



## SIZE IT UP!

MAY 2015

Only two more months left until the completion of this school year. As usual there are lots of year end wrap up activities planned at the school. Keep your eyes peeled for emails coming home from the PAC and school with updates and details.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday May 29 from 2-5 when **Able Cresting**, the new uniform supplier, will be at CTS showing off the new uniform items. This is a great opportunity to try on different sizes and to check out the quality of their clothing. Any orders placed and paid for at the sizing event will be delivered to the school **FREE OF SHIPPING CHARGES!** Stock up now for September 2015!

Probably the most important PAC related event coming up is the June 2 Budget and Planning Meeting. This is the meeting where we decide on the activities, fundraisers, projects and spending for the next school year. We need as many parents as possible at this meeting so that we can hear your feedback, and for quorum so we can vote in the budget. If you have any thoughts or ideas about next year, it always helps if you can send us an email at [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca) or contact a member of the PAC Executive prior to the June meeting. **We hope to see you there!**

**Contact us anytime at: [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca)**

### GET INVOLVED. GET INFORMED

Our next PAC Parent Event is...

TOPIC: **BUDGET & PLANNING MEETING**  
 DATE: **June 2, 2015**  
 TIME: **6:30 p.m.**  
 LOCATION: **In the library**

**PLEASE NOTE: Your attendance at this meeting is important. We need quorum!**

*\*Complimentary childminding is provided in the gym for parents in attendance.*

### Hanging Basket & Potted Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Hanging Basket & Potted Plant Sale this year! We raised **\$744.92** to go towards PAC projects and events. Hope you enjoy the beautiful flowers and yummy strawberries over the summer!

### 2015/2016 PAC EXECUTIVE

Thank you to the past year's Executive Committee, School Planning Committee & VCPAC Rep for all your contributions to our amazing school. We couldn't do all that we manage each year without your support!

At the CTS PAC AGM on May 5 we voted in next year's Executive Committee, School Planning Committee and VCPAC Rep.

#### Executive Committee

**Co-Chairs:** Starr Munro & Melissa Piasta

**Secretary:** Nora Cumming

**Treasurer:** Stacey Haase

**Members At Large:** Tracey Knight, Erin McAskile

#### School Planning Council:

Samantha Woods

Nora Cumming

Starr Munro

**VCPAC Rep:** Starr Munro

## "OLD" Crested Fleece Vest/Jackets

Just a reminder that the PAC has a number of the "old" style crested fleeced vests and jackets still available for purchase at a great price!

The following is what is left of our stock:

### VESTS (\$22):

XXS - 19  
 XS - 0  
 S - 10  
 M - 4  
 L - 2  
 XL - 0

**Available while supplies last. Once our stock is gone the only option will be to purchase crested items directly from ABLE CRESTING.**

### JACKETS (\$24):

XXS - 4  
 XS - 10  
 S - 0  
 M - 9  
 L - 8  
 XL - 4

**To order an "old" style crested fleece vest or jacket email: [ctsuniforms@hotmail.ca](mailto:ctsuniforms@hotmail.ca) or visit the school office, fill out an order form and submit your payment to the CTS PAC.**

## FUTURE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

This year our parent information nights were a great success. We would like to run FREE information nights again next year. Please send us any ideas for topics or possible contacts you might have for future presentations. We are looking for presentors that are no or little cost to bring in! Email your ideas to: [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca)

## Year End Dance Party!

Join us at the CTS Year-End-Dance on Friday June 12, 2015.  
 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Admittance is by donation.**

**This event is our final fundraiser of the year!**

**Come on out for some family fun!**



## Thrifty Food Smile Card Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone that is using a CTS Thrifty Food Smile Card to fundraise for our school's Home Reading Program. Our goal for the year is to raise \$2,000 to cover all new Home Reading Books. That means we have about \$600 left to raise through this program. **Please continue to use your cards.** 5% of all money loaded on the Smile Cards (up until about mid June 2015) will be donated back to our school. **If you don't have a card and want one please email [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca) and we can get you one!**

## MULTICULTURAL LUNCHEON - HELP!

Each year the CTS PAC hosts a special **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** for all the teachers and support staff at our school. This year the luncheon will be held on June 10, 2015.

We are looking for families to volunteer to make and donate a dish that represents the cultural heritage of their family. The dish would be served to teachers and staff at the Staff Appreciation Luncheon by the PAC Executive Committee.

We are in need of appies, salads, sides, main dishes and desserts.

If you are able to make and donate a cultural dish for this event please email:

**[cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).** Provide us with your name, the name of the dish, whether it is an appy, side, main or dessert and what country of origin it is from.

Our Staff Appreciation Luncheon coordinator will then be in touch with you to discuss additional details.

Thanks for your support!



## SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDRAISER???

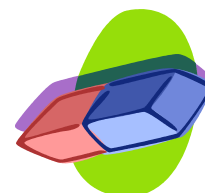
For the past number of years we have held a Monk Office School Supply Fundraiser, whereby parents could purchase pre-packaged school supplies for their child, which were then delivered directly to the school for pick-up. This year Monk Office dramatically changed their school supply fundraising program. The CTS PAC Executive Committee carefully reviewed the changes to the fundraiser and determined that the new process did not adequately meet our school supply needs. As a result we have chosen not to offer the Monk Office School Supply Fundraiser opportunity that you often see our PAC promoting at this time of year.

We are looking at another school supply purchasing program being offered by Staples. Staples typically runs their program over the summer months June-August. And like the old Monk Office program, pre-packaged school supplies may be purchased online and delivered to the school.

The CTS PAC Executive is currently working with Staples to try to bring this potential program to CTS. We view the program as a service to parents (*i.e. You don't have to spend hours shopping and purchasing school supplies in the busy summer months. Instead you just go online, click a box or two, pay for your supplies and wait for them to arrive*).

Please note that we do not have the details of the new program worked out yet. If we can get the details worked out prior to the end of the school year in June, we will send information home with your child and via email on how you can order school supplies. Thank you for your patience on this one!

**If you have any questions or concerns please email [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).**



### MOVING TO RICHMOND...SEPTEMBER 2015-JUNE 2016

As you have probably already heard, CTS is moving to Richmond School for the 2015/2016 school year, so that our current building can be seismically upgraded. This will be an interesting and exciting year in a different building for us. Moving to the new building will bring us some benefits and some challenges. The different configuration of the school and the gym means that we very likely will need to modify our annual Craft Fair. It also means that some of the school outdoor improvement projects that we have been thinking about will have to wait another year. The variety of PAC social events that we host annually might look a little different as well. We will need to see what the parent response is to having to travel a slightly greater distance to attend events. It is thrilling to think about what our new school will be or look like when we come back in September 2016. We foresee some opportunities for the PAC to save up and contribute funds towards continuing to move our school forward with technology and some other improvement projects that we are currently in need of. Adjusting to this change will require patience and collaboration. We will need to figure out how to work together through some of the lumps and bumps that are sure to come up along the way. We might have to postpone some of the things we normally do as a PAC, and we might have opportunities to try something different as well. We look forward to the adventure coming in the year ahead! And we look forward to working together with you to make it another successful year at CTS!

~CTS PAC EXECUTIVE

Mark Your Calendars!

## New Uniform Supplier - SIZING EVENT!

Join Able Cresting at CTS to try on products and sizing!



**Able Cresting**  
& Sportswear  
[www.ablecresting.com](http://www.ablecresting.com)



### What:

Able Cresting Sizing Event  
(new crested uniform supplier)

### Date:

Friday, May 29, 2015

### Time:

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Location:

CTS Music Room



**SPECIAL FREE SHIPPING!**

### \* IMPORTANT:

ALL orders that are placed and paid for  
at this sizing event will have **NO shipping charges!**

(Stock up for the 2015/2016 school year!)

Contact [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca) for more information.