

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 17<sup>th</sup> - Mad Science Afterschool Program (3:00 p.m.)

November 17<sup>th</sup> - Swim Club Practice (3:30 p.m.)

November 20<sup>th</sup> - Provincial Based Professional Development Day - No Students in Session

November 26<sup>th</sup> - PAC Congress (6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Spectrum High School Cafeteria). ALL Parents Welcome

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### **Principal Message**

An interesting week! Students demonstrated great respect at the Remembrance Day Assembly on Tuesday. We appreciated the choir's selection and the Grade 5 class for reciting from memory the poem, 'In Flanders Fields'. We were also impressed with the skill of Glanford Middle student, Riley Herron, who played bagpipes and led our colour guard. Thank you students for dressing in cadet, guide and cub uniforms on that day. Photo Day went very smoothly and we anticipate the photographs anytime now. Thank you for your poinsettia orders and for supporting field trips this week.

### **Logo Competition**

We are adding some school spirit with a new design and team name of our sports teams! This sports logo will be in addition to the school crest! Please encourage your child to submit a drawing and team name to the office by November 27<sup>th</sup>. More details

here: <https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Logo-Design-Competition-.pdf>

Here are some samples of the previous logos: <https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Full-page-photo.pdf>

<https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Full-page-photo-2.pdf>

<https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Full-page-photo-3.pdf>

<https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Full-page-photo-4.pdf>

### **Cloverdale Phone Numbers**

While we are in the Richmond School building, you may notice you receive a call from a phone number that is close to our usual phone number, but slightly different. This has to do with the programming of our usual phone lines in the temporary location. Please be sure to program BOTH numbers into your phone so that you know if we are trying to reach you. Our usual phone number is 250-382-7231 and the other number you might see during our year at Richmond Elementary is 250-382-7232.

### **Byte Camp At Cloverdale Traditional**

Since 2003, Byte Camp has helped over 10,000 kids improve their creative digital skills in innovative and fun programs. Explore the world of animation, from Stop-Motion Imagery and Claymation to Vector and #D Animation. Students will learn hands-on how these creative processes are used to make some of the TV shows and movies they love. Click the link to view more information and to find out how to register. <https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Byte-Camp-Registration-Form.pdf>

### **Spare Clothes**

As we are entering into the rainy and muddy season we ask that you please send spare clothing to school with your child. We go outside to play at recess and lunch time most days and we have many students that end up wet, dirty and uncomfortable sitting in class for the rest of the day. Spare socks, pants, and shirts are a great idea at this time of year.

### **Bus Supervision**

Please remember that there is NO SUPERVISION at the Cloverdale site before 8:15 a.m. every day. Parents are required to supervise their own children. This is especially important now that the work has started for our seismic upgrading. There are trucks, power tools, workers, and other dangerous materials all around the site. It is important that everyone is remembering to stay safe.

### **Marian Shaves Her Head!**

Marian raised \$2698.00 and shaved her head to donate her hair to have wigs made for people with cancer. See a picture and read her story here: <https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Marian.pdf>

### **Lost Jewel**

A black jewel was lost somewhere near the climber on Townley Street. If you have found this jewel or know anything about it please come to the school office.

### **New Provincial Curriculum Professional Development Days**

Due to the roll out of the new Provincial Curriculum, the province of British Columbia has added 2 Professional Development Days to the days that students are not in session. These new days will be solely for the purpose of teacher's learning about the new curriculum and participating in workshops and learning sessions that will help them prepare for this exciting new material. These days will be on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **CTS PAC UPDATES:**

#### **Fundraiser Updates**

Thank you to everyone that participated in the three different fundraising activities that we have held so far this year. The Save-Around-Books fundraiser was a fantastic success. We sold

178 coupon books and raised \$2225. Our annual Halloween Dance was also an extremely well attended event. This year the Halloween Dance raised \$1304 from donations and food sales. Poinsettia order forms were due in yesterday (Thursday the 12th). The final result of this fundraiser will be announced in a future newsletter. Thank you CTS families for supporting our school!

### **Looking for a Christmas Gift Idea?**

Purchase an annual magazine subscription online from QSP and help CTS fundraise to help support our many programs, services and events. There are 100's of popular magazine's to choose from. A percentage of all sales will be returned directly to the CTS PAC. Order your subscription now! Go to: <http://www.qsp.ca>. Click SHOP NOW. Then enter our Group Online ID: 3796372. It's that easy.

### **Missing Crested Vests & Jackets**

A number of parents have reported that their child's crested vest, jacket or sweater has gone missing from school. Please take a minute to check your child's backpack, under the bed, the closet and the laundry to confirm that the crested item in your possession is actually your child's and not someone else's. There always seems to be a few cases each year, where a crested item is accidentally picked up by another child and tucked away somewhere random. Also, don't forget to check the school's lost and found box (by the office) if you are missing an item.