

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rugby Game Against Oaklands Elementary (3:30 p.m. on our school field)  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> - CTS PAC AGM 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Quorum Needed!)  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - CTS PAC Mother's Day Basket Order Pick Up - School Gym 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
May 6<sup>th</sup> - Class Photo Order Forms Due to the Office  
May 6<sup>th</sup> - Rugby Game Against Oaklands Elementary and SMUS (3:30 p.m. at Oaklands Elementary)  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - Quadra Village Day (9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - Red Cedar Field Trip to Vancouver  
May 9<sup>th</sup> - Rugby Practice (3:00 p.m. on the school field)  
May 11<sup>th</sup> - Gauss Math Competition  
May 13<sup>th</sup> - Jump Rope For Heart (1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)  
May 13<sup>th</sup> - Rugby Jamboree (10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Gordon Head Middle School)  
May 18<sup>th</sup> - Able Cresting Uniform Sizing Event (2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### **Principal's Message**

Thank you PAC Executive and supporting Coordinators for all the family fun events. Inflatable Fun Night was enjoyable! The Chili Fest charity event for one of our families had a generous group of school supporters and our Thrifty Foods 1.5 km team of 77 was a sight to behold. That was just one weekend of events. You make our school a lively and supportive community and I'm proud to be a part of it!

Great first efforts by our Rugby team on your first Mini Tournament. Thank you, Coach Matt, Mrs. Jost and parents for supporting our rugby players.

What a wonderful attendance at today's assembly. We highlighted so many events including the Friendship Club, Leadership Club, FAME representatives, and the Cross Country Running Team to name a few. Today Mrs. Jost honored the students on the blue bus who continue to demonstrate safe and enjoyable bus rides to and from school. We kicked off the Jump Rope for Heart program (envelopes coming home today). Our main focus was to introduce our new Spirit of Alliance animal - the Raven. Here is some information below:



### **Active Skills**

Cleverness  
Imagination  
Skills & Measurable Knowledge  
Behaviour

Mrs. Jost and I have collectively visited 9 Traditional Schools in the past two months. We have a lot to share! Please join us for Tuesday's PAC meeting!

### **Grade 5 Strings Participate in the Music Festival**

On Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, our grade 5 strings students participated in the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival. We are pleased to announce that our group, the Cloverdale Classic Clovers, won their category! A special thank you to Mrs. Tina Horwood for her hard work with the group all year and for taking the grade 5 group to compete in the festival! Congratulations students and their parent supporters!

### **Times Colonist Thrifty Foods 1.5 KM Family Fun Run**

We had a wonderful turn out of 77 people for our team for the Family Fun Run on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the families that participated. Congratulations to all the runners that completed the race. Our school participants were: Hunter A, Caleb B, Zoe C, Emily C, Chloe C, Liam D, Cameron G, Imogen GW, Jordan H, Elina H, Ella H, Aiden J, Mason J, Ivy J, Kiera K, Wyatt L, Grace M, Charlotte NS, Deniz O, Olivia P, Ava P, Jake P, Bauer P, Rae P, Amelia R, Carter R, Charlie S, Annina S, Pio T, Connor U, Kaitlin U, Gordie V, Sophia W. A huge thank you to Mrs. Petrovic who was our teacher sponsor for the event and to Mrs. Glover and Miss Pick for their support and participation.

### **STAGES Summer Free Scholarship**

We have been offered a free scholarship from STAGES Performing Arts School for 1 student to attend a one week long STAGES Youth Summer Dance Camp this summer. Students will receive instruction in Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, and Acrobatics. The week long camp concludes with a performance for family and friends. Students attend camp Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The scholarship is valued at \$195.00. If you are interested in entering your child's name into the draw to win this scholarship, please email [cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca) and indicate "Scholarship Draw" in the subject line. Please include your child's first and last name in the email. For more information on dates that the camps are available or to register your child for a camp please see the attached poster: <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Stages-Youth-Summer-2016.pdf>. Submissions for the scholarship draw are due by end of day Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Free Art Classes**

artsREACH is offering free art classes at Quadra Village Community Centre starting May 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Want to get creative? Come explore painting, collage, and sculpture in these fun, hands-on art classes. Students will play around with clay, wire, found objects, and paper craft while learning great artistic skills and techniques. Open to all levels of experience! Grade 3-5 Tuesdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. May 10<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration is free but there is limited space available. Register soon to avoid disappointment. Call 250.388.7696 to reserve your space today!

### **VCPAC Award Nominations**

VCPAC gives out awards each year recognizing people that participate in the education system. They are currently accepting nominations. The list of awards and the selection criteria are listed here: <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/VCPAC-Awards-and-Criteria.pdf>. The deadline to submit your nominations along with supporting letters is noon, May 6<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off nominations to the board office at 556 Boleskine Rd or email them to [info@vcpac.ca](mailto:info@vcpac.ca). Nominations form can be found here: <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/VCPAC-Award-nomination-form.pdf>

### **Lost and Found**

Do you recognize any of these items? <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Lost-and-Found-1.pdf>  
<http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Lost-and-Found-2.pdf>

Our lost and found seems to be growing rapidly these days. Please stop by and see if you can claim any of your child's missing belongings.

### **Vikes Nation Summer Camps**

Vikes Nation Summer Camps offer an array of sport and activity camps in a friendly, inclusive environment, taught by high-calibre coaches and camp leaders. Vikes camps include Basketball, Cheer, Hockey, Youth Leadership Development, Girl Power, Mini Vikes (full and half day), Multi-Sport, Racquet Sports, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Speed and Agility, Vikes Adventurers, Vikes Summer Fun, and Volleyball. New camps this year include ball hockey, climbing, and squash! Full-day camps run from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., with before and after care also available. All information can be found by visiting [www.vikescamps.com](http://www.vikescamps.com).

### **Quadra Village Days Coloring Contest**

Any student that colored their picture and turned it into the office was eligible to win a prize. The prizes were awarded by random draw. The winners were: Mimi N, Kiera T, Sahir K, Mady G, Isabel N, Thimath A, Hope M, Ria C, Jake A, Daniel W, Owen H, and Rose B. Thank you to the sponsor from Quadra Village who provided the coloring sheets and the prizes. All coloring sheets will be displayed at the Quadra Cedar Hill Community Centre.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Quadra Village Day**

This event is organized by a committee of dedicated community volunteers. Kings Road will be closed between Quadra and Dowler Place where all the activities will take place. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with a choice of pancake or continental breakfast and continues with free fun-filled activities for children and adults. There will be interesting community tables to visit and fantastic music and dance performances on our main stage. The event will wrap up at 1:00 p.m. Pop by for a free craft at the Cloverdale Traditional Booth operated by our parent volunteers and their coordinator, Mrs. Tanya Creed. See you on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>!

### **Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association Picnic:**

Come join us for music, children's activities, food, and fun! Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association Picnic in Cedar Hill Park - new location and date!

We want to start your summer off on the 'right foot' by celebrating together at Cedar Hill Park behind the Cedar Hill Rec Centre. This event will take place on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come join us for music, games, crafts, face painting, and BBQ hot dogs. Let's celebrate summer!

### **Friends of Cedar Hill Park Walk**

Rain or shine, Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> is a special day at Cedar Hill Park. Come celebrate our beautiful green spaces from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on a self-guided walk. Sponsored by Friends of Cedar Hill Park Society. Click the link to view details for this upcoming event: [http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/CHP-May14-2016-Event-poster-invite\\_5\\_final-SH.pdf](http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/CHP-May14-2016-Event-poster-invite_5_final-SH.pdf)

### **Camosun Certified Dental Assistant Program**

CDA Preventive Annual Public Clinic has spaces available for children and adults. For more information please contact 250.370.3184 and see the attached poster: <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/CDA-Public-Clinic-Brochure.pdf>

### **Rotary Club of Oak Bay**

On Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> we were given 12 complimentary admissions to Butchart Gardens from the Rotary Club of Oak Bay. We had an overwhelming response to the email that was sent out to parents offering these admissions on a first come first serve basis. Thank you to all that expressed interest and congratulations to the lucky 12 families that received this generous gift. We would like to offer a huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Oak Bay for giving these to us!

### **1000 x 5 Swing Event**

The downtown Rotary Club is hosting a swing night fund raiser for the 100 x 5 program on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Dance the night away and provide \$ for books for our wee ones. See the full poster for further details here: <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Swing-Event.pdf>

### **Counselling Centre for Immigrants and Refugees**

This is an invitation to women who are newcomers to Canada. Please see the attached poster for more details: <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/CCIR-Invitation.pdf>

### **CTS PAC UPDATES:**

#### **May 3 CTS PAC AGM - Please join us. We need quorum!**

Please join us at the CTS PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, **May 3, 2016** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the CTS Library @Richmond. At this meeting we will be voting in the next years Executive Committee. We will also have some motions to vote on, and will be seeking parent feedback on next year's budget. We be reviewing the "back to Cloverdale" plan and needs, as well as discussing the year end wrap up activities. Complimentary child-minding is available in the gym. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **May 5th Hanging Basket Order Pick Up - REMINDER!**

Just a reminder, if you ordered Hanging Baskets or Potted Plants for Mother's Day, they will be delivered and ready for pick up at CTS on Thursday, May 5 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the gym @Richmond.

#### **Able Cresting Uniform Sizing Event - May 18**

Please join us for the one and only Able Cresting uniform sizing event of the year! Our uniform supplier Able Cresting will be at CTS on the Gym Stage @Richmond on **Wednesday, May 18th from 2:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.** Try on sizes of both crested and non-crested uniform items. Place an order at the Sizing Event for only \$5 in shipping. Order forms and payment services will be made available onsite. Cash, cheque and Visa/Mastercard accepted (Sorry no debit card or AMEX). The plan is to have all orders placed at this event bulked shipped to the school before summer break begins.