

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 9 - CTS Year End Party (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
June 11 - Swim Meet
June 13 - Last Swim Club Practice for This School Year
June 16 - Aboriginal Feast
June 16 - All Library Books are Due to be Returned
June 21 - Kindergarten Graduation 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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

We have had many families working alongside school staff on assessing individual student programming and making plans for next year. I have had the privilege of observing strong teamwork in action. Students have made great strides with their personal goals thanks to the supporting adults around them and their own maturing effort. Our garden grows and we have been munching on lettuce and radish – thank you gardeners! We have recently received a summer watering plan and if your family would like to water one day this summer please provide your name to the office. We are in the midst of staffing, building classes and finalizing the plans for the space in our school. Congratulations to our new PAC Executive on their first PAC meeting. Thank you parents for attending. We are off school grounds on field trips almost daily. Thank you parents for joining us, packing all the necessities and for ensuring your child is ready for all weather patterns. ~Miss Pick

Crossing Guard at Cook Street and Linden Avenue

The crossing guard that patrols the crosswalk at Cook Street and Linden Avenue will be away June 12 - June 22. There will be no replacement during these days. Please be extra cautious if this is your route to school.

Grade 5 Photo Request

We are working on putting together the year-end slideshow and are requesting photos that parents of grade 5 students may like to share. Photos must be of kids in a school setting (at school, on the playground, field trips, PAC activities, etc) and need to be JPG files only (high quality please). All photos to be included in the slide show are due by June 14. You can submit photos either to the school office (by jump drive/USB flash drive although we cannot promise the return of the drive), or by email to kktvic@gmail.com (drop box is acceptable too).

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 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 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!

We've had a few parents mention having issues the last few days with ordering their school supplies online through Monk Office. The online system has been issuing error codes and saying that it is too late to have your order bulk shipped to the school. This is a technical glitch. It should be remedied now with Monks. So, 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 additional issues with placing your online orders be sure to email us at 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.

- **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)

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

1000x5 June Update

Our district's 1000x5 children's book recycling project assists with encouraging children to read 1000 books by the age of 5. They need books for summer! 133,000 books in six years have been donated to new homes where they are needed. Thank you! The supply of books is very low and many agencies are clamoring for summer books to send home. The program asks that you do a summer clean out of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books for babies to age 5 to the pink bin in the school's office,