



Corpus Christi SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 NEWSLETTER

We have had a wonderful start to the school year. Meet the teacher Night was very well received and it was a pleasure to see you all. If you were not able to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher who will share any information shared that evening.

Walkathon information was given to the eldest students on Monday. Please be sure to read through the provided information. A sign up for Walkathon participation hours will be emailed on Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

A general reminder that parents cannot enter or back-in with their vehicle into the school parking lot off of Waverley Avenue. As most of you are aware, the entrance to the parking lot is on Nanaimo Street and the exit is from Waverley Avenue. Please follow the parking lot signs.

We would like to congratulate Ms. Bond on celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage this past weekend. We wish her and her husband, Matthew Danieli, a lifetime of blessings, joy, and happiness together.



Thank you,
Ms. Natola

ORANGE T-SHIRT DAY

In recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day the students are encouraged to wear orange t-shirts or orange accessories to school on Monday, September 29. School is closed on Tuesday, September 30.



Orange
Shirt
Day

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

The goal of communicating student learning is to ensure that communication between home and school is effective and timely, so that:

- parents are well informed about their child's progress;
- parents are involved as partners in a dialogue about their child's progress and the best ways to support and improve learning; and
- students are provided with information that is meaningful to them and helps them to improve their own learning.

There will be 5 reporting events, 3 formal written and 2 informal reports such as, three-way goal setting and student-led conferences.

Provided are some helpful links for parents. Please take some time to read through the information.

[Summary Information for Parents & Caregivers](#)

[K-12 Reporting Family Brochure](#)

[K-12 Reporting Information Package for Parents & Caregivers](#)

[What is My Child Learning?](#)

[K-12 Student Reporting Policy](#)

[Ministry Website for Parents & Caregivers](#)

Please be sure to take time to read and be familiar with the Philosophy of Catholic Education and the revised Mission Statement, Vision Statement of Catholic Education, The Principles of Catholic Education, and the Policy Manual that can be found on the website.

MORNING DROP OFF, AFTER-SCHOOL PICK UP

For Morning Drop off, parents are asked to park and walk their child(ren) to the covered area. Parents are welcome to park in the school parking lot or side streets near the school.

For After-school pick up, parents are asked to park and pick up their children from their line ups.

Please be aware of residents parked on Nanaimo Street who need to merge.

Please stop and allow them access to Nanaimo Street.

PICKUP PROTOCOLS

To ensure safe dismissal of students, we ask parents to wait behind the red line.

Parents may not wait under the covered area as it is reserved for students.

Once students have been picked up, they must stay with their parents. Students may not play on the playground or in the circular/gazebo area until 3:20pm. We must ensure that all students are dismissed safely.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Traffic and Crosswalk Safety Duty

We thank parents for their support with traffic and crosswalk safety duty. All spots have been filled for the year. The numbers posted on signup.com were the minimum required. There is still a need for extra help at the crosswalks, especially on the corner of Waverley Avenue and Nanaimo St. We would also benefit from having a parent on 48th and Nanaimo Street. Please, contact the school office if you did not have a chance to sign up before the spots were filled. You are still required to complete 3 hours of mandatory duty. **Children cannot accompany their parents** when doing traffic and safety duty. Supervision is provided for your children.



REIMAGINING THE CLASSICS AND PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH BOOK FAIR

Next week Corpus Christi School will be hosting a book fair with the theme of "Reimagining the Classics and Proclaiming our Faith" in the Learning Commons on September 25 and 26th.

We have books from Classical Education Books and Pauline Media among others. Limited quantities of books will be available for purchase at the fair, and all other orders will be sent to the distributors at the end of the fair (Friday afternoon). Students can purchase throughout the day (Cash or card) and parents are welcome to browse from 3-3:30pm only.

Come check out these classic and faith-filled books!

WEBSITE

For most recent updates please view the school website www.cchristi.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

Remember to visit the calendar 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.

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.

Visit for more information:

<https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/green-bin-composting-food-scraps-and-yard-waste.aspx>

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.

LABELLING ITEMS

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

ELECTRONIC DEVICES - CELL PHONES, RECREATIONAL ITEMS AND TOYS

Students may not bring cell phones, toys, electronic devices, and any other recreational items to school. Under special circumstances only, exceptions may be allowed with the approval of the Principal. **The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Parent social media groups and group chat platforms are not encouraged or promoted by the school. The school must protect the privacy of individuals in the school community. Parents are expected to "respect the rights and dignity of all persons in the parish/school community at all times" (CISVA Policy 412:2). Please keep in mind that important information is already distributed from the school via the school website calendar, newsletters and emails. We must strongly advise parents to not be involved with or entertain conversations that involve staff or individual students, as this goes against the school's protocols on Proper Channels of Communication, privacy laws, CISVA Policy 412 Parent Code of Conduct (sections a,c,d,e,f,j) and Policy 411 Family Statement of Commitment.

Parents choosing to participate in social media groups/group chat platforms, despite the school recommendations, must follow these guidelines:

1. The group should only be used as a virtual bulletin board to send messages relevant to school/class matters (e.g. general questions or pertinent information)
2. The group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding the school, teachers, students, or other parents.
3. The group is not a platform for airing opinions on current affairs or to post advertising/soliciting of any kind. Please keep all posts related to relevant school/class business only.
4. The group should never be used for one-on-one conversations that are not relevant to others in the group.
5. The group is only for parents of children attending Corpus Christi. Further, class groups should only contain parents of children in that class.
6. The group administrator (and other group members) are responsible for removing any chats that are inappropriate, confidential, sensitive, or could be deemed harmful to the school, students, staff, or parents.

Policy 411:1,11 Family Statement of Commitment

If any of these conditions are not met, the school reserves the right to: refuse admission, or remove the student from the school, or take any other appropriate action in the circumstances.

PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE 2025-2026

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INVITATION TO NEUFELD PARENTING COURSE

Upcoming [Neufeld Parenting Course](#)

Dr. Gordon Neufeld is internationally recognized and a well-respected authority on child development. He is the best-selling author of *Hold On to Your Kids* (co-written with Dr. Gabor Maté). The [Neufeld Institute](#) is based here in Vancouver and is the organization through which many of Dr. Neufeld's courses are offered.

Since 2020, the Archdiocese of Vancouver has been able to offer several of Dr. Neufeld's video courses with the assistance of a trained facilitator from our Catholic community, Kevin Bredeman. In each session, participants will watch a recording of Dr. Neufeld followed by an opportunity for Q&A with Kevin.

This Fall, the Archdiocese will be offering the course "[Making Sense of Counterwill](#)" – the instinctive reaction to resist being controlled. Participants will learn more about the dynamics of the "counterwill" instinct and understanding its role in a child's development. Though this course is catered towards those who deal with children, many have found this course to be helpful and eye-opening in how they as adults also react and respond with a "counterwill" instinct.

The course will run from Tuesday, October 7th until Tuesday, November 4th – running online weekly from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. You can learn more about the course [here](#).

Thank you.

GATHER AND GROW

Corpus Christi Parish warmly invites you and your family to **Gather and Grow**, a series designed to strengthen and celebrate family and community life.

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Location: Corpus Christi Parish Center

Join us for the first event of the series, "**Building Strong Families Together**", featuring **Eric Chow**, Director for Proclaim and Associate Director of Ministries and Outreach for

the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Eric will share practical insights and uplifting guidance for families, helping us grow closer and stronger together.

Evening Highlights:

- Inspiring talk for Corpus Christi families
- Potluck dinner – bring a dish to share and enjoy a variety of delicious foods
- Children’s games in the gymnasium – fun for all ages

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other families, share a meal, and be encouraged in your family journey. Don’t miss it!

If you would like to ATTEND THIS EVENT
[PLEASE REGISTER HERE](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Additionally, we will need parent volunteers to help assist with setup/cleanup.

Setup/Supervision/Serving - Team of 3 - (3 participation hours each)

Start time will be 4:15pm

Tasks: Set up tables and chairs. Supervise kids in the gym for 1 hour, making sure the facilities are respected, keeping kids within permitted area, and contacting parents if needed. Help with serving dinner.

Clean up - Team of 4 - (3 participation hours each)

Start time will be 7:00pm

Tasks: Clearing tables, sweeping/mopping, kitchen clean-up, and putting away tables and chairs

Note: The speaking portion of the event will be from 5:00pm-6:00pm. During this time, the setup team will be needed to supervise the children in the gymnasium.

If you would like to sign up as a VOLUNTEER
[PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#)

We look forward to seeing you there and building stronger families together!

Warm regards,

Michael Dee

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STEPS TO RECORDING PARTICIPATION HOURS VIA THE WEBSITE

1. Go to the home page on the school website <https://www.cchristi.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"