

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 27 - Halloween Dance (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the school gym)
October 31 - Black and Orange Day
October 31 - Swim Club (3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool)
November 4 - Royals Hockey Game (Ticket Sale Fundraiser by CTS PAC)
November 7 - Student Photo Re-Takes
November 7 - Swim Club (3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool)
November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly (9:00 a.m., everyone welcome)
November 13 - Remembrance Day Observed (school closed)
November 14 - Swim Club (3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool)
November 19 - Swim Meet at Crystal Pool (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
November 21 - Swim Club (3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool)
November 24 - Professional Development Day (no students in session)
November 28 - Swim Club (3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool)
December 1 - Full School Assembly (9:00 a.m. in the school gym, everyone welcome)
December 1 - PAC Movie Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the school gym)

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

October 20th was a provincial Professional Development day. Our teachers focused on moving their professional learning forward. There were staff members attending conferences in Washington and Vancouver, one worked on her Master's Degree, and three grade groups met at school for professional learning conversations. As small collectives they shared resources, strategies, and skills all in the goal to improve student learning experiences at our school. Our support staff also took classes in payroll scheduling as well as an Indigenous Victoria bus tour, sign language, and suicide prevention.

We would like to welcome the following staff members to our school: Ms. Sarah McKenzie, EAG; Ms. Lori Hall, DEA; Ms. Erin Faris, EAG; and Ms. Megan Loma, Grade 1 teacher.

The Head Lice team is looking for a few more members. Please contact Tara Poilievre:

tpoilievre@shaw.ca

BC Fruits and Vegetables Program delivered carrots and fresh milk to classes this week.

~Miss Pick

Is There a Soccer Coach Out There?

We would like to have a soccer coach for our Grade 5 students. The session is only 3 weeks long and we need to get started right away. Please email Miss Pick (rpick@sd61.bc.ca) if you are interested. Our preference is to have 2 lunch hours a week. The jamboree (friendly competition) takes place on Wednesday, November 22 on the Braefoot Park turf from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. You do not have to have a child in Grade 5 to volunteer.

Strings Concert

The Cloverdale Strings are participating in their first concert! Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Douglas Secondary School in the gymnasium. A concert featuring School District #61 beginner strings. Guest performance by the Mt. Douglas String Orchestra. All Cloverdale Traditional families and staff are welcome to attend. Admission is by donation.

Cross Country Finals

Congratulations to all those who ran for Cloverdale Traditional in the Fall Cross Country season. We wrapped up the season on Monday with the final at Beacon Hill Park. The runners for this season were: Taya B, Braeden J, Gabriella B, Ohenewaa O-N, Hunter A, Odessa B, Joshua N,

Zander W, Jack W, Tehya A, Seamus W, Annina S, Megan T, Sawyer G, Tarissa W, Olivia P, Julia M, Paul N, Paxton C, Chase V, Cadence C, Grace M, Audrina M, Noah V

Best Routes to School Map and Brochure

Please click the link to see the newly updated map and the brochure of information:

https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Cloverdale-Traditional-09-29-17_0.pdf

PAC UPDATES:

Save Around Coupon Book UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Save Around Coupon Book Fundraiser. This year CTS made \$2,890 from your fundraising efforts. This fundraiser is now closed. Thank you to Starr Munro, Melissa Piasta, Dawn Martin, Sarah Stark and Erin McAskile for volunteering their time to assist with this project.

Walking School Bus – Meet at Rutledge Park Friday November 3rd 8:30am

A walking school bus is a procession of students with a leader that walk together on a pre-determined route to school. It is a great way to get more active and get to know the other parents and kids in your neighbourhood. Please join us at Rutledge Park on Friday November 3rd at 8:30am to try it out.

If you are interested in starting a walking school bus at another location, please contact Marilyn Kay at mmdowsley@hotmail.com.

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 4th, January 5th, and February 17th and help CTS fundraise. On the February 17th game we will also be selling 50/50 draw tickets (half the proceeds from the night go to the PAC). Watch for additional information coming home with your child about volunteer needs and ticket purchasing. **To order tickets now for the November 4, 2017 game email Maureen at: ctspac.maureen@gmail.com or purchase your tickets at our Halloween Dance on Friday October 27th from our PAC members.**

Halloween Dance

Our Halloween Dance is coming up on Friday October 27th 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

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 alongside them this year and learn the ropes. If interested please contact the PAC at cts.pac@vpac.ca.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Another great CTS PAC fundraiser is on right now. Order forms came home with your child in their agendas last week. The deadline for ordering is Thursday November 2nd. Orders will be read at the end of November and beginning of December. Pick up time choices are on the order forms.

DISTRICY AND COMMUNITY UPDATES:

1000 x 5

How is our school connected to 1000 x 5? The 1000 x 5 program supplies books to children. The idea is to help support parents to read 1000 books to their child by the age of five! Our school is a collection school for these books. We have a pink box in the office for you to place books from your home that are no longer used. Books must be in near new condition and intended for babies, toddlers and children to the age of 5. So far our school has donated 1630 books to this program. Books are cleaned, organized, packaged and given out to families at over twenty locations in our community including: other public schools, parent resource centres, community centres, health units, and the Mustard Seed. We thank the Cloverdale Traditional Community for their support of this program.

Building Active Habits - Multilingual Parent Resources

As parents, you teach children healthy habits while they are young, habits like brushing their teeth, buckling up in the car and choosing healthy food. Daily physical activity is another habit that you want to become so automatic that children won't feel quite "right" unless they've done it. If your children think that going to play outdoors means taking their pocket video game out on the porch, it may be time to rethink the habits they're forming

Click the link to see the full article in 14 various languages (including Arabic, Punjabi, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Tagalog, French, Farsi, Hindi, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Tamil, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Spanish). The English article is the second page of every PDF article in another language.

<http://www.welcomehere.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=673>

Medic Alert - No Child Without

The No Child Without program provided free service plan coverage and free MedicAlert medical ID for students that live with a medical condition, between the ages of 4 to 14 years old. The MedicAlert speak for these students in an emergency, for various medical conditions, such as allergies, asthma, autism, or special needs. Families can go directly on the website and obtain enrollment information by visiting the following link:

<https://www.medicalert.ca/no-child-without/ncw-enrollment-info>