

# SEPTEMBER 2011

## Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School

# RAIDERS



C.C.V.S.

NEWSLETTER

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For more information, please visit our website at: <http://ccvs.ucdsb.on.ca/>

### Welcome to CCVS!

This year marks the beginning of another important date in the 206 year history of CCVS as the school is now a grade 7-12 school. The school has undergone a number of renovations this summer and we are ready to do whatever we can to maximize the learning of all of our incoming or returning students. We will continue to provide our students with excellent academic programs while also ensuring that they have the opportunity to participate in many different extra-curricular activities.

### Bell Schedules

The new bell schedule will be as follows:

#### Secondary

- 8:10 – 9:25 a.m. (75 min)
- 9:25-9:35 a.m. (Break 1)
- 9:35-10:50 a.m. (75 min)
- 10:50-11:45 a.m. (Lunch)
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. (75 min)
- 1:00 – 1:10 p.m. (Break 2)
- 1:10 – 2:25 p.m. (75 min)



#### Elementary

- 8:10 – 9:15 a.m. (65 min)
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. (Break 1)
- 9:30 – 10:35 (65 min)
- 10:35-10:45 a.m. (Break 2)
- 10:45 – 11:50 a.m. (65 min)
- 11:50 – 12:35 p.m. (Lunch)
- 12:35 – 1:15 p.m. (40 min)
- 1:15 – 1:20 p.m. (Break 3)
- 1:20 – 2:25 p.m. (65 min)



### School Photos

School photos will take place all day on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** in the Cafeteria. The photo retakes will be on **Wed., September 28<sup>th</sup>**. In order to ensure the best picture possible Students should NOT wear green.



### Student Information Forms

The following forms will be sent home during the first week of school.



- A Student Info Verification Form  
**Please check to ensure the information is accurate. If changes need to be made please make the changes on the form.**
- A Computer User Agreement
- A Media Consent Form

**All of these forms MUST be signed and returned to each student's home form teacher.**

### Course Changes - grade 9-12

If students would like to change a course they must go to the Battista Learning Commons Centre to make an appointment with guidance before school, after school or during their break or lunch.

### Homework Club

Our homework club will take place every evening in The Battista Student Commons Centre from 2:25 – 3:30 p.m. There will be at least one Educational Assistant to assist students with their homework.

# GO RAIDERS GO!!

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## Attendance, Punctuality and Safe Arrival

Students must attend school daily in order to have the best chance at being successful.

**Parents or guardians, if your child is going to be absent from school or late, please contact the office and advise the Attendance**



**Secretary.** If we have not heard from a parent or guardian we will contact the home of any student who is not in school when the attendance is taken. If a student is going to be absent for more than a day it is very important to call the school and request that work be sent home for the student.

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## Battista Learning Commons Centre

The Battista Learning Commons Centre formally known as the Battista Library will be open all day long. Students may enter the commons centre 30 min before school, during their breaks, spares, lunch or afterschool. Students may visit the Battista Learning Commons Centre to:



- complete homework or assignments
- read a book, magazine or newspaper
- research material on the internet
- meet with our guidance department
- relax in our café style lounge area

All students are encouraged to come to the Commons Centre to access the wonderful resources that are made available to CCVS staff and students.

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## Parent Volunteers

We encourage parents/guardians to become involved in the day-to-day operation of the school either on a regular or one-time basis. The School Council or any of its committees is one way to become involved. Teachers may also call upon you for assistance around special activities or events.

## School Council

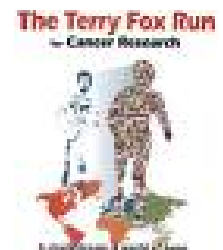
Our first School Council meeting will be held in the library on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.** All parents are encouraged to attend and become an active member of the CCVS School Parent Council. Included in the package of materials sent home to students was a School Council Parent Candidate nomination form. This form is needed if a parent would like to have an elected position on the School Council.

**As a school council member,** parents and guardians can help your CCVS council discover new and exciting ways to contribute to the education of students at CCVS. Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, school boards, government, and the community. Your involvement in the council gives you the opportunity to strengthen that partnership, and to be part of a dedicated team working to ensure a high quality of education. Your participation can make a difference

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## Terry Fox Run

On the afternoon of Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> students who have donated \$2 will be getting out of class to participate in the Terry Fox Run/Walk. All of the money raised will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Foundation.



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## Personal Property



The school will not be responsible for the loss, theft or damage to any personal items brought to the school. Bicycles should be locked, while skateboards, iPods, cellphones, laptops, tablets and MP3 players should be safely stored in a locker. Students should NOT bring valuables to the gym locker room at any time.



# RESPECT, CARING AND HONOUR ALWAYS!

## Renovations almost complete!



Almost 600 locker doors have been installed, all student washrooms have new vanities, stalls and sinks, the weight room has a new rubber floor,

with 15 spin bikes, an 8 stack Atlantis Weight Station and a LCD Television. The grade 7 & 8 wing was completely renovated with new



blackboards, whiteboards, lights, paint and SMART boards installed in all of the classrooms. The Battista Learning

Commons Centre has completely been remodeled and has a café style seating area for twenty people, a resource room, 28 more computers and now houses our Guidance/Student Services. There is a new 20' x 40' basketball pad located in the NE corner of the field as well as a number of other renovations to the school.

## Native Students - School Supplies

In order for a native student to use their school supplies voucher at Wal Mart they must show their status card. They must go to the customer services desk when checking out and if the cost of the supplies exceeds the voucher limit they must pay the difference.

## Transportation News

Grades 7 & 8 students living farther away than 1.6 km and grade 9 - 12 students living farther away than 2.0 km will be transported by bus to C.C.V.S. Students who ride the school bus must follow the Bus Regulations of the Upper Canada District School Board. We will notify the parent or guardian of any student who misbehaves on a bus. If a student continues to misbehave on a bus then the privilege of riding the bus will be lost. For more information, please visit the board's transportation website at



<http://tracs.ucdsb.on.ca/public/index.asp>.

## GET INVOLVED!

**Extra-Curricular Fair – Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – come and see what you can get involved in at CCVS!!**

### Athletics



Football tryouts will continue after school for grade 9-12 students. Girls basketball will begin shortly along with boys volleyball, cross-country running, golf

and more. **All grade 9 – 12** students are welcome and encouraged to tryout. Our **grade 7 & 8 students** will begin tryouts for soccer and cross county running in the very near future. Keep your eyes peeled and ears open for more information regarding our fall sports.

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### Clubs and Other Activities

At CCVS. we have many great clubs and activities that will keep everybody interested and active. Some of the many clubs and activities students can get involved with are:

Stage Crew	Chess Club	Interact Club
Drum Club	Guitar Club	Art Club
Library Club	Vocal Ensemble	
Concert Band	Junior Band	Homework Club
Yearbook Club	Envirothon	School Reach
School Musical Production		Glee Club
Native Leadership		
Student Leadership		Student Council
Athletic Association		Hospitality

Listen to the announcements, watch the bulletin boards or check with your homeroom teacher for more information!

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### Tobacco and Smoking

We are pleased to inform you that effective September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 grade 7-9 students at CCVS will not be allowed to possess tobacco products while at the school. Those grade 10-12 students who wish to smoke must do so on the sidewalk on 4<sup>th</sup> street or on the sidewalk on 5<sup>th</sup> street just East of the student drop off, before school, at lunch and afterschool. Students will NOT be permitted to go outside for a cigarette during break times.

# CCVS

# September 2011

Sun.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat.
				<b>1</b> Grade 9-12 Orientation	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Labour Day	<b>6</b> First Day of School	 <b>7</b> School Photos	<b>8</b> Grade Level Assemblies	<b>9</b> School Colour Day – wear Gold, Red or Black	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Football at CCVS Juniors vs SLIS Seniors vs St. Francis (this date and location may be changed)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	 <b>16</b> Extra- curricular Fair	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Football Jr and Sr vs Holy Trinity at CCVS	<b>23</b> Terry Fox Run at CCVS	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Photo Retakes 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	