

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 27th - Student Placement Forms Due
May 28th - Bottle Drive at Cloverdale Traditional on Quadra Street 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
June 1st - Grade 5 Bake Sale at Recess
June 3rd - Last Day to Return Library Books
June 7th - CTS PAC Budget Planning Meeting (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
June 9th - Parent Appreciation Coffee and Treats (During Morning Drop-Off)
June 10th - Aboriginal Feast Day
June 10th - Year End Dance (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
June 13th - Public Librarian Visit to Classrooms
June 15th - Kindergarten Graduation Day
June 15th - Staples School Supply Orders & Payment Due
June 16th - Library Packing Day
June 17th - Beach Day (Willows Beach)

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

Everyone looked spiffy today in our 'Civvies Day' Attire. The Grade 5 leadership class chose the theme of 'Fancy Dress Up Day' and it was a big hit. Thank you for returning the placement forms. We are set now to begin the process of putting classes together for next year. Thank you for your input on the Code of Conduct and we are now summarizing the input and will have that out next week. We wish Mr. Dax Grindler well as he heads to a permanent position at another school in our district. Please welcome Mrs. Linda Bilach, our new daytime custodian. Congratulations Grade 3, 4, 5 Track Team members who participated in Zones yesterday at UVIC.

Grade 5 Bottle Drive

Please help the grade 5's as they raise money for their legacy gift to Cloverdale Traditional. We will be having a bottle drive on May 28, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please bring your bottles to the Quadra Street Cloverdale. Thank you for supporting the grade 5's.

Bake Sale

The grade 5's will also be holding a bake sale on Wednesday, June 1st to help them raise money for their legacy gift to Cloverdale Traditional School. All items will be 50 cents. Thanks for supporting our grade 5's fundraising efforts.

Parent Appreciation Coffee and Treats

Please join us on June 9th for our Parent Appreciation Morning. Coffee and treats will be served at both our Quadra location and our Richmond location during morning drop-off. It is our way of saying thank you to all of our parents for all of their hard work and dedication to the staff and students this school year. We hope to see you there.

Thank You for Tennis Lessons

Last week we featured a thank you letter that Miss Pick received from one of our grade 4 and 5 students to say thank you for the tennis lessons that they have been enjoying. The letters have continued to pour in over the last week. Here is another one:
`Dear Miss Pick, Thank you so much for making us have tennis lessons! I learned more about controlling the ball, and keeping a game going. I am definitely better at tennis than before. Now a game of tennis with my dad is a lot easier. I really enjoy learning tennis from Heatar. From Angela

Saanich Police "Ace Mascot" Birthday Party

Ace, the Saanich Police mascot is throwing a party to celebrate his birthday on June 11th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Gyro Park in Cadboro Bay. This event is free and open to the public. The party will feature games, inflatables, displays, and of course Ace. See the poster for more details here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Aces-Birthday-Poster-2016.pdf>

FUN Camps

FUN Camps are award winning summer day camps for 5 to 16 year olds which meld environmental education, peer leadership, adventure activities and FUN. Your child may think they're just having a great time paddling a kayak or riding a horse, but they're actually connecting with the natural world and learning how to become leaders who protect it.

Our passionate leaders work to connect FUN Campers with their local environment, expertly pairing traditional camp activities such as hiking, swimming and interactive games with environmental education and exciting adventure activities including whale watching and zip-lining. Come have FUN with us this summer!

Where: Fairfield Gonzales Community Centre (1330 Fairfield Road)

When: June 27 – September 2 (weekly)

Cost: \$200 - \$285 / week

Click this link to see the poster: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/FUN-Camps-2016-Poster.pdf>

10th Anniversary Face Camp 2016

Click here to see the poster with details for this free camp for children ages 5-12 that is sponsored by UVic: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/8th-annual-1.pdf>

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Last PAC Meeting of the Year - June 7

Please mark you calendars and plan to join us on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the CTS Library @Richmond. This is an important meeting to attend, as it is our **Annual Budget & Planning Meeting**. We will be discussing the proposed fundraisers, events and expenses for our PAC for the 2016/2017 school year. We need quorum in order to vote in and approve the budget. Complimentary childminding is available in the gym for parents in attendance. See you there!

Staples School Supply Fundraiser

Each year the CTS PAC provides parents with the opportunity to pre-purchase school supplies for the next school year. The purpose of this opportunity is to save parents time from back to school shopping, while also helping the PAC fundraise. *Order your child's school supplies now and they will be delivered directly to your child's classroom in September 2016! Save yourself the hassle of back to school shopping for school supplies!*

The deadline to place your school supply order is June 15, 2016. For details on placing your order go to: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/home/school-supply-fundraiser>

Save the Date - CTS Year End Dance

The entire family is welcome to join us on Friday, June 10, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the CTS Gym @Richmond, for the **Year End Dance**. This event is a fundraiser and year end wrap up social event. Admission is by donation. Snacks and treats will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring a picnic dinner for the family! This year's event is "Rainbow Themed." So come decked out in your favourite colours of the rainbow! Parent attendance and supervision is required.

Thrifty Foods Smile Card Program Fundraiser

Just a reminder to load up and use your Thrifty Foods Smile Cards. This fundraiser comes to an end the middle of June. We are currently a few hundred dollars short of our annual goal of \$2,000. The money raised from this program goes directly towards Home Reading Books at CTS. You can load your Smile Cards with as much money as you want, up until the middle of June. After mid-June you can continue to spend the money on the card over the rest of the summer. If you need a Thrifty Foods Smile Card for the CTS PAC, please email cts.pac@vcpac.ca or drop by the school office to pick yours up.