

IMPORTANT DATES:

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 - Welcome back! First Day of School for the 2017-2018 School Year. Students in Session 8:44 a.m. - 11:54 a.m. Students return to their last year classrooms.
September 12 - PAC Business Meeting and Info Night 6:30 p.m. in the school library

Kindergarten 1st Day of School - Information will follow via printed letter mailed home

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

Happy Summer! It has felt like June this week with multiple wrap up activities competing for our focus and attention. What we have enjoyed so much is reflecting and connecting with our students on their learning growth this year. Self-reflection is an expected part of the June report card this year and students are working on this document which will be added to the report card. Classes on neighborhood walks are already benefiting from the new sidewalk on Linwood Avenue. The public librarian has been in to encourage students to join the Summer Reading Club. The Grade 5 students receive a pizza lunch thanks to the PAC who recognized their volunteer hours to the school over their elementary years and to celebrate the achievement of completing their elementary education. BC Transit was here for two days offering a program to all classes to experience public transportation. Congratulations to all the kindergarten students who had their graduation on Wednesday. The gym was full with gleaming parents and grandparents in attendance. Thank you Mrs. Petrovic, Mrs. Dailyde and Mrs. Clifford on the wonderful celebration afternoon. Thank you parents for sharing your perspectives in person, by phone and by email on the portable location. We have placed white field paint on the soccer field to show the corners of the portable location. With the help of Grade 5 fundraising, our PAC, and the CRD, our school is able to order bike racks for approximately 25 bikes! Thank you all! ~Miss Pick

Year End Musical Performances

The following classes will be presenting songs on their ukuleles and recorders at the year-end assembly: Ms. Chant/Mrs. Chavez, Mrs. Morrell/Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Coulter/Ms. Loma, Mrs. Liddell, and Mrs. Gleeson (grade 4's). We hope that parents and family members will join us on June 29 at 9:00 a.m. in the school gym to see your child perform.

Cloverdale Child Care Centre

It has come to our knowledge that there has been a lot of confusion and discussion around the Out of School Care, Daycare and Preschool programs. We understand the frustration that parents are experiencing at the school and would like to make a brief comment to assist parents & staff understand who we are as a program, what is currently happening and why.
A Little Bit about us!

We are a non-profit society directed by a Board of Directors, made up of CTS and Cloverdale Child Care Society parents. We have been located at CTS for 25 years and we were a big part of assisting the school to remain open 10 years ago when the district was implementing school closures (particularly Cloverdale). Our mandate is to provide a safe and nurturing environment to CTS students as well as preschool and full time daycare families.

We have 140 children who use our services on a daily basis, 86 before and after school care families, 34 preschool families and 20 daycare families. Our before and after school care families use our spaces between 7:00 and 9:00 am and 2:45 to 6:00pm daily. Preschool operates between 9:00 and 1:00 daily. Currently, daycare operates full time in the existing portable from 7:00 to 6:00 pm but starting in September the daycare will offer two programs, full time daycare for those currently registered families and part time daycare from 9:00 to 2:45 for new daycare families. This allows us to open up spaces to kindergarten children for before and after school that have been added with a third kindergarten class this coming year.

Due to the new class size and composition and the growing popularity of CTS we have had to relocate our programs from the current space where the music room is going to be relocated. We renovated this space 8 years ago, added bathrooms and created a beautiful child care space. Due to the new school requirements we now have to get portables to take care of the children in this space. To accommodate this change we require two portables. Without the portables we would lose space for 35 children. The first portable is to be installed during the summer months. We will be sharing space in the music room until the 2nd portable arrives which will give us 3 portables in total. We have also rented space at the Scout Hall down by Rutledge Park for use, along with using the gym. With the new portable and Scout Hall we still will be short approximately 10 spaces for our current families.

With the growing CTS population there is a large need for before and after school care. At this time we currently have 25 children on a waitlist waiting to attend our program.

Please don't hesitate to drop by my office or contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Cindy (250-995-1766 cloverdalechildcare@shawbiz.ca)

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@vcpcac.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)

Thrifty Foods Smile Card Fundraiser-Starts June 25!

The CTS PAC will once again be participating in the Thrifty Foods Smile Card Fundraiser. Our new fundraising program begins June 15, 2017. If you already have a Smile Card for CTS you can simply start re-loading it again and using it any time over the summer. If you want one, pop into the office. We have some cards available for distribution. 5% of all money loaded onto the Smile Cards will be donated to the CTS PAC. The money is ear-marked for new Rugby Jerseys and new books for the school.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Island Hoppers Jump Rope Camp

The Island Hoppers Jump Rope Team is running two, weeklong summer camps in August this year and would love to invite your students aged 6+ to take part. During each summer camp, jumpers will have fun learning new skipping skills in single rope freestyle and speed, double dutch, and long rope. We will start off each day with a warm up and jump rope game, move into single rope skill building groups, break for snack, work on some more jump rope skills, and then end the day with a cool down.

Ages 6+, Male and Female, All skill levels are welcome!

Royal Roads University Recreation Centre

August 14-18: 9 am-12:30 pm ~ Camp fee \$95.00/week (additional sibling camp fees are \$80.00)

<https://goo.gl/forms/MzIzgVZERuX7ei0Q2>

August 21-25: 9 am-12:30 pm ~ Camp fee \$95.00/week (additional sibling camp fees are \$80.00)

<https://goo.gl/forms/uCcQHxfHNpoB4cG92>

All camp registration fees will include a rope - which jumpers gets to keep! There are limited spots available in each camp, so please make sure to fill out the correct Registration Form link.