

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

June 30 - Administration Day - No Students in Session  
July 23 - Order Deadline for CTS PAC/Monks School Supply Fundraiser  
August 28 - Sept 1 - Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School - Information will follow via printed letter mailed home

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Principal's Message*

Congratulations to our grade 5 students! Best wishes at the 4 Middle schools!  
Best wishes to our departing families!  
Thank you Ms. Bilach, and for leading our Cloverdale Cleanest Cup award!  
Congratulations to Mrs. Camden!  
Thank you PAC Executive!  
Thank you office staff: Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Haywood!  
Thank you support team: Mrs. Caya, Ms. Gardiner, Mr. Gartly, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Lepp, Mr. Kissinger, Ms. Thompson, Ms. Woodfine, Mr. Kelly, and Mrs. Ghouri  
Thank you Mrs. Torney for the grade 5 slide show!  
Our success story this year included; lowering our swim team participation age all the way down to Kindergarten! Returning to our home school site! Having the strongest Track and Field team to date! Hitting the highest enrolment since we turned Traditional! Honouring 60 Kindergarten students cross the graduation stage! Clapping for 51 strings musicians! Becoming part of the David Suzuki Butterfly Way! Creating a solid school wide gardening program! Hosting Minister of Education Mike Bernier and The Honourable Lt. Governor Judith Guichon! Setting up 31 Chrome books thanks to the PAC! Welcoming 100% of future Kindergarten students to our Kindergarten Orientation! Celebrating 10 years Traditional! Celebrating 100 years of Cloverdale School!  
Have a great summer, see you in September ~ Mrs. Jost and Miss Pick

### *Departing Staff*

We'd like to recognize staff members who are departing from Cloverdale Traditional. Whether it be for reasons of retirement, moving on to a new school, or moving on to a new adventure, we wish you well in your future endeavor:

Mrs. Kate Moll, Grade 5 Teacher  
Mrs. Rachel Liddell, Grade 4 Teacher  
Ms. Megan Loma, Grade 3/4 Teacher  
Mrs. Julie Chant, Grade 2/3 Teacher  
Mrs. Leigh McIntyre, Grade 2 Teacher  
Mrs. Susanna Bender, Grade 1 Teacher  
Mrs. Rhina Chavez, Grade 2/3 Teacher  
Ms. Shelby Bouthilier, LSS Teacher  
Mrs. Debra Swain, LSS Teacher  
Mrs. Sarah Smith, Speech Pathologist

Mrs. Margaret Dzbik, Strings Teacher  
Ms. Chelsie Lepp, Educational Assistant  
Mr. John Kelly, Lunchtime Supervisor  
Mrs. Erum Ghouri, Lunchtime Supervisor

We would also like to recognize Mrs. Jill Camden, grade 1 teacher who will be retiring after 39 years of teaching in our school district. Thank you Mrs. Camden for your invaluable service to the students and our school and your keen interest in the wellbeing of each and every child. Congratulations on your retirement!

#### *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!

Marcus A\*, Alaine A\*, Dryden B, Jacob B\*, Haris B-U, Evan B\*, Aaron C, Kevin C, Hannah C\*, Brooke C\*, Kailani C, Austin D\*, Madeline D\*, Ada F, Logan F-C\*, Sarah F\*, Sebastien G, Mady G\*, Jordan H\*, Owen H, Hope H, Owen H\*, Nicole H, Reyona J\*, Natasha K, Naiz K, Hazelle L\*, Kadin L, Samuel L\*, Lillian M, Tristan M\*, Dylan M\*, Amy M\*, Amelia M\*, Kian N\*, Diep N\*, Tanya P, Keith P\*, Andre P\*, Romeo P, Daniel P\*, Olivia R, Genevieve R\*, Gian Carl S, Cameron S\*, Julia T\*, Marek V\*, Belinda V\*, Akisha V, Lucas V\*, Ryan Y

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

#### *Summer Reading Program*

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 for more details:

<http://gvpl.ca/audiences/kids-and-tweens/summer-reading-club>

If you would like, please bring a record of this program, or a reading log you made yourself, or your summer journal, or any other summer academic program, and we would like to recognize you in September.

#### *Looking ahead to next year's swim club!*

The swim program will again be run by the Tyee Aquatic Club and is open to students from kindergarten to grade 5. Practices are at Crystal Pool on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:15. The program will begin in October and run for 10 sessions (\$80). Parents are responsible for their children before and after practice at 4:15. Subsidies are available for those families in need.

Any questions may be directed to the Tyee School Program Administrator, Jennika, at [admin@tyeeaquaticclub.com](mailto:admin@tyeeaquaticclub.com)

More details about the Tyee School Swim program and registration information will come out in September.

#### **Congratulations to those swimmers who participated in this year's third**

**session:** Jordan, Dylan, Mabel, Keira, Zander, Ellaine, Everett, Odessa, Rae, Lucy, Max, Sophie, Grace, Wesley, Annina, Elise and Cameron.

#### **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](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)

#### *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.