

Corpus Christi School

June 22, 2026, Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As another successful school year draws to a close, it is the perfect time to reflect on our school's incredible achievements and shared experiences. First and foremost, thank you for your unwavering support and involvement in your children's education. Your partnership with our staff creates a nurturing, stimulating environment where students truly thrive—both academically and spiritually.

This year has marked remarkable progress. Our learners have shown exceptional dedication, excelling across subject areas and extracurricular activities. We are especially proud of the innovative student-led projects that highlighted their God-given creativity, critical thinking, and collaborative teamwork.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated teachers and education assistants, who work tirelessly to deliver high-quality education while supporting every student's well-being. Their continuous commitment to professional growth and passion for teaching ensures that each child receives the guidance and support they deserve.

To our students who are moving on from Corpus Christi, we wish you all the best. You will always be a part of our school and parish community. We know that you will continue to do well in your new adventures. We hope that you will come back to visit and volunteer when you can.

We have several staff members moving on this year: Ms. Rossi, Mr. Reilly, Mrs. Zahar, Ms. Casey and Mr. Perin. We thank you for your time at Corpus Christi and wish you all the best in your future endeavours. We hope you stay in touch. We are incredibly grateful for the ten wonderful years Ms. Rossi has spent time with us at Corpus Christi. Her wealth of experience and dedication across various roles have left a lasting mark on our students. We would also like to wish Mr. Sin a happy retirement. We are grateful for all the years spent here at Corpus Christi School and we wish you well. Thank you.

In May, Archbishop Richard Smith formally announced the appointment of Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton as Episcopal Vicar for Priests for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver. Fr. Hamilton assumed these responsibilities as part of the Archdiocese's annual pastoral appointments. In this important role, he assists the Archbishop in providing pastoral care, support, and guidance to the priests of the Archdiocese. While continuing to serve as Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, Fr. Hamilton will also help foster the well-being and ongoing formation of priests throughout the Archdiocese. We congratulate Fr. Hamilton on this appointment and keep him in our prayers as he undertakes these new responsibilities.

As we look ahead, we eagerly anticipate the fresh opportunities and challenges the new year brings, remaining committed to continuous growth and building our community in faith. May God bless you and your families with a safe, restful, and joyous summer season!

Be sure to review the information included on sun safety and summer activities in Vancouver. Sincerely,

Ms. Natola

[YOUR HEALTH THIS SUMMER](#)

[FAMILY SUMMER FUN IN VANCOUVER](#)

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CISVA TRACK MEET UPDATE

Congratulations to the track team and coaches on their outstanding sports achievement! Your dedication, hard work, and perseverance have paid off, and it's a true testament to your talent and commitment. Corpus Christi placed 16th overall out of 38 schools and placed 7th in the double stream category. A big congratulations to the grade 6 team (boys and girls) for receiving the grade aggregate for most grade points and a big shout out to the grade 6 girls for coming in 8th place overall. As well, we would like to congratulate Catherine W. in grade 7 for coming in 2nd place in the 13-year-old girls category with an astonishing 21 points and congratulations to Sabine O. in grade 6 who placed 5th overall in the girls 12 year-old category with an amazing 14 points. Our school has demonstrated consistent growth over the years, and this is something to be very proud of. Special thanks to Mrs. Parker the Track and Field Coordinator and all the coaches for their hard work and dedication to our students.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



End of the School Year

As we come to the end of another school year, it is remarkable to think how quickly the time has passed. It seems only yesterday that we were beginning a new year together, and now we find ourselves approaching the final day of school on June 24.

Providentially, June 24 is also the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. It is a beautiful way to conclude the year because St. John's entire mission was to point others to Jesus Christ. His vocation was to prepare hearts for the Lord and to help people recognize Him when He came.

As we begin the summer months, St. John offers us an important reminder: do not forget Jesus. Summer brings a change of pace, vacations, activities, and well-deserved rest, but our relationship with the Lord should never take a vacation. The best summers are those in which we continue to make room for Christ in our daily lives.

Before anything else, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mrs. Natola and our dedicated staff. Their hard work, commitment, and care for our students have helped make this another fruitful and successful school year. We are blessed by their generosity and service.

I would also like to encourage our Grade 7 families to consider the parish youth retreat taking place at the end of July. This annual retreat is always a wonderful experience for our young people. A tremendous amount of effort goes into making it a faith-filled, engaging, and enjoyable event. It provides an excellent opportunity for students to continue growing in their faith while remaining connected to their peers in a positive Catholic environment.

As you begin planning for the summer, I would encourage families to consider a few simple priorities:

- Pray every day. Even a few minutes of family prayer can make a tremendous difference.
- Make Sunday Mass a priority. If we make Jesus and the Eucharist a priority, everything else tends to find its proper place.

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- Read good books. Reading develops the mind, strengthens imagination, and creates opportunities for meaningful family conversations.
- Spend time together as a family. Whether it is cooking, walking, biking, hiking, visiting relatives, or simply sharing a meal, these moments build lasting memories.
- Practice gratitude. The slower pace of summer provides opportunities to thank God and appreciate one another.
- Enjoy simple pleasures. A walk in the evening, a beautiful sunset, a visit to the park, or an ice cream shared together often become some of life's most treasured moments.
- Limit screen time. Children need human interaction, outdoor activity, books, creativity, prayer, and real-life experiences far more than they need screens. Technology has its place, but it should never dominate family life.

It is also helpful to have a simple framework for the summer. The goal is not to fill every moment with activities, but to provide enough structure that each day has purpose and direction. A little planning can help families make the most of these precious months together.

Finally, let us continue to pray for one another throughout the summer. Let us pray that God keeps our students, families, and staff safe, healthy, and close to Him. May these months be a time of rest, renewal, joy, and spiritual growth.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and rejuvenated for another wonderful school year.

May God bless you and your families and may St. John the Baptist always help us to point our hearts toward Jesus Christ.

Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton
Pastor

SPRING PICNIC - THANK YOU

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff, families, and community members, Spring Picnic(Fair Day) 2026 was a tremendous success.

We are proud to share that Fair Day raised **\$48,812.26 in revenue**, with **net proceeds of \$41,558.25** going directly back to support Corpus Christi School and enhance opportunities for our students.

This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication of our amazing volunteers, School Council, staff, and organizing committee, who contributed countless hours of planning and hard work behind the scenes.

Special Thanks to Sophia Mach, the coordinator, for all her hard work and dedication.

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THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 SPRING PICNIC (FAIR DAY) SPONSORS

The Corpus Christi Fair Day Committee would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible businesses, organizations, and families whose generosity helped make our 2026 Fair Day such a tremendous success.

Because of your support, we were able to create a fun-filled day for our students, families, and community while raising important funds that directly benefit our school.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors for investing in our students and helping strengthen the vibrant community that makes Corpus Christi such a special place.

Thank you for your generosity, partnership, and commitment to supporting our school community. We are truly grateful for your contribution to the success of the Spring Fair 2026.

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The success of Spring Picnic (Fair Day) 2026 was made possible through the generosity of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and school community.

If you are a local business, organization, or family interested in supporting future Corpus Christi School events through sponsorship, donations, prizes, or volunteer involvement, we would love to hear from you. Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available throughout the year and provide meaningful ways to support student programs, community events, and school initiatives. For more information, please contact: Sophia Mach at Sophia.ccpicnic@gmail.com

Spring Picnic (Fair) Committee members 2026: Teri Marano, Tommy Lai, Paulette Gonzales, Irina Stimac, Karen Szeto, Syra Roque, Flora McGinley, Sophia Mach, Eileen Ma

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SCHOOL HOURS 2026 -2027 SCHOOL YEAR

As shared in the 2026-2027 Re-Registration Package, please be aware that we will be going back to the previous time for afterschool dismissal.

School Hours:

- 8:35 AM - Student enter the school
- 8:40 AM - Warning Bell
- 8:45 AM - Classes Begin
- 10:35 AM - Recess Bell
- 10:50 AM - Classes Resume
- 12:05 PM - Recess Bell (Play First)
- 12:35 PM - Students Eat Lunch
- 12:50 PM - Classes Resume
- 2:50 PM - Classes Dismissed for the day
- 3:10 PM - Final Bell

OFFICE HOURS: 7:50 AM - 3:50 PM

GR. 7 FAREWELL

The Grade 7 Farewell took place on Friday, June 20th. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Grade 7 Class of 2026. We are incredibly proud of each of you and wish you all the best as you begin your high school journey. Please don't forget to come back and visit us in the new year.

Special thanks to:

- Ms. Bond, Mr. Erceg, Mrs. Kerrigan, Mrs. Castro, Mr Perin, Ms. Legayada, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Chang, Mrs. Ciccone, our school choir and the entire staff
- Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Le and Jermone
- The Knights of Columbus, and the CWL
- The Grade 7 Parents, the Grade 6 parents and Grade 6 students for all their hard work in preparation of, and at the graduation dinner.

GOODBYE

A heartfelt goodbye from the Corpus Christi School Community to the following families and staff.

You will always be welcome here and we wish you all the best:

The Chan (Ryan & Marcus) Family, The Chan (Kayden) Family, The Chen(Martin), The Chen (Lanice) Family, The Cheng (Lucas) Family, The Coloma (Andreia) Family, The Fong (Clare) Family, The Fusaji (Zayan) Family, The Gao (Julia) Family, The Iaconis (Aria & Darius) Family, The Joboy (Kyra) Family, The Jung (Gemma) Family, The Go (Annabelle) Family, The Hoang (Emma) Family, The Hui (Isaac) Family, The Jones (Clare) Family, The Jung (Nadia) Family, The Lau (Adrian) Family, The Leung(Celeste) Family, The Leung(Elyse) Family, The Li (Eric) Family, The Lin (Phoebe) Family, The Longaza (Isabelle) Family, The Louie (Elizabeth) Family, The Qian (Selina & Jonas) Family, The Seto (Liam) Family, The Tan (Ava) Family, The Tang (Peterson) Family, The Wong (Katherine) Family, The Woo (Bernadette) Family, The Woo (Catherine) Family, The Yu (Sana) Family, The Yu (Sera) Family, The Zheng (Alvin) Family, the Zho (Oliver) Family.

May your days be many and your troubles be few. May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be within you, may your heart be strong. May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

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TRAFFIC AND CROSSWALK SAFETY DUTY 2026-2027

Each family will be required to complete 3 hours of Traffic and Crosswalk Safety Duty. This will be a mandatory component of the 30 Hour per year parent-participation expectation.

To guarantee fair access, initial sign-ups are capped at 3 hours (six 30-minute sessions) per family. The following week, remaining spots will open for unlimited participation, so you can book as many extra slots as are available. Sign up will be sent out in late August/early September.

Last year, the school created training videos for parents to understand and learn how to do parking lot supervision. Included this year is Nanaimo St. and 48th Ave. Crosswalk. These videos can be found on the school website <http://www.cchristi.ca> under the Parent tab, Traffic and Crosswalk Safety Duty - Training Videos. You will also find the training videos in written format and a Q & A.

We have included the links in the newsletter for your viewing. Please be sure to watch the training videos so that you are prepared for Traffic and Crosswalk Safety Duty in the fall.

[Introduction](#)

[Nanaimo St. Entrance Crosswalk \(Entrance Near the Church\)](#)

[Waverley Ave Crosswalk \(Exit near the school\)](#)

[Waverley Ave and Nanaimo St. Crosswalk](#)

[Nanaimo & 48th Avenue Crossing](#)

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) 2026-2027

Chairperson: Ron Coldham

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Treasurer: Elaine Tham

Secretary: Serafina Chau

Maintenance Coordinator: Nathan Rumohr

Parent Participation Coordinator: Cherie Yiu

Parish Fundraising Coordinator: Tomy Tiangco

Thank you both for your commitment to Corpus Christi School.

THE PNE

Children's admission to the PNE Fair (running August 22 to September 7, 2026) is \$17 for kids ages 4-12, while kids 3 and under enter free. For the standalone Playland amusement park (open through the summer), day passes start at \$30 for guests of all ages.

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB FALL 2026

Before School Club will begin at 7:30 AM and run until 8:30 AM. The cost will be \$14 per morning. Acceptance will be based on a "first-come-first serve" basis with a maximum of 30 students. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren), please email the school. This program will depend on the interest shown at pre-registration and during the first week of school.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FALL 2026

We will once again be offering an After School Club next year. Forms will be sent out the first week of school if you are interested in signing up your child(ren). The cost will be \$14 per day per student. It runs from 3:10pm – 5:30pm.

THANK YOU

The office staff would like to thank parents for their thoughtfulness and generosity. Sincerely, Ms. Natola, Ms. Campanile and Mrs. Vaz.

Also, on behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank all the parents who participated in the staff gift. We truly appreciate your support throughout the year.

Thank you for the bright and colourful Thank you banner that was given to the staff.



UPCOMING GR 7 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (FOR PARISH) 2026/2027:

Starting in September, the After Mass Social team will be looking for grade 7 students to sign up for a minimum of 5 shifts throughout the school year to assist children with crafts after the 11am Sunday Mass, from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. We are looking for students who can work independently and love working with kids. Tasks include helping children with craft supplies, assisting children to complete crafts, and cleaning up the craft area.

Stay tuned in the new school year for sign-up opportunities and more details!



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| Corpus Christi Staff | 2026-27 |
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| Administrative Staff | |
| Ms. R. Natola | Principal |
| Ms. B. Campanile | Office Manager |
| Mrs. L. Vaz | Secretary AM |
| Teachers | |
| Ms. A. O'Sullivan | Kindergarten KA |
| Mrs. D. Sanderson | Kindergarten KB |
| Ms. C. O'Sullivan | Gr. 1A |
| Mrs. K. Chang | Gr. 1B M/T/W & VP |
| Mrs. D'Alessandro | Gr. 1B TH/F/ P.E./L.R Support |
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| Ms. A. Roche | Gr. 4B |
| Ms. J. Plachta | Gr. 5A IT Coordinator |
| Mrs. Lam | Gr. 5B |
| Mrs. N. Parker | Gr. 6A Admin Team. |
| Mrs. L. Mathias | Gr. 6B |
| Mrs. M. Danieli | Gr. 7A |
| Mr. P. Erceg | Gr. 7B |
| Mrs. K. Kerrigan | VP/Learning Commons & Gr. 7 French |
| Mr. JP Planta | Physical Education K-7 |
| Ms. M. Legayada | Music/C.B. |
| Ms. U. Mihan | L.R Coordinator |
| Ms. M. Antunes | L.R Support |
| Mr. A. Campanile | Integrated Studies W |
| Education Assistants | |
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| Mr. J. Calderwood | Education Assistant |
| Mrs. J. Castro | Education Assistant |
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| Mrs. L. Codimos | Education Assistant |
| Ms. R. Dacua | Education Assistant |
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| Ms. S. Fitzpatrick | Education Assistant |
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| Ms. J. Ricci | Education Assistant |
| Mrs. A. Singh | Education Assistant |
| Ms. M. Takahashi-Chin | Education Assistant |
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