

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 4 - School Reopens from Spring Break
April 10 - PAC Business Meeting and Info Night - Topic TBA (6:30 p.m. in the school library)
April 18 - Student Led Conferences - All students dismissed at 11:54 a.m.
April 19 - Student Led Conferences - All students dismissed at 11:54 a.m.
April 20 - Professional Development Day - No students in session
April 27 - Assembly - Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the school gym)
April 27 - PAC Inflatable Fun Night (6:30 p.m. in the school gym)
April 30 - Class and Whole School Photos

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

We wrap up Term 2 with Floor Hockey, Swimming and Basketball and so they were featured in our assembly today as was the unveiling of the new Rugby Jerseys. Thank you to the substantial PAC donation and Mrs. Jost for organizing. That team has started on the back field Mondays and Thursdays afterschool. Mrs. Gleeson and the Triple C set us up for Earth Day and Mrs. Petrovic reminds one and all to get registered on our school team for the Thrifty Foods 1.5km Family Run as part of the activities for the TC 10km. Thank you to Mrs. Marta's Grade 2 class for their dance performance and to Pragma and Arleen, our MC's today. Congratulations Choir on leading the national anthem at Sunday's Royals game. Grade 4's completed the Ministry of Education Satisfaction Surveys this week. These annual surveys ask Grades 4, 7 and 10 students, their parents and staff a comprehensive list of questions from are you improving in math to do you feel your child is safe at school. Grade 4 parents were sent home their anonymous code and survey website link. We encourage daily reading, journal writing and math fact practice during Spring Break. We want to wish Ms. Kelly Gardiner all the best in her maternity leave! Please watch for your email on Monday, April 2nd for the link to sign up for the Student Led Conferences. To all of the Cloverdale Traditional Staff and Families, have a wonderful and safe spring break! See you Wednesday, April 4th! ~Miss Pick

Student Led Conferences

Watch for the online booking system to go live on Monday, April 2 at 5:00 a.m. for booking your Student Led Conference. An email with more detailed information will come on Friday, March 30.

2018-2019 School Calendar

For a list of calendar dates for the 2018-2019 school year, please see the district calendar here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/2017-2018-and-2018-2019-school-calendars-2/>. Scroll to the bottom to see next year's dates. Please note that in addition to this list, our school has chosen Monday, January 21, 2019 as our school specific pro-d day. The school district is also considering one additional pro-d day for Curriculum Implementation, date to be determined. To offer feedback on the proposed calendar, please see the link on the school district page.

Time to Register for Third Term Swim Club!

Practices will start on Tuesday April 10th and finish on June 12th. The program is run by the Tyee Aquatic Club and is open to students from kindergarten to grade 5 (\$80). Practices are at Crystal Pool on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Parents are responsible for their children before and after practice at 4:15 p.m. To register, please use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/nagsMlxuvySslSpS2>. Any questions may be directed to the Tyee School Program Administrator, Jennika, at admin@tyeeaquaticclub.com. Congratulations to all of those who took part in Session 2 Swim Club: Sydney, Keyon, Tyver, Chief, Heather, Waleed, Walter, Zander, Serenity, Odessa, Keira, Lucy, Sophia, Mabel, Noah, Pio, Max, Leo, Ohenewaa, Everett, Wesley, Aizah, Scarlett, Santiago, Salma, Hailey and Zahra. Special congratulations to 3 swimmers who took part in the meet: Lucy, Serenity and Keira!

Triple C

Triple C would love it if you voted for their project with BC Green Games. Students are concentrating their efforts on reducing the use of plastics this year. They have a chance to win \$500 or a mural made from recycled paints! If you can, please vote several times a day, they would appreciate it. Just go to <https://www.bcgreengames.ca/project/plastic-busters2216>

Thrifty Foods Family Fun Run

The Thrifty Foods Family Fun Run takes place on Sunday, April 29th. Join Team Cloverdale for this fun family event. Each participant receives a T-shirt, finisher's medal, and post-race snacks. This is the fourth year that Cloverdale Traditional has entered a team, and we hope to make it our biggest team ever! To register, simply go to the Thrifty Foods Family Fun Run site, click the "Register Now" button and follow the steps (<http://www.tc10k.ca/thrifty-foods-family-run/>). Make sure you select "Island Farms School Team Challenge", and then "Cloverdale Traditional Runners". All runners must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Petrovic at smpetrovic@sd61.bc.ca

PAC UPDATES:

Executive Nominations

It's that time of year again. We are looking for nominations for our PAC Executive for the 2018-2019 school year. The following positions will be available for the coming year: Chair/Co-Chair, Secretary and Member-at-Large. If you are interested in joining the PAC Executive Committee please email your name and desired position to Starr Munro of the Nomination Committee starr.munro@gmail.com.

CTS PAC Meeting

Join us Tuesday April 11th for our PAC meeting from 6:30-8:30pm in the library. Child minding will be available in the gym. See you there.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Aboriginal Student Actors/Drummers/Singers/Stage & Tech Crew Wanted

If you are interested in performing in the play "The Sacred Circle" come to the pizza meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 3:45 p.m. No experience necessary. See the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/03/Sacred-Circle-Poster-Actors-Wanted-2018.pdf>

Foster Parent Recruitment Campaign

Every child deserves to be in a safe and nurturing home. Many children and youth on Vancouver Island today are not able to live with their families. They need a temporary home, a safe haven in their community where they can stay while they and their families heal and become strong again. Maybe fostering is something you've never thought of; maybe it's something you've thought about for a long time; maybe now is the time. It starts with just one. It begins with a phone call. Not a lifetime commitment, not a promise to save the world. Just one phone call to say you might be able to offer a safe place for a child or youth to stay while they and their family heal and become strong again. For more information, see the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/03/FOSTER-HOPE-INFORMATION-SESSION-POSTER-VICTORIA-March-May-2018.pdf>

Exchange Student Host Families Needed

Local SD 61 students are participating in an exchange program with students from Yamate High School which is located in Yokohama, Tokyo. Yamate students will be in Victoria from April 13th to 27th and the international program is in the process of finding additional families to host

Japanese students. Ideally, host families will be able to accommodate two Japanese students (the students can share a bedroom); however, accommodating two students is not a requirement. The funding for hosting is \$450 per student and if space in the home is an issue students can sleep on air mattresses. There will be some expectations in regards to transporting students to certain activities but students will also be provided with transit passes as well. During their stay in Victoria, Japanese students will participate in 3 days of extra-curricular activities and will attend high school classes the rest of the time. This is an excellent opportunity for local families to engage with students from another culture. If you are interested in hosting students, please contact the international students program at 250.592.6871.