

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 28 - CTS PAC Family Social: Inflatable Fun Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
May 2 - CTS PAC AGM (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Quorum needed!)
May 4 - Science Fair at CTS
May 5 - Island Hoppers Skipping Demonstration
May 5 - Jump Rope For Heart
May 5 - Hanging Basket and Potted Plant Pick Up (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
May 9 - Bike Course at CTS
May 11 - Bike Course at CTS
May 12 - Rugby Tournament at Gordon Head Middle School
May 13 - 15th Annual Quadra Village Days
May 18 - Able Cresting Uniform Sizing Event (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

We have reached the end of the month of April with all the usual signs. Track lines have now been placed on the field for our daily grade. 3, 4, and 5 practices, we've posed for class and school photos, and we are collecting more and more jackets from outside for the lost and found. We are experiencing renewed energy with our Gardening Club led by the Reimer grandparents and Mrs. Liddell. Our school has also been hands-on with our gardening beds dedicated to the Butterflyway project. Thanks to our parent stewards and teacher champions. We have had lots of field trips this week. Congratulations to the Cross Country Runners on finishing the spring season! We have now added Origami club for grades 2, 3 and 4. Running Club, Yoga, Track, Rugby, and Choir continue regularly. Encourage your child to join. The gymnastics unit is now over. Thank you to all for helping us with this month long unit for the entire school. See you at the Thrifty Foods 1.5km Family Fun Run this Sunday as part of the Times Colonist 10km run. We have a team of 61 this year! Meet you at the legislature steps! Our Canada flag was at half-mast today to honour WorkSafe's 'Day of Mourning'. See you tonight at Inflatable Fun Night!

Student Led Conferences Turnout!

If you would still like to have one please contact your child's teacher.

April 2012	April 2013	April 2014	April 2015	April 2016	April 2017
82%	93%	92%	93%	89%	91%

Sports Jerseys

After a long journey, we have concluded our Sports Logo competition at the school assembly today. We had a fashion show of vintage Cloverdale school logo wear and then brought the finalists to the front of the school. We reviewed the choices: Coyotes – Marcus; Comets – Ava and Chloe and Cheetahs – Noor; The winner selected by ballot from last year's student body (also the winner in the family vote) was the CLOVERDALE CHEETAHS! Congratulations! Please find attached the finalists wearing our new logo sportswear. Thank you to Hot House Marketing, Team Sales and Metropol for supporting this shirt, logo and sticker that each student came home with today. Seventy new shirts were purchased thanks to the Times Colonist Thrifty Foods 1.5km \$1000 Spirit Award. Go Cheetahs!! Click here to see a photo of the new sports jerseys <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Jerseys.pdf>

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the Spring Cross Country runners! The coaches would like to recognize this season's team: Felix T, Paul N, Elaine L, Sophie W, Dylan S, Zander W, Cadence C, Tikal A, Mya D, Kenzie M, Julia M, Liam B, Olivia P, Madeline D, Farbod D, Amelia M, Stephanie T, Zoe C, Alexis HS, and Connor U. We had 3 after school meets with excellent student turn-out, as well as reliable and supportive parent commitment. Many runners were able to achieve personal best times during this short running season. Thank you to all those who made this great season happen for our runners!

Bike Rodeo

Our annual bike rodeo will take place on Thursday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. until around 11:00 a.m. Cst. Ryley Swanson and some summer students from the Saanich Police Department will be here in the morning to advise students during this exciting event. Students are invited to bring their bicycles or scooters to participate. Please send a **lock** so that your child's bike is safe throughout the day. Bike helmets are also required. This is a fun event that our students always look forward to! Thanks to our Saanich Police Officers for providing this event to teach our students how to stay safe! Parent volunteers will also be needed to run this event successfully. If you are able to volunteer to help out please email Cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca and indicate 'Bike Rodeo' in the subject line.

100th Birthday of Cloverdale School

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<https://tinyurl.com/nylbdvr>

PAC UPDATES:

Inflatable Fun Night - Friday April 28th

Join us for our annual CTS PAC Social Family Fun Night on Friday April 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the school gym. We will once again be renting an inflatable obstacle course and mini-bouncy castle (for the little ones). This event is free to attend. Parent supervision is required for all children in attendance. Bring a water bottle and a snack and join us for some bouncing fun and plan to get your sweat on!

CTS PAC AGM - May 2

Please join us Tuesday May 2, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the CTS Library for Annual General Meeting. We will be voting on Bylaw & Constitution Amendments, as well as voting in the new Executive Committee. Please register to attend (to ensure we have quorum): <https://goo.gl/forms/ZCbbDFdmpw1541bH2>. Child-minding will be available in the gym. Snacks & refreshments provided.

Hanging Basket & Potted Plant - Pick Up May 5

If you purchased Hanging Baskets or Potted Plants as part of our spring fundraiser, they will be ready for pick up at the school on Friday May 5 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. outside by the school gym. If you are able to volunteer to help organizing the plant orders when they are delivered (around 2:00 p.m.) please email cts.pac@vcpac.ca to let us know. We could use one or two more volunteers to help out.

Calling All Gardeners!

We are still looking for parents that might be interested in joining the CTS Parent Gardening committee. We are also looking for parents that could help with watering student garden projects over the summer. If you are interested in helping out (this year and next) or if you have connections in the gardening/landscaping world, please provide your contact information on the Google Sheet via the following link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ASqgYDTuvINitheBDvtsigzPgd_bK690NY3C4eQwJKM/edit?usp=sharing