

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

June 16 - All Library Books are Due to be Returned  
June 21 - Kindergarten Graduation 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
June 26 - Career Day - Dress up as a possible future career - No uniform required if participating  
June 27 - Fun Day (1:00 p.m.) - No Uniforms Required  
June 28 - Beach Day (Willows Beach) - No Uniforms Required  
June 29 - Assembly 9:00 a.m. in the School Gym  
June 29 - Last Day of School for Students - Uniforms ARE Required  
June 29 - Report Cards Sent Home  
June 30 - Administration Day - No Students in Session  
July 23 - Order Deadline for CTS PAC/Monks School Supply Fundraiser  
September 5 - First Day of School (Students in Session 8:44 a.m. - 11:54 a.m.)

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Principal's Message*

*Wasn't that a party? Thank you to Nora Cumming and her large committee of volunteers for a festive Yearend Party last Friday night. The families thoroughly enjoyed the games and activities (Giant Jenga, Giant Kerplunk, Circus games and relays) on a beautiful evening on our soccer field. Thank you for the work behind the scenes to make this event so enjoyable. Our school staff would like to thank Tanya Creed and her committee for the tasty Staff Appreciation luncheon on Wednesday. We were generously treated to hot, delicious soup, salad and dessert! The Grade 4 students were active participants in a Blanket Exercise on Wednesday. By following along a historical narrative the students and teachers moved through an enactment of the history of First Peoples and European settlement. It was a powerful way of learning. We have also had a visit by our public nurse to support the annual Maturation workshops, a Beekeeper and Science Venture scientists. Thank you to Starr Munro for refreshing our Emergency Backpacks today. Our Salmon Ceremony took place today in our school gymnasium followed by a picnic lunch with buddy classes on the soccer field. The ceremony featured the Paddle Dance performed by our Grade 5 class as well as the Friendship dance, thank you to Auggie Thomas for preparing the students. The celebration recognizes the Grade 5 class as they complete the elementary part of their educational journey. Thank you for the considerable effort by parents Amanda Delorme (Lily's mother) and her helpers Risha Karm and Fabian Frommelt and Dawn Paul (Keith's mother) and their support crew of family and friends for making bannock. Over 300 pieces of bannock were shared with students thanks to these hardworking parents. Thank you to Tara Poilievre for helping set up. Thank you to the Esquimalt Singers and Dancers for their presentation during the ceremony and to Mr. Kenneth Kissinger, our Aboriginal Assistant for his leadership. ~Miss Pick*

*School Library Books are now due for our annual inventory. Please send all books to school.*

### *Civvies Day –Non-Uniform Day!*

*Our Grade 5 student Leadership Club has the honour each year to choose a theme for our annual Non-Uniform day. The theme this year will be 'Career Day'. Students are invited to dress up in the work clothes of a possible future career (Construction worker for example could be jeans, t-shirt and a hard hat); This aligns with so many of our younger classes studying Community Helpers at this time. The day chosen will be Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.*

*As part of a Science unit on water, the Grade 2 classes learned that 660 million people on our planet do not have access to clean water. We wanted to do something to help, so the Grade Two students did chores at home, returned bottles, or had a bake/toy sale, and together they raised \$230 to give clean water to two families.*

### *We Are Putting Together a New Grade 1 Classroom!*

Are you spring cleaning? Wondering what to do with the toys and other items that your children have outgrown? As you may know we are adding a third grade 1 classroom for September 2017. We are looking for new or gently used items to help stock the new classroom. Below is a list of items we need: Assorted puzzles, including floor puzzles; Memory games; Assorted age appropriate board games; Pocket chart; Sink step stool; Stringing beads; Infix cubes; Lego; Foam blocks of various shapes, colors, and sizes; Railway set; Pattern blocks; 2 sided counters; Number counting chart; Dice; Dominos; Bingo games; 3-D shapes; Stamps; Assorted books. If you have some items to donate, or have any questions about the items we are looking for, please contact Mrs. Camden directly at [jmcamden@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jmcamden@sd61.bc.ca) or visit her classroom before or after school. Please note that all items for donation must be in nearly new condition and approved by school staff. We thank you in advance for assisting us in finding these needed items to set up our third grade 1 class! Additionally we are looking for dollhouse furniture for the kindergarten classroom. If you have some to donate, or have any questions please contact Mrs. Petrovic directly at [spetrovic@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:spetrovic@sd61.bc.ca) or visit her classroom before or after school.

### *Stringed Instruments for Donation*

Cloverdale Traditional is looking to add some stringed instruments to our school. If you, or someone you know has a viola, violin, or cello that you would like to donate to the school for student use, please bring them to the office. Thanks!

### **PAC UPDATES:**

#### *Monk Office School Supply Fundraiser - NOW ON!*

*If you want a fast, efficient, easy to use option for ordering school supplies for September go to <https://bts.monk.ca/>. Click SHOP and enter the PAC Code 393D7D. Then choose your school supply kit for next year. You can order the Basic Package and any additional items from the Optional Items list. A \$5.00 PAC fee is added to each online order. (This is the fundraising portion of this service!). Your child's school supplies will then all be ordered, packaged and delivered directly to your child's classroom the first week of September. No need to spend your sunny summer days shopping for supplies! The deadline to place your order is July 23. If you experience any issues with placing your online orders be sure to email us at [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).*

#### *Looking for Volunteers*

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the following Coordinator and Committee positions for the next school year. We rely on parent volunteers to run the many events and fundraisers that we hold at CTS each year. Without your support we could not do many of these things. If you are interested in helping out with any of these roles next year please email us now to let us know at [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).

- **Fundraising Committee** (Ongoing. To explore some new fundraising opportunities)
- **Save Around Book Fundraiser** (This runs for 2 weeks in early September)
- **Halloween Dance Coordinator Trainees** (To shadow James & Leslie during their last Halloween Dance Fundraiser and to learn the ropes of organizing this event)
- **Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator** (Helps sign up volunteers for events when we need them)
- **Emergency Preparedness Co-Coordinator/Committee** (Help organize Emergency Preparedness supplies and processes)
- **Active & Safe Routes to School Co-ordinator/Committee** (Potential new committee to help implement action items from Active & Safe Routes To School Report)
- **Gardening Club** (Ongoing. Help with watering, planting and fundraising for improved gardens at CTS)