



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY 2015

Happy New Year! We hope your family had a fantastic winter break and is ready to get back into the swing of things again at school. While we don't have any major fundraisers planned until the middle of April, there will still be a number of events happening that you will want to check out (*details can be found throughout this newsletter!*). Two special events coming up in February include:

On **February 6 (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)** we plan to have a uniform / consignment **blow out sale** where you will be able to purchase the remainder of our stock of the current crested fleece vests/jackets and a number of other uniform items for a great price!

Our next FREE parent information night: **Math Help - The Power of Ten** has been rescheduled for **February 17 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)**. This promises to be an amazing information night, as we are bringing in world renowned speaker Trevor Calkins the author of *Power of Ten* to share his insights on how parents can help support and improve their child's numeracy and math skills.

Also...don't forget about our ongoing fundraisers that you can participate in anytime during the year to help our school raise money. This includes: Thrifty Smile Cards, Bottle Depot drop offs, QSP Magazine Subscriptions, and purchases from Oliver's Labels.

GET INVOLVED. GET INFORMED

Our next PAC Parent Event is...

TOPIC: **Math Help: Power of Ten**
(Parent Information Night)

DATE: **February 17, 2015**

TIME: **6:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: **In the library**

**This is a FREE event however, for planning purposes, PRE-REGISTRATION is required!*

Please email cts.pac@vcpac.ca to register to attend. Parents from children in all grades are welcome to join us!

Future PAC Business Meetings:

(Mark Your Calendars!)

- March 3, 2015 (General Business Meeting)
- May 5, 2015 (AGM / Vote in New Executive)
- June 2, 2015 (Budget & Planning Meeting)

CTS PAC Executive:

Chair: Starr Munro

Secretary: Melissa Piasta

Treasurer: Stacey Haase

Members-at-Large:

Nora Cumming

Tracey Knight

Mary Wolske

Contact us at: cts.pac@vcpac.ca



Uniform & Consignment BLOW OUT sale!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday, February 6, 2015 (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) in the Music Room.

Time to refresh your child's uniform? Take advantage of our great prices at the Uniform & Consignment blow out sale!

In order to switch to our new uniform supplier, we had to buy out the entire remaining stock of crested fleece vests & jackets from our old supplier. **The next few months will be your last chance to purchase the old style crested fleece vests and jackets at the low price of \$22 (per vest) and \$24 (per jacket) directly from the PAC. Come join us at our Uniform & Consignment BLOW OUT sale to purchase the remainder of our crested fleece vest and jacket stock!**



We will also have other uniform pieces (pants, skorts, shirts, socks, shoes, sweaters) NEW and GENTLY USED on sale for a great price. Stock up now on uniform supplies for the remainder of this year, and next year!



If you have gently used uniform items that you want to consign, now is the time to get them to the PAC uniform consignment program so we can help you sell them!

Keep your eyes peeled for additional details coming home via email about our Uniform Blow Out Sale!



Support CTS Fundraising Programs...

There are lots of easy ways you can help raise money to go towards programs at CTS:

Thrifty Foods Smile Card – Contact the PAC to get your Cloverdale Smile Card. Load this card with \$\$\$, shop for your groceries then use the card to pay for your shopping spree! It's that easy to give back 5% of the monies to the school. We have the opportunity to raise \$2,000, with your support. This year we have raised \$778.39 through this program so far.



Bottle Depot – Take your empties to the Quadra St., Glanford and Queens Ave. locations. Let them know as soon as you arrive that it's for CTS. Pretty easy!



Oliver's Labels – Purchase from a wide selection of custom designed tags, wall decals, gift cards and handy labels – perfect for school supplies – and CTS will make 20% on the sale to go towards fundraising.



Be sure to mention Cloverdale Traditional School during check out or order direct via: www.oliverslabels.com/cts.

Magazine Subscriptions - You can get your magazine subscription anytime online at: www.qsp.ca

Go to Shop Now! and enter Group ID: 3796372

A portion of the total subscription fees will be given back to CTS to put towards our programs.



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Upcoming VCPAC Related Events

Mon Jan 12, 2015 @ 7:30PM - 10:00PM
SD61 Operations, Policy and Planning
Committee Meeting

Mon Jan 19, 2015 @ 7:30PM - 10:00PM
SD61 School Board Meeting

Thu Jan 22, 2015 @ 6:15PM - 09:00PM
VCPAC PAC Chair Summit

Tue Jan 27, 2015 @ 7:00PM - 09:00PM
VCPAC General Meeting

Mon Feb 02, 2015 @ 7:00PM - 10:00PM
SD61 Education Policy Committee Meeting

Sat Feb 07, 2015 @8:30AM - 4:30PM
Vancouver Island Parent Conference
Spectrum Community School

Go to: www.vcpac.ca for more information.

Join the PAC Executive Committee

Elections for the new PAC Executive Committee will be taking place at our PAC AGM in May.

Over the winter and spring this year we are inviting anyone that thinks they might be interested in getting involved with the PAC Executive Committee to come join us at one of our monthly Executive meetings to find out more about what is involved in being part of the Executive.

By getting involved now with the Executive Committee we can help you consider what position on the Executive team is the best fit for you, as well as provide some “job shadowing” opportunities.

For more information email: cts.pac@vcpac.ca.

***NEW* Parent Information Nights**

Please join us at one or all of this year’s **FREE Parent Information Nights** (held in the school library):

- February 17, 2015 (6:30-8:30 pm):

Math Help: Power of Ten

(with Trevor Calkins)

- April 7, 2015 (7-8pm):

Emergency Preparedness for the Family

(with Maegan Thomson, District of Saanich)

- May 5, 2015 (7-8pm): **Internet Safety**

(with Constable Heather Hunter)

(Free childminding is available in the gym!)

Please note: PRE-REGISTRATION is required to attend these events (for planning purposes).

EMAIL cts.pac@vcpac.ca to pre-register.

CTS PAC EVENTS CALENDAR

PAC Social:

Family Night ~ Open Gym

(Friday, February 27th)

PAC Social:

Family Night ~ Bouncy Castle

(Friday, April 17th)

Year End Dance

(Friday, June 12th)



Join CTS on Facebook for updates and school related parent discussions.
facebook.com/CloverdaleTraditionalSchool

For ongoing updates and information about PAC events visit the website: cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info



Cloverdale Traditional School – Tuesday February 17, 2015

For **PARENTS ONLY** of students aged 3 to 10 years – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This workshop will focus on recent brain research:

- Why do students still need to know their **basic facts**?
- What, if anything is different now than it was when most parents went to school?
- Why are some of the methods for teaching **basic facts** and **multidigit operations** changing (+, −, ×, ÷)?
- Are there any new ideas in learning how to do **‘long division’**?
- How can **parents help at home** (the three BIG ideas)?
- What is the **role of praise** in developing mathematical ability?
- How do **games help**?
- What does this new word **‘subitize’** mean and why should I care?



To register: This is a **FREE** event. Pre-registration is required.

Email: cts.pac@vcpac.ca to register.

Please include your name, total number of guests coming and the number of children who will require childcare.



Free childminding will be available in the gym from 6:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



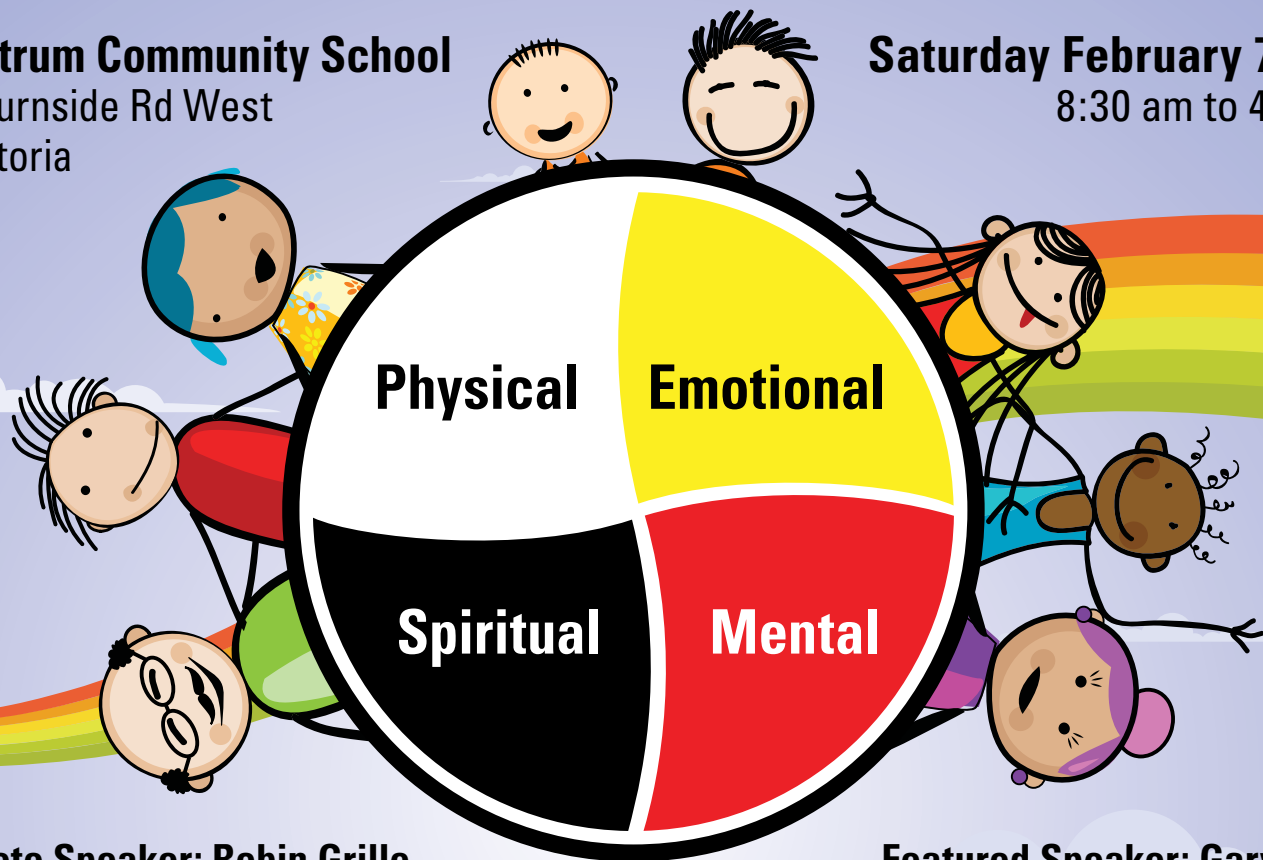
2015 VANCOUVER ISLAND PARENT CONFERENCE

Presented by School District Parents' Advisory Councils of Greater Victoria & Sooke

SCHOOL WELLNESS

Spectrum Community School
957 Burnside Rd West
in Victoria

Saturday February 7, 2015
8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Keynote Speaker: Robin Grille



Emotional Intelligence:

Robin's seminars focus on healthy emotional development for children and parents; while building supportive, co-operative communities. His work is also animated by his belief that humanity's future is largely dependent on the way we collectively relate to our children.

Featured Speaker: Gary Anaka



The Teenage Brain:

Discover why it's critical to keep teenagers moving, how to grow new brain cells, the six magical brain states for learning and how dopamine drives behaviours and attitudes. Want to help teenagers in today's world... begin with their brain.

Early Bird Rate \$75* | \$100 After January 21

*Must be registered by Wednesday January 21. Includes Lunch & Refreshments.

[Early Registration Recommended.](#)



For info updates or to register visit www.vipc.ca or email: info@vipc.ca

