

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

June 18<sup>th</sup> - Last Day to Load Thrifty Foods Smile Cards

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fun Day (1:00 p.m. on the school field or in the school gym - depending on the weather, no uniforms)

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year End Assembly & Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony (9:15 a.m. in the school gym, everyone welcome)

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Report Cards Sent Home

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Last Day of School for Students (Students in session all day, full uniform)

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### **Principal's Message**

We are into the final days for the 2015-2016 school year! This also marks our final days taking the bus to our site here at Richmond School!

The events that make year-end a whirlwind and help us pause and take stock of the year are upon us. We had a tremendous Music Concert this year featuring all of the Grade 3's on recorders, all of the Grade 4's playing the ukulele and all of the Grade 5 strings musicians. The afternoon began with our peppy Grade 3-5 choir. We would like to thank Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Horwood, for their expert skill in preparing the students all year for this showcase. Special thanks to Mr. Russell for his piano accompaniment. It was a truly remarkable performance and well attended by parents and grandparents!

What a Rainbow Dance! Theme idea thanks to the Grade 5 class and the decorations and organizing by Mrs. Nora Cummings and her team of parents. Thank you DJ Blaine Scott for your spirit and putting so much thought in making this dance so special! Thank you PAC for another successful family night!

Last Friday's Salmon Ceremony was an especially memorable time for our students and families thanks to Mrs. Laura Paul's organizing efforts and to our special guests Virgil and Murray Sampson for their kind words to honour our students, and for their drumming and singing.

Congratulations to the Kindergarten class on their graduation. The hugely attended audience of enthusiastic family members were delighted as the students showcased their memory work and singing capabilities. Thank you to Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Petrovic for an outstanding year and for making this milestone a special one! Thank you to the support crew of Miss Gardiner, Mr. Gartly and volunteer Mrs. Sharon Plewes!

Yesterday was the annual pizza party for the Grade 5 students courtesy of the PAC and Mrs. Jost to honour their completion of their elementary experience and to thank them for all of their contributions to our school over the years!

We could still use some volunteers to complete the pack up of the school art room. Please contact the school office by email [cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca) or by phone 250.382.7231.

See you next week at Fun Day (Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.) and the Yearend Assembly (Friday at 9:15 a.m.)!

### **Graduating Grade 5's**

We would like to offer our congratulations and sincere best wishes to our grade 5 graduates. We hope you will come and visit us!

Jerret A\*, Keelan A\*, Halia B-G\*, Joel B\*, Lou Andrew C, Madelaina C, Tia C\*, Noor C\*, Gabriel D, Andre F, Alex F, Marian G\*, Sally L\*, Nicella L\*, Kaleb M\*, Lukas M\*, Charlotte N-S, Christopher N\*, Michaelle N, Donovan O\*, Spencer P\*, Olivia P, Angela P\*, Carter R\*, Shaneal R\*, Winter S-C\*, Charlie S\*, Kaitlin U\*, Arianna W\*

*\* denotes students that have attended Cloverdale Traditional School since Kindergarten*

### **Exciting New Swimming Opportunity!**

Starting in September, Cloverdale Traditional will have a swim club that is open for ALL students, kindergarten to grade 5. Practices will be run by Tyee Aquatic Club and will be held on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Crystal Pool. Please see our website for more info (<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/programs-clubs/swim-club/>).

## **Summer Reading Club 2016**

For kids 12 and under! Travel the universe page by page with GVPL's Summer Reading Club! Whether you're reading at home or on holidays, you can track your daily reading on your reading record and enjoy weekly incentives along the way. Staying in town? GVPL offers free library programs at branches throughout Greater Victoria. Click here to see the poster for more details:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/2016-SRC-School-flyer-bw.pdf>

## **CTS PAC UPDATES:**

### **Need Fun Day Face Painting Volunteers**

The CTS PAC is looking for a large group of parent volunteers to help with our annual Fun Day Face Painting station the afternoon of Wednesday June 22. We are in need of 2 shifts with at least 8 volunteers each shift to run our VERY POPULAR face painting activity station. ***You don't need to be artistic to volunteer!*** We have stencils and only do quick, simple face painting options in order to keep the long line moving. The first shift will be from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. and the second shift will be from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Sign up online at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IglF0Ry0puAcxPqV96CXIAqDCqgDgUNZ8yIPQTTcoc0/>

Or email [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca) to let us know which shift you are able to help out with.

### **Now Accepting CTS Christmas Craft Fair Vendor Applications**

Are you interested in having a table at the CTS Christmas Craft Fair? Do you know any local crafters, artisans or businesses that would like to participate in our Craft Fair? Our 8th annual CTS Christmas Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday November 26, 2016 (10 am to 3 pm). This is a fun community event that draws a large crowd and is a fundraiser for our school. To learn more or to download a vendor registration form go to: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/craft-fair-2/>

### **Able Cresting Uniform Orders - Coming Soon!**

If you ordered uniform items from Able Cresting at the sizing event on May 18th, your order should be arriving at the school early next week. We will contact you when your order arrives and request that parents come to the school next week (before the end of the year!) to pick up your uniform items. If you have any questions please contact us at [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).