

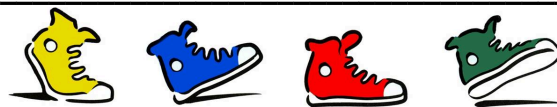


Corpus Christi SCHOOL

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER

October 22, 2026

WALKATHON 2026



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our families for their generous contributions. We are thrilled to announce that we have officially surpassed our fundraising goal, bringing our current total to just over \$63,500. This represents an incredible \$6,500 increase compared to last year. We are still waiting for a few families to hand in their walkathon donations.

We would like to congratulate all our students who participated in the walkathon. Every child received a prize for their participation. Well Done!

First Place \$300 Winner - Maxine K. raising \$4,100
Second Place \$200 Winner - Alyssa and Noah W. raising \$2370
Sarah and Evelyn C. raising \$2370
Third Place \$100 Winner - Liam C. raising \$1250

We would also like to recognize Jacob and Jianna T. \$1000, Ethan J. \$1000, Willem K. \$980, and Janvi and Ajooni T. \$870 for their generous donations.

Pizza Lunch Winners

Grade 2B raised the most money \$8,740.00 and 6A for bringing in their pledge forms first.

\$500 - \$760 Prize Winners

Maison K., Grace, Diana & Luke D., Apollo & CJ C., Olivia R., Avery & Lennon H., Kyden & Roa C., Joshua & Zachary C.

\$300 - \$499 Prize Winners

Markus N., Kara V., Dylan A., Kasia K., Kaylee & Karson L., Evelyn H., Elliot & Oliver T., Mia & Noah S., Madeline F., Isla & Holly Mak, Meghan C., Isaac Y., Mannix & Mavis Y., Sabine O. and Isaac & Jacob S. and Mya T.

There were over 140 Prize Winners who raised \$125 +

SCHOOL CLOSED

The school will be closed tomorrow, **Friday, October 23** - Professional Day for teachers

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Please see attached Emergency Preparedness Letter.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO RETAKES

Photo retakes will take place on **Tuesday, October 27**. Students who need a retake must bring their **proof sheet**. There is a QR code that will be scanned.

HOLY COMMUNION TALK - Gr. 2A/B Holy Communion Talk #1 for **parents only** on Tuesday, October 27, at 6:45pm in the Gym.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR FOOD BANK

The student council is collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank the week of October 26th. Students are asked to bring one non-perishable food item to school to help feed the thousands of B.C. children living in poverty.



Celebration of Light – Friday, October 30, 2026

Join the Fun: Woodlands Dress-Up Day!

To celebrate our 'Rooted in Faith' theme for the upcoming Celebration of Light, Corpus Christi staff and students are invited to dress up in anything related to the woodlands!

We encourage students and families to explore religious history, nature, animals, careers, and stories to find creative costume ideas.



Costume Inspiration & Ideas

- Faith & History: Learn about the missionaries who lived and worked in the wilderness. You can dress as a Jesuit (historically known as the "Black Robes"), a Jesuitess, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the Sisters of St. Joseph, or the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Woodland Animals: Foxes, squirrels, raccoons, hedgehogs, owls, rabbits, or bears, etc.
- Forest Careers: Forestry workers, wildlife biologists, wildland firefighters, park rangers, arborists, or logging laborers, etc.
- Nature: Trees, shrubs, or woodland plants, etc.
- Storybook Characters: Characters from fairy tales or stories that take place deep in the woods, etc.
- Fall Colors: Students are also very welcome to wear simple autumn colors!



Costume Guidelines & Safety Rules

To ensure a safe and positive environment for everyone, please follow these rules:

- No full-face masks: Faces must remain visible.
- No weapons: Costumes must not include weapons or promote violence.
- No scary themes: Please avoid dressing up as vampires, ghosts, zombies, witches, or demons.



START TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT SEX: A Practical Guide for Catholics

With Dr. Julia Sadusky - Hosted by the Vancouver Archdiocese

Corpus Christi Parish, Vancouver

Friday, October 30th | doors open at 6:30pm; presentation begins at 7:00pm

Parents, educators, caregivers, and youth ministers of Catholic children aged 0-18 will learn practical tips for talking about human sexuality with young kids and teens through a faithfully-Catholic lens.

Why Attend This Workshop

- Feel more prepared and confident discussing sensitive topics with children and teens
- Learn practical ways to bring a faithfully Catholic perspective to

- conversations about sexuality
- Ask questions during the live Q&A with Dr. Sadusky
- Connect with other parents, educators, caregivers, and youth ministers navigating these conversations

Registration is required. Please visit [Start Talking to Your Kids About Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics](#) for more information.

Corpus Christi School Purdy's Chocolates Christmas Order 2026



Please use the following link for on-line browsing and ordering:

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

****Please pick "SHIP TO COORDINATOR" under shipping option to ensure free shipping.****

Orders are to be *submitted and paid* **online** by:

Monday, November 2nd 2026

Orders will be available for **pick-up at Corpus Christi School in the foyer on:**

Thursday, November 12th, 2026

3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

If you have any questions please contact **Carol Lee**

Email: [**carollee238@gmail.com**](mailto:carollee238@gmail.com)

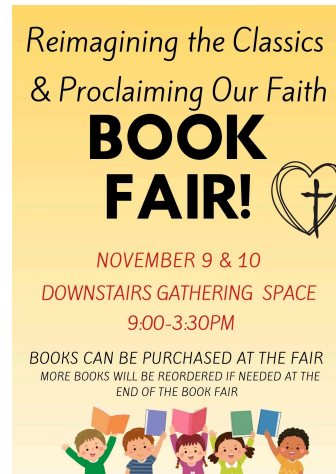
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FAITH AND CLASSICS BOOK FAIR

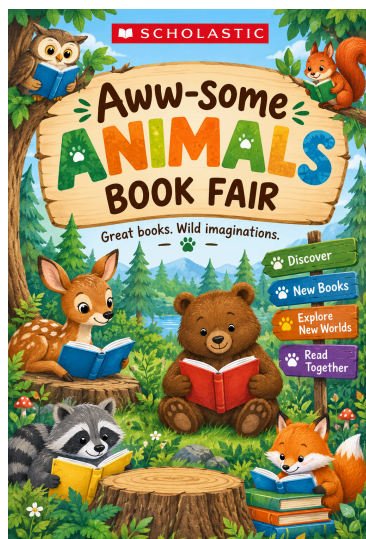
Corpus Christi School will be hosting a book fair with the theme of "Reimagining the Classics and Proclaiming our Faith" in the gathering space in the school lobby on November 9 and 10th at the same time as the Scholastic Book Fair.

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 (Tuesday 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!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event on **November 9 - 14 (excluding Remembrance Day)**. Viewing books at school will be available for students during school hours, and for students with parents 3 - 3:30pm.

Theme: This Fall our theme is "Aww-some animals" On Monday, November 9th students are invited to dress as their favourite animal found in a book. (As in all school events, please no weapons, blood or gore characters).

Aww-some Animals **DRESS DOWN DAY is Monday, November 9th.**

Classroom Wishlists: The Friday before the book fair, students will bring home a wishlist. To purchase a book for the classroom, return the marked wishlist with payment.

Golden Ticket & Family Event Door Prize: This fall we will have a Golden Ticket draw for one student per classroom and the Family Event Door Prize. The winners of the Golden Ticket will be awarded \$10 and for the Door Prize the winning student will be awarded \$25 for their family and \$25 for their classroom. The Family Door Prize winner will be announced virtually, Thursday afternoon.

On-line Flyers: Please see the on-line flyer to view the newest books coming to our book fair:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pnbBkvmDij7cbTsMBoftCimbKXzS8W_/view?usp=sharing

If you are unhappy with your purchase(s) due to content, theme, or unexpected triggers, please return the book (in showcase condition) to receive a full refund.

Thank you for your support and making reading an important part of our school!



CLICK TO SIGN UP FOR BOOK FAIR PARTICIPATION

[Experienced Book Fair Volunteers Needed](#) (click here)

[New Book Fair Volunteers Needed](#) (click here)

Only sign-up for one time slot to start with, in order to give other parents a chance to volunteer. E-mail Ms. Plachta: jplachta@cchristi.com if you have any questions or concerns. **This Sign-up will be closed November 2nd, preventing any last minute changes or confusion.

CONGRATULATIONS

Matthew L. and William Z. from gr. 5B competed together this year on a FIRST LEGO League team. Their team placed 4th at the BC Provincial Championship and went on to represent BC at the Canada Cup this past June, competing with teams from around the world. Congratulations !

