRESS SHOES or BLACK RUNNERS

Boys:

- PLAIN dark navy dress pants: NO extra pockets, studs, cuffs
- White CC official golf shirt (with collar), or
- White tailored dress shirt: long/short sleeves
- Formal pullover/cardigan/vest with official red embroidered C.C. crest
- Dress sock (black or navy, solid color)

Shoes:

- SOLID BLACK DRESS SHOES or BLACK RUNNERS

Students wearing boots must change into their uniform shoe when inside the school.

Gym:

Gold C.C. T-shirt and Navy C.C. shorts

Runners: for use only in the gym; may not be worn outside

Optional Summer Uniform

- Navy Blue Skort or Navy walking shorts and white shirt

Girls who wear pants to and from school (in cold weather), must change into

their kilt and may not wear jeans. School sweaters are mandatory and must be at school at all times.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FALL 2019

We will once again be offering After school Club next year. Acceptance will be based on a “first-come-first service” basis with a maximum of 30 students. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren) please fill out form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB FALL 2019 (Update)

Unfortunately due to low enrolment, it has become necessary to cancel Before School Club. Should there be a change in enrolment parents will be notified.

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2019-2020 (Alphabetically)

William Allaye-Chan – Chairperson

Irene Goh – Secretary

Antonia Jaques– Parish Fundraising Representative

Ivan Jeram – Maintenance Coordinator

Fortunato Lacson – Vice Chairperson and Society Delegate to CISVA

Xavier Mak – Parent Participation

Jaime Romero – Trejo - Treasurer

CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF

Rosa Natola

Principal

Brunella Campanile

Head Secretary

Liliana Vaz

Secretary M-F AM

Ellida Tinaburri

Kindergarten A M/T/W

Gabriela Pietrantonio

Kindergarten A TH/F

Darline Sanderson

Kindergarten B

Katherine Chang	Grade 1A	M/TH/F
Gabriela Pietrantonio	Grade 1A	T/W
Kyra Rossi	Grade 1B	
Sandy Rogers	Grade 2A	M/T/W
Maria Legayada	Grade 2A	TH/F
Becky Lum	Grade 2B	
Valerie Sin	Grade 3A	
Charlotte D'Alessandro	Grade 3B	
Teresa Varandas	Grade 4	
Maria Legayada	(TEMP.) Grade 5	
Nadia Parker	Grade 6	
Kathleen Lim	Grade 7	
Stephanie Walker	Learning Resource Coordinator	
Nigel Pena	Physical Education	
Maria Legayada	Music	M/T/W
Mr. O'Connor	Social Studies	Th/F

Education Assistants 100%

Giuseppe Abbruzzese
Sandra De Luca
Lolita Lore
Danielle Madayag
Stefano Mastro Monaco
Ursula Mihan
Chris O'Connor
Renzi Relota
Joanne Ricci
Tina Thomas

Education Assistants Part Time

Marie Bond
John Calderwood
Angelo Campanile
Jane Castro
Ivana Ciccone

Rita Close
Julian Goto
Gabby Lombardo
Alessia Mastromonaco
Heather Muir
Chantelle Parra
Angela Reis

Custodian

Nirmal Virk

Parish/School Caretaker

Tomas Sin

Pastor

Fr. Bruce John Hamilton
Kairu

Assistant Pastor

Fr. James

Parish Secretary

Helen Estralado

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

After 28 years of dedicated service to the community at Corpus Christi, Ms. Perrotta has decided to pursue a new employment opportunity. We thank her for her many years of committed service and exceptional work for the children and families of Corpus Christi School.

Ms. Sabellico will be pursuing a new work employment opportunity. We thank her for her work at Corpus Christi and wish her well.

Mr. Mastromonaco will be pursuing new work employment with the Ministry of Children and Family Development. His last day will be Friday September 13. We thank him for his work at Corpus Christi and wish him well.