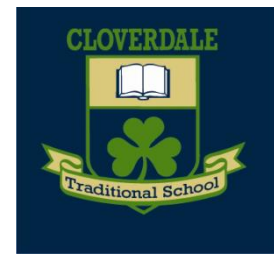


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May 2015

UPCOMING DATES:

May 8 th	Sir George Simpson school band performance
May 8 th	Jump Rope for Heart - Afternoon
May 13 th , 20 th , 27 th & June 3 rd	Sport Ball - 3pm -4pm
May 14 th	Grade 5 Transition Day
May 14 th	New Kindergarten Orientation 10:30 am - 12 pm
May 15 th	Jump Rope for Heart Envelopes Due
May 15 th	Bike Rodeo 9am
May 18 th	Victoria Day - No School
May 19 th	Pro-D Day - No School
May 22 nd	Track Meet at UVic - Gr. 3-5 9am
May 27 th	City Track Finals - 6pm
May 29 th	Assembly - Everyone Welcome 9am
June 5 th	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm

Student Led Conference Update

Our students and teachers feel so incredibly supported! Our turn out once again this year for the spring Student Led Conferences was outstanding!

92.9 % of Cloverdale Traditional students had at least one parent present during the week of April 13th, 2015.

Grade 5 Transition Day! The afternoon of May 14th

If your grade 5 child will not be attending Cedar Hill Middle School in the fall, please provide transportation for him/her to their new middle school on this date. *A bus will be provided for students attending Cedar Hill Middle School only.*

There will be regular classes in the morning.

Volunteers Needed

The bike rodeo is fast approaching and we are needing 4 parent volunteers to help with this event, so please call the school if you can be made available. 250.382.7231

☺ Thank you ☺

Book Fair Update!

We are very happy to tell you that the Book Fair is now done for this year and it was a success, we will be receiving more than \$1400 in product for the school's library.

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff that helped make this event so successful.

PLEASE be reminded it is the start of bee and wasp season, for those student's that require an epi-pen, for this purpose, please wear it in a fanny pack at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation ☺

Principal's Message

Happy May to one and all! What glorious weather. Our seeds and gardens are growing, we've released our salmon into Goldstream, the butterfly larvae and stick bugs have arrived and we are exploring our community with educational field trips.

The excitement indoors continues with the incorporation of iPads in large scale projects in the intermediate grades.

Thank you to the PAC Executive for their leadership efforts this year. This month's PAC Information night was another success. The topic of Cyberbullying presented by Cst. Heather Hunter, Saanich Police was both disturbing and informative. The parents in attendance learned techniques to support their children with wise choices in the social media world.

Please watch for two important letters coming your way: one on bussing for next year's move to the Richmond site and one on choosing learning partners for your child also for next year.

We are excited to welcome the future 44 Kindergarten students next week at the 'Welcome to Kindergarten session' on May 14th at 10:30 am.

Good luck Grades 3, 4, 5 athletes at the Track Meet!

~ Miss Pick



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1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project
Greater Victoria

Spring Cleaning Time Again

Thanks for all the books you have donated – in just over 4 years; you have helped send **82,000 books into the hands of babies and preschoolers** who have few resources. We know that books in the home with all the daily handling, bedtime reading, quiet time cuddling is what creates children familiar with reading. They come to school already enrolled in the life long literacy club. The books you donate allow children to take a bag with 3 books each month – a total of 30 books per year. You are helping to change lives.

New agencies are joining the program and books are in greater demand than ever. Could you search under the bed and in the bookshelf for a few books and drop them in the pink bin in the office in front of the main desk.

Parents and Students who take the bus,

If you take the bus on Quadra street south bound please ensure you walk up to the corner and use the cross walk. We have had near misses of both students and students with their parents trying to cross the road in the middle of the street. Please be cautious and take the extra time to walk to the intersection. There is a bus every few minutes so there is always another one coming!



Saturday May 9th is Quadra Village Day 2015.

This fun, **FREE** all-ages event features a **pancake breakfast, activities for children and teens, community booths and demonstrations, and music and dance performances.**

Located on Kings Road between Quadra Street and Dowler, from 9:30 am – 1pm.

Come and visit the Cloverdale Traditional Elementary School booth for a free children's craft activity!

Bike rodeo

Our annual Bike Rodeo will take place on May 15th. Several members of the Saanich Police Department will be here in the morning to advise students during this exciting event. Students are invited to bring their bicycles or scooters to participate. Please send a **lock** so that your child's bike is safe throughout the day.

Remember that helmets are required for both scooters and bicycles.

This is a fun event that our students always look forward to!

Thanks to our Saanich Police officers for providing this event to keep our students safe.



Action Leaders

Student Leaders Workshop

April 8th, 2015

The following students completed Physical Activity Student Leadership Training sponsored by Action Schools!

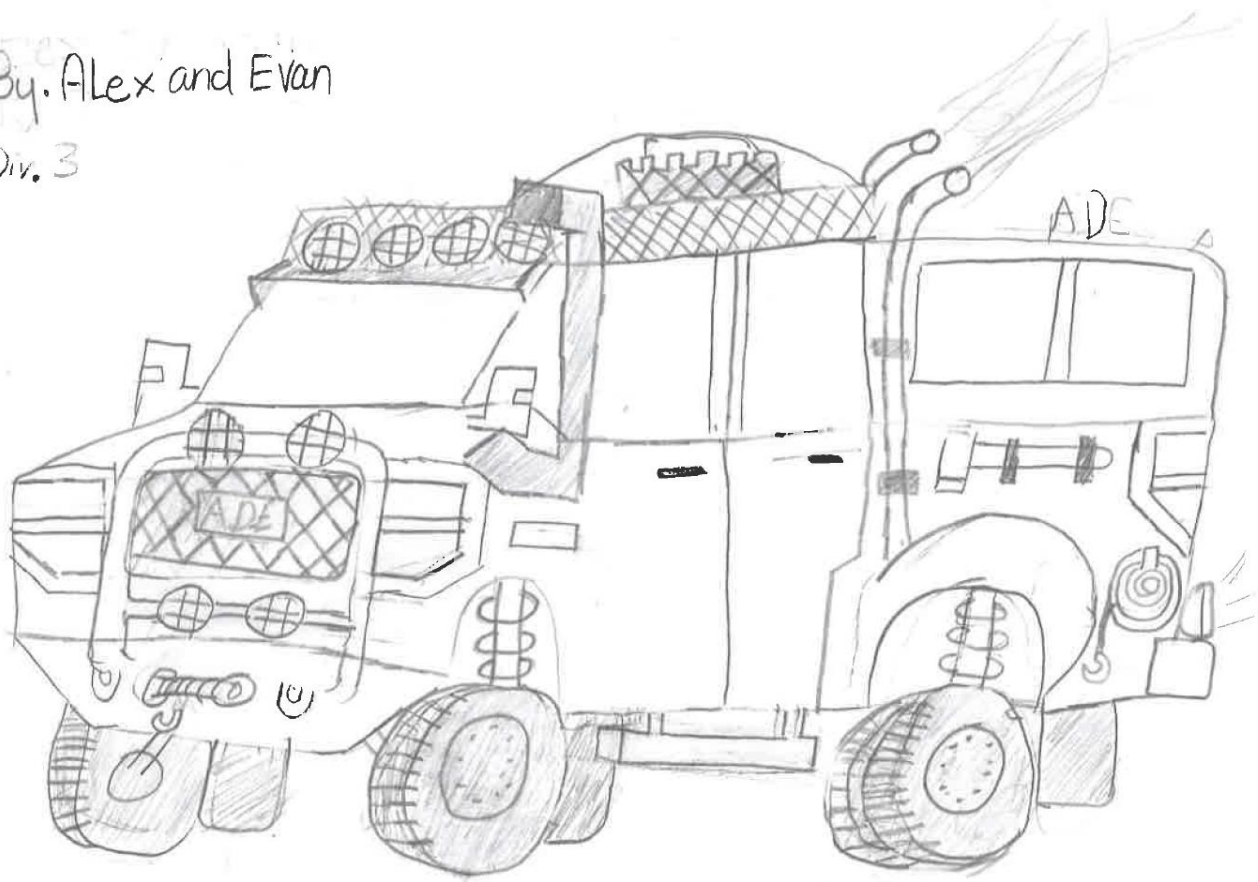
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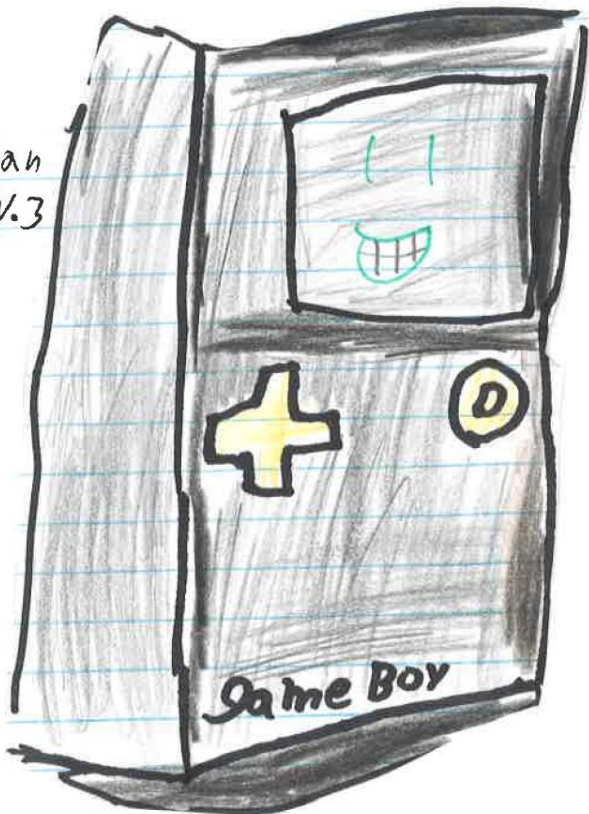
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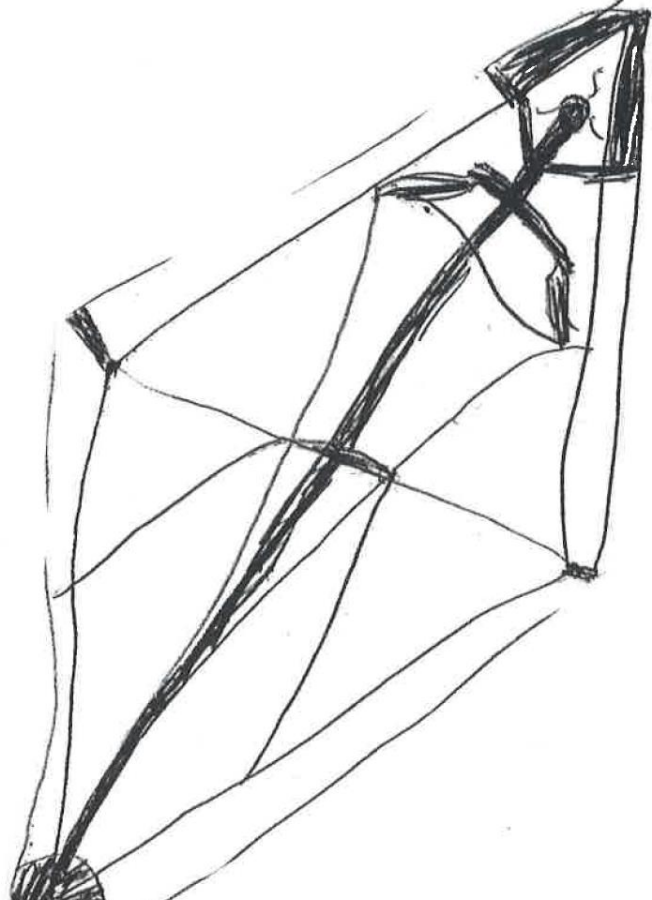
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SUMMER CAMPS 2015

Victoria

Mad Science SECRET LAB (age 5 - 11)

Price: Full day \$178 + tax
Half day \$108 + tax

Campers will use forensic science to track down an elusive thief. Campers are then challenged to sort and sift through the data in an effort to solve the "crime" using forensic techniques. A visit to Cell City will reveal the inner workings of DNA while a trip down the Organ Trail will provide a Body Portrait! Camp-Day Themes include: At the Scene of the Crime, Organ Trail, Radical Reactions, Chemical Counting, Cell City.

August 4 - 7 Oak Bay United Church

SCIENCE SLEUTHS- Camp "A" (age 5 - 11)

Price: Full day \$210 + tax
Half day \$130 + tax

An awesome week of sleuthing, investigation and discovery awaits you! Send messages to your friends with your very own secret code wheels. Hunt down animal tracks and follow hidden scent trails during a day of nature discoveries. Explore the wonders of gravity, balance and the science behind the illusive sweet spot. Renew your appreciation for the Earth and the role science can play in preserving our favorite planet. Camp-Day Themes include: Mad Messages, Earth Awareness, The Science of Sport, Nature, Space.

July 20-24 Oak Bay Unit Church
August 4-7 Victoria West Community Centre (4 days, adj.\$)

Moving with Science (Age 5 - 11)

Price: Full day \$195 + tax
Half day \$118 + tax

Children will learn about cameras. How does film capture light and store images? They'll mix, mush and brew together different chemicals to create things they can use in a hands-on outdoor chemistry lab. They'll walk on the wild side and learn all sorts of facts about birds and bugs. Teamwork and an obstacle course will lead the children to discover how useful simple machines can be. Finally, they will get a chance to build bridges when they become junior engineers for the day.

August 24-28: Oak Bay United Church

Our Camps are perfect for children 5-12 years old

Five days filled with fun science experimentation! Children will explore a variety of subjects and build take-home toys which demonstrate the scientific principles covered.

Full day camp: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Half Day camp: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER ON-LINE

RED HOT ROBOTS (Age 8-12)

Price: Full day \$258 + tax

Join Mad Science for a week of discovery and fun in this five-day Red-Hot Robots Camp! Learn the many uses of robots in our world and spend time working with super cool, amazing robots. Experiment with sound sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots, and robots that can even play soccer! See how robots use sensors that enable them to learn about their environment. Use all of this knowledge and skill to build your very own OWI working robot to take home with you at the end of camp!

August 10-14: Victoria West Community Association

MAD SCIENCE - WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMP (Age 6 - 12)

Price: Full day \$205 + tax
Half day \$123 + tax

Learn the basics map orientation and learn basic first aid. Find out about wilderness, and how to make a junior survival kit. You will have the opportunity to meet active member of Search and Rescue unit to discuss your skills and find out how to help others in case of troubles.

August 17-21: Victoria West Community Association

MAD SCIENCE - SECRET AGENT IN THE FIELD (Age 5 - 12)

Price: Full day \$205 + tax
Half day \$123 + tax

Learn about the secret world of espionage. The key to being a great spy is your ability to use science to 'sniff' out your suspects and uncover their secrets. From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, you will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment.

August 24-28: Victoria West Community Association

10% OFF

BIRTHDAY PARTY
CERTIFICATE

HAVE A PARTY THAT IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Participate in totally cool science experiments and have a BLAST!

This certificate must be presented and surrendered at the time of payment. May not be combined with any other offer or coupon. No Cash Value. Valid only at Mad Science Vancouver Island locations. Book your party on line and note the value of your certificate.

Keep this bottom portion to claim your birthday party discount. Reserve your party on line any time!