

IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 7th - Quadra Village Days (9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- May 7th - Red Cedar Field Trip to Vancouver
- May 9th - Rugby Practice (3:00 p.m. on the school field)
- May 11th - Gauss Math Competition
- May 13th - Jump Rope For Heart (1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- May 13th - Rugby Jamboree (10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Gordon Head Middle School)
- May 18th - 2016 Kindergarten Orientation Day (10:30 a.m. for Future Kindergarten Students)
- May 18th - Able Cresting Uniform Sizing Event (2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
- May 19th - Grade 5 Transition Afternoon
- May 20th - Provincial Based Professional Development Day - No Students in Session
- May 23rd - Victoria Day - School Closed
- May 26th - Zone Track Meet
- May 27th - School Assembly (9:30 a.m. School Gym - Parents Welcome)
- May 27th - Fancy Dress Up Day (Students can wear fancy dress up clothes or regular uniform)
- June 7th - CTS PAC Budget Planning Meeting (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

The sun shines on learning here! You just might see:

- the Kindergarten students watering their beautiful garden beds in the inner courtyard
- the Grade One students independently leading calendar time for their classmates and writing about Dr. Seuss
- the Grade Two students creating 'talking sticks' with Miss Paul and reviewing the Aboriginal story about how the four colours help teach us that all people should live as one family
- the Grade Three students studying salmon and tadpoles with live specimens
- the Grade Fours and Five students in mixed groupings studying the human impact on their choice of biome
- our families balancing homework completion, clean uniforms, sports, music practice, cubs, packing quality lunches, and meeting a bus on time.
- the PAC coordinating the flower sale pick up, a PAC Executive election and the expansion of coordinator roles with new parents happily offering their time and energy
- surprise guests as bus supervisors: Miss Gardiner, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jost
- posters around the school sharing the gifts the Raven brings: like creativity, cleverness and imagination

The Leadership team has selected the theme for the upcoming Civvies day! They have selected 'Fancy Dress up Day' and presented the details in poster form and at the assembly. Students may dress up on May 27th. Students not wanting to participate may wear their uniform. See Page 16 of the student handbook on the six Civvies Days we have throughout the year.

Best Wishes to our UVIC Practicum students who completed their first year teaching experience in our school: Miss Tayler Jernslet and Mr. Coal Andrew in Mrs. Marshall & Mrs. McIntyre's classes and Mrs. Ute Perry and Mr. Aaron How in Mrs. Petrovic's class.

Today was the first Friday that the grade 5's got to wear their special Grade 5 t-shirts. Thank you to Mrs. Samantha Wood for organizing this gift sponsored by our PAC. Grade 5 students are able to wear these shirts on Fridays for May and June.

OPEN HERE: To see the NEW EXTERIOR paint scheme for Cloverdale

Traditional! <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Exterior-1.pdf>
<http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Exterior-2.pdf>

School Safety Plans

Please see the attached important information regarding our school safety plan. It informs parents of our emergency procedures, should we find ourselves in a situation that requires their use. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office at 250.382.7231. . <http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/School-Safety-Plans.pdf>

School Code of Conduct

Our school's Code of Conduct is under an annual review. We would like your input. Feel free to pop by the school and place your thoughts directly on the document which is on a table in the main foyer of the school. Alternatively, you can review the document on line and send your input to rpick@sd61.bc.ca. Input required by June 1st

Special Guest

We welcomed Miss Emma Smith, as a special guest, to Mrs. Camden, Mrs. Marshall's and Mrs. Jones classes today. Miss Smith dreams to be a teacher and we were able to arrange 'teacher for the day' activities. Miss Smith led a class in a song, started off a writing class, read a story, and helped with instructions to a craft. Thank you, Miss Smith!

STAGES Summer Free Scholarship

We have been offered 2 free scholarship from STAGES Performing Arts School for 2 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. Thank you to all that applied for the scholarships. **Our scholarship winners are Phoenix B and Hope M.** Congratulations to both students and thank you to STAGES for giving us 2 scholarships to give away. 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>.

Bike Rodeo Cancelled

We will cancel the bike rodeo this year due to the challenges of arranging to have bikes brought to the Richmond school site. We will continue with this program next year.

Free Art Classes

artsREACH is offering free art classes at Quadra Village Community Centre starting May 10th and 12th. 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 10th - June 14th. Registration is free but there is limited space available. Register soon to avoid disappointment. Call 250.388.7696 to reserve your space today!

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.

14th 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 Ms. Woodfine and Mrs. Petrovic and their coordinator, Mrs. Tanya Creed. See you on Saturday, May 7th!

7th Annual Family Sport and Recreation Festival

See the attached poster for information on this event. Fun for the whole family! May 7th from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 4371 Interurban Road.

<http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/7th-Annual-Sport-Festival-.pdf>

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 26th 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!

Mad Science Camps

MAD SCIENCE summer camps are sure to please! Mad Science engages children in scientific explorations that are so much fun children will forget they're learning! Children will design, create, build and assemble a variety of interesting projects and they will take at least one project home every day. MAD SCIENCE offers several exciting camp themes - Wilderness Survival Camp, Secret Agent Lab, Science Sleuths, Eureka!, Red Hot Robots in several locations. You can register your child online at vancouverisland.madscience.org, phone: 250 391 1814

Friends of Cedar Hill Park Walk

Rain or shine, Saturday May 14th 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

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>

1000 x 5 Newsletter

Please click the link to read the latest information from the 1000 x 5 program.

<http://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/1000x5-May.pdf>

1000 x 5 Swing Event

The downtown Rotary Club is hosting a swing night fund raiser for the 100 x 5 program on May 14th. 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>

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Exciting Back To Cloverdale News!

At the AGM on Tuesday the PAC Executive was able to share exciting news that besides getting a new front entrance, new parent drop off area, and new water fountains upon our return to the Cloverdale site...that the medical room will be moved into the main office area (where the Copy Room used to be). Also, a number of other community businesses/organizations have expressed interest in making donations towards enhancing the new front entrance plaza area and school grounds. In hopes of creating a more welcoming, community gathering place and outdoor learning space, the PAC Executive proposed the installation of 3 to 4, 8 person picnic tables and 2 Buddy Benches. Farmer construction has offered to install the picnic tables at no additional charge, while working onsite. In order to take advantage of this opportunity, equipment will need to be purchased by the end of May. A motion was put forward and approved to: "To put aside and pay up to \$6,000 from the reserve fund, to cover the costs for 3 picnic tables and 2 Buddy Benches, for installation as part of the new CTS Front Entrance Plaza Project, with the expectation that the majority of costs for these items will be covered by donations solicited from the community by the PAC."

Next Year's CTS PAC Executive Committee

A special thanks this past years Executive Committee for volunteering their time and efforts. The Executive Committee for the 2016/2017 School year was officially voted in at the AGM on Tuesday.

2016/2017 Executive Committee

Co-Chairs: Starr Munro & Melissa Piasta

Treasurer: Erin McAskile

Secretary: Nora Cumming

Members-at-Large: Tracey Knight and Stacey Haase

If any parents are interested in learning more about getting involved with the PAC and participating on the Executive Committee please contact cts.pac@vcpac.ca. Interested parents are welcome to attend both PAC and Executive Committee meetings to learn more about the inner workings of the PAC. We are expecting some turn over in the PAC Executive come the 2017/2018 school year, and encourage parents that might be interested in participating on the Executive to come out to meetings throughout the year.

Feedback Wanted - June Budget & Planning Meeting

The CTS PAC Executive Committee will be meeting this month to draft up a budget and activities plan for the coming school year. The draft of the budget and year plan will be presented at the June 7, PAC meeting (the final one of the school year!). If you have any thoughts, suggestions, ideas or concerns about anything related to next year's PAC budget, please submit them to cts.pac@vcpac.ca. The Executive Committee will use feedback from parents to build our strategy for the coming school year. Your feedback is valuable and appreciated.

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. to 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.