

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 16 - Cross Country (3:30 p.m., Lambrick Park)  
October 17 - Swim Club (3:30 at Crystal Pool)  
October 19 - Earthquake Drill (10:00 a.m.)  
October 19 - Student Photo Orders Due Today  
October 20 - Provincial Professional Development Day (no students in session)  
October 23 - Cross Country Finals (1:00 p.m., Beacon Hill Park)  
October 27 - Assembly 9:00 a.m. (everyone welcome)  
October 27 - Halloween Dance (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., school gym)  
October 31 - Black and Orange Day  
November 4 - Royals Hockey Game (Ticket Sale Fundraiser by CTS PAC)  
November 7 - Student Photo Re-Takes  
November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly (9:00 a.m., everyone welcome)

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Vice-Principal's Message*

Students have had a short but very focused week of learning. The felting mural project has begun with Mrs. Morrell's and Mrs. Coulter's class creating large pieces of felt. This project will continue Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the next 8 weeks, with students doing wet felting, dry felting and sewing. A huge thank you to Renee Sala for teaching us and creating this mural. Before Christmas, we should be able to have the mural on display. The grade 4's have started the FSA testing. By having the assessment completed early in the year, teachers can use the results to plan and structure their lessons to meet the needs of our students. Our cross country runners had a very successful meet on Tuesday at Clover Point. Congratulations to all of our runners. Swimming started this week with lots of excited students joining Mrs. Bird at the pool for lessons. Next week we will be surveying all students each day to see how they get to school each day. We are encouraging students to walk, bike, scooter or use public transit to get to school. If you live a considerable distance from the school, please consider using Drive to 5 routes. Next week, Cst. Shannon Ogilvie will be visiting the kindergarten classes to talk about safe adults. Please continue to read with your child each day, asking them about what they have read and connections that they are making with the text. Practicing math facts daily will help promote fluency. Have a lovely weekend. ~ Mrs. Jost

### *Crossing Guard at Cook and Quadra*

Our crossing guard at Quadra Street, Mr. Tony, has moved on to a new adventure. Beacon Community Service is working to find a replacement for this busy intersection. If anyone is interested in this paid position, or would like more information please contact Carolyn at [csimister@beaconcs.ca](mailto:csimister@beaconcs.ca). Until someone is hired, there will be no crossing guard at Quadra Street. Please speak to your children about general crossing safety, including minding the walk/don't walk signal, and making eye contact with drivers. We hope to have someone in this position soon.

### *Active and Safe Routes to School*

Cloverdale Traditional parents, staff and students have been busy with the Active and Safe Routes to School program pulling together campaigns for Bike to School Week, Drive to Five program, Walk and Wheel to School Week, posting our [Best Routes Map](#) and hosting bike skills courses for students! We are now looking to ask students and families some follow-up questions after one year of our program.

PLEASE TAKE FIVE MINUTES TO ANSWER SOME FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS. Data Collection will be conducted until Friday October 20th 2017. Link: [hastebc.org/crdsurvey](http://hastebc.org/crdsurvey)"

### *Coats for Kids*

Our collection box for 'Coats for Kids' is now in front of the office. Please consider donating a new or like-new coat to the box. All donations are appreciated. The deadline to donate coats is Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### *Tumblebooks*

Did you know that you can access **Tumblebooks** from home (or anywhere with an internet connection) through our school subscription? Tumblebooks is a web-based service is a wide variety of picture books in animated, read-along format including fiction, non-fiction and other languages. It also includes talking chapter books, math stories, videos, puzzles & games. To log on, please visit [www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com) and enter the following credentials:  
Username: clover  
Password: books

## **PAC UPDATES:**

### *Save Around Books*

Save Around Books Fundraiser has now ended. If you have unreturned books please send them to the school office ASAP. All families with books/orders not returned will receive an invoice for \$25. If you have any questions, issues or concerns please email [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca). Thank you for your support.

### *Halloween Dance*

Our Halloween Dance is coming up on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Please go to the following online link to sign up for a short shift. Many hands make light work!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1To4\\_W0p7GMhBxRWSnhEH2JsEcAftZQo8AdAQutmmGRo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1To4_W0p7GMhBxRWSnhEH2JsEcAftZQo8AdAQutmmGRo/edit?usp=sharing)

Our fabulous Halloween Dance coordinators James and Leslie are graduating out of CTS next year. We are looking for some parent volunteers that would be interested in organizing the dance – in the future. James and Leslie would be happy to have you work along side them this year and learn the ropes. If interested please email [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).

### *Royals Hockey CTS PAC Fundraiser*

We are excited to announce that we are hosting a Royals Hockey Fundraiser this year! The CTS PAC will be selling tickets at discounted prices for several Royals hockey games during the season (Tickets are only \$15!). You can buy home game tickets for the following dates: November 4<sup>th</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup>, and February 17<sup>th</sup> and help CTS fundraise. On the February 17<sup>th</sup> game we will also be selling 50/50 draw tickets (half the proceeds from the night go to the PAC. Information was sent home in your child's agenda last week regarding volunteer needs and ticket purchasing. To order tickets now for the November 4, 2017 game email Maureen at: [ctspac.maureen@gmail.com](mailto:ctspac.maureen@gmail.com). Tickets for the November 4<sup>th</sup> game are only available until October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **DISTRICY AND COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

### *60 Second Science Challenge*

This cool kid-friendly experiment creates an awesome effect and teaches kids the effects of density.

**What you need:** Cooking oil, Water, Food coloring, Alka-seltzer® antacid tablets, Water Bottle

**What you do:** Step 1: Fill your empty water bottle 1/3 full with water, Step 2: Add a few drops of food coloring, and swirl to mix, Step 3: Fill the rest of the bottle with cooking oil. What happens to the colored water? Step 4: Break one Alka Seltzer® tablet into 4 pieces. Drop one piece into your bottle and watch your lava lamp fizz, bubble and swirl!

**The Science Behind it:** The Alka Seltzer® tablet contains chemicals which react in water, creating carbon dioxide gas in the process. The gas pulls up some water with it as it moves through the oil. Together, the gas and water are less dense than the oil. The water sinks back down to the bottom once the gas escapes because water is denser than oil.

### *Lakehill Soccer*

Lakehill Soccer Association is looking for players born 2010 and later (U5-U8 age groups) to join the 2017-2018 season. No experience necessary - just a desire to be active, have fun, and make new friends! Visit [www.lakehillsoccer.com](http://www.lakehillsoccer.com) to register and save \$25 off your registration fee! (Use promo code U5U8LATE2017).