

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER

January 10, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 15 - Gr. 2 First Confessions

Tuesday, January 21 – Annual General Meeting (AGM) @ 6:30pm in school gym (Registration Packages Distributed)

Tuesday, January 28 – Confirmation Talk #2 for Gr. 7 parents only @6:45 pm (online)

Thursday, January 30 - **DRESS DOWN DAY** Students are welcome to come to school dressed in a Red T-Shirt Day for Lunar New Year

WINNERS OF THE REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST

Congratulations to these students who placed top three in the Legion Remembrance Day Contest!

Hailey W. Gr. 3A Primary Colour Poster 1st place

Drako L. Gr. 3A Primary Colour Poster 2nd place

Benjamin W. Gr. 3A Primary B/W Poster 1st place

Annie W. Gr. 6B Junior B/W Poster 1st place

Catherine W. Gr. 6B Junior Colour Poster 3rd place



SECOND LEARNING PERIOD OVERVIEWS (TERM TWO)

Second Learning Period overviews have been sent home with your child(ren). Please check your child's planner or email.

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD(REN) HOME FROM SCHOOL?



Information for parents on things to consider if their child feels unwell. Things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children. Please keep your child home if they:
 - Have a fever. *Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
 - Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
 - Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider. Please let the school know your child's symptoms, as per the school's call back procedures.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.

<https://www.vch.ca/en/when-should-i-keep-my-sick-child-home-school>

2025 VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL

See attached the following information:

- 1) A promotion letter from 2025 Corpus Christi VBS team
- 2) A poster
- 3) Child Registration Form
- 4) Youth Info, Application Form and Promise of Good Behavior "Form 1"

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Parents, please label all uniform items (shirts, pants, kilts, shorts, etc.) with a permanent black marker. If your child's name has faded, please re-write the name.

Please check uniform labels (your child may be wearing someone's golf shirt, sweater, shirt, pants, kilt, gym shirt, or gym shorts) If you notice another student's name, please return the item to your child's classroom teacher.

Please ensure that uniform items are neat in appearance. You may need to hem pants or kilts and patch any tears in clothing items. Also, if your child has outgrown uniform items, they will need to be replaced with a bigger size so that they are comfortable at school.

The length of your child's kilt must not be shorter than an inch above the knee.

APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR WINTER CLOTHING

For colder weather, especially during snowfalls and rain, please make sure your children are dressed suitably (winter coats, hats, mitts, boots) for outside recess times.



WEATHER MEMO...

Please review following procedures should the school close due to weather conditions.

1. Check your email
2. Visit the school website— <https://www.cchristi.ca/> (6:30 AM) approx.
3. Follow our school Instagram page **@corpuschristielementary**.
4. Listen to CKNW (980 AM) or watch Global News.



It is the parent(s) responsibility to verify if the school will be open due to the weather based on the information sources noted above.

TRAFFIC/PARKING LOT SAFETY

Regulations in the parking lot are in place to ensure the safety of the children. It is essential that parents follow the instructions of staff and yard supervisors on duty. Parents are expected to follow instructions respectfully and comply.

Be aware of residents parked on Nanaimo Street who need to merge. Please stop and allow them access to Nanaimo Street.

MORNING AND AFTERSCHOOL TRAFFIC AND PARKING LOT DUTY PROTOCOLS

Upon arrival check in with other supervisors to ensure that there is one parent at each crosswalk, Nanaimo St. and Waverley Ave. When at all possible two parents should stand at the crosswalks. There should also be a parent at the mid-point slowing down traffic and watching for pedestrians.

Parents must not use this time to socialize. Morning and afterschool supervision is one of our most important participation responsibilities as it impacts the safety of children. Parents are asked to supervise carefully, free of distractions.

Cancellation: Remember that cancelling your spot should be done 48 hours before your supervision (2 days in advance) and that it is the parent's responsibility to find a replacement.

It has come to our attention that "no shows" are signing in. If you did not supervise or complete your hours, do not sign in. There will be a \$25 no show penalty.

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Parking Lot Supervision Responsibilities (Please Review)

- Always keeps students in sight.
- Maintain safety.
- Encourage a positive atmosphere.
- Anticipate potential dangers and initiates preventive action by informing teacher supervisor.
- Any debris or damaged equipment must be reported to supervising teacher.
- Report serious injuries as they will be attended by the supervising teacher.
- Assist supervising teacher in applying school rules and ensures the teacher is informed when school rules have been violated.
- Exercise a certain amount of understanding, good judgement, good example, impartiality, an absence of discrimination.
- Ensure that students remain within the limits of the designated areas.
- Supervisors must ensure they circulate in the school yard within their assigned zones. Or follow the directions of the supervising teacher.
- **Supervisors are not permitted to eat or smoke while supervising students, or use Cellphones, OR take photos or videos.**
- Supervisors' children cannot accompany parents during supervision.
- Supervisors must be on time, sign in and wear Safety vests.