



Corpus Christi SCHOOL

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

On behalf of the Corpus Christi staff, we welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year. It is hard to believe that we will be starting our sixth year in the new school. We are all looking forward to reconnecting and welcoming both our new and returning students. The spiritual theme this year is Rooted in Faith. To be rooted is to be grounded, secure, and nourished. A tree's strength lies not in its branches but in the depth of its roots. So too, the strength of our students, staff, and school community lies in the depth of their rootedness in God — in His word, His Church, His sacraments, and His love.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Mrs. Ocampo (2B) who has joined our staff.

As you are aware, there are training videos for parents to understand and learn or review how to do crosswalk supervision. 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. An additional crosswalk has been added to Nanaimo Street and 48th Avenue.

Please 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.

Sincerely,

Ms. Natola
Principal

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

SCHOOL START SCHOOL SUPPLIES



There are three ways to place your order:

1. You can place your order online at <https://schoolstart.ca/>
2. You can place your order over the phone 1-800-580-1868
3. You can print and fill out the supply list and return via email to info@schoolstart.ca

If you have any questions, please contact School Start's Customer Service Department: Email: info@schoolstart.ca | Phone: 1-800-580-1868

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 wait behind the freshly painted red line in place of the orange barriers to pick up their children. Please be aware of residents parked on Nanaimo Street who need to merge. Please stop and allow them access to Nanaimo Street.

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A gentle reminder, double parking and random stopping along Waverley Ave. and Nanaimo Street is dangerous and prohibited.



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PARTICIPATION HOURS

Parent Participation Hours are 30 hours for the year, that includes 3 mandatory hours for Traffic and Crosswalk Safety Duty, however, all parents are expected to volunteer an additional 3 hours at the spring picnic.

Please sign up for morning and afterschool supervision.

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.

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 AN ABSENTEE

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.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FALL 2026

Parents have received the registration forms by email. Please print, fill out and return forms with payment to the school office or with your child in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope.

After School Club pick-up will take place in the Music Room. Please watch the video link.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Online ordering through Munchalunch this year will be on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's). Please see attached.



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>

MEET THE TEACHER/STAFF NIGHT

Meet the staff night will take place on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:45 PM in the school gym. This event is for parents only.

TUITION: PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

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.



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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.

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.

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:

Acceptable Use of Parent Communication

- E-mail should be used for general information such as class activities, curriculum, assignments, tests, deadlines and special events.



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- 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
- Any discussion related to other staff.
- Any sensitive student information that would normally be discussed face-to-face or by phone.

Corpus Christi Staff 2026-27	
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
Ms. B. Lum	Gr. 2A Resources Co.
Mrs. C. Ocampo	Gr. 2B
Ms. M. Santos	Gr. 3A

Ms. E. Fletcher	Gr. 3B
Ms. C. Lim	Gr. 4A
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.
Mrs. U. Hobbs	L.R Coordinator
Ms. M. Antunes	L.R Support
Mr. A. Campanile	Integrated Studies W
Ms. L. Walker	Teacher on Call/Education Assistant
Education Assistants	
Ms. R. Barigello	Education Assistant
Mr. J. Calderwood	Education Assistant
Mrs. J. Castro	Education Assistant
Ms. V. Castro	Education Assistant
Ms. R. Dacua	Education Assistant
Mrs. A. Dhaliwal	Education Assistant
Mrs. M. Dhanapala	Education Assistant
Mrs. S. De Luca	Education Assistant
Mrs. M. D'Onofrio	Education Assistant
Ms. S. Fitzpatrick	Education Assistant



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Ms. T. Nguyen	Education Assistant
Mrs. A. Ng	Education Assistant
Mrs. M. Reichert	Education Assistant
Ms. J. Ricci	Education Assistant
Ms. A. Singh	Education Assistant
Ms. M. Takahashi-Chin	Education Assistant
Mrs. D. Uanang	Education Assistant
Mrs. L. Venegas	Education Assistant