

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 12 - Quadra Village Days  
May 17 - Grade 5 Transition Day  
May 17 - New Kindergarten Orientation Day (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the school gym)  
May 17 - Able Cresting Uniform Sizing and Sale Event (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)  
May 17 - Class Placement Forms for the 2018-2019 School Year Due  
May 18 - Professional Development Day - No students in session  
May 21 - Victoria Day - School closed  
May 25 - Assembly - Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
May 26 - Grade 5 Bottle Drive (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
May 28 - Track Day (grades 3, 4, 5 at UVic 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
May 31 - Track City Finals Event for Qualifiers (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at UVic)  
June 1 - Whole School Photo (10:00 a.m.)  
June 8 - Jump Rope for Heart  
June 8 - PAC Year End Dance  
June 12 - Parent Appreciation Morning (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on the blacktop)  
June 15 - Salmon Ceremony and Feast (11:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
June 15 - All Library Books Due Back for the End of the School Year  
June 20 - Kindergarten Graduation (1:00 p.m.)  
June 22 - Beach Day at Willows Beach (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
June 27 - Fun Day (1:00 p.m. on the back field)  
June 28 - Year End Assembly - Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
June 28 - Last Day of School for the 2017-2018 School Year (Full Uniform Day)  
June 28 - Report Cards Sent Home

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Principal and Vice Principal's Report*

Each day we are rewarded with the buzz of our school community learning and growing together. It is a joyful and rich educational environment. Please welcome Mr. Mike Demers as our new Youth and Family Counsellor (YFC) who joined us for a few overlap days with Mr. Al Reid. Mr. Demers will take over for the rest of the year while Mr. Reid is on leave. Mr. Demers has a solid resume in working as a YFC and EAG in both our school district and the Sooke school district. Congratulations Cross Country Runners on the final meet of the school year: Julia, Jack, Paul, Tarissa, Olivia, Anina, Hunter, Mable, Thimath, Tharuli, Stephanie and Kristin. Congratulations to the Rugby team for the effort displayed in a game against Quadra School. We are delighted to have been provided support as part of the Music in the Air series. Our choir and strings students performed at Broadmead Lodge on Tuesday afternoon. We are encouraging our families to attend Quadra Village Days on Saturday. Stop at our space themed booth thanks to our organizers, Mrs. Tanya Creed and Mrs. Shannon Petrovic! ~Mrs. Jost and Miss Pick

### *Mushroom Sightings on Our School Playground*

Our school district grounds crew have found and dug out mushrooms on our back field and play area. Please join us in letting the students know they are not to touch any mushrooms and to inform an adult if they see any.

### *Grade 4 Satisfaction Survey Results*

Grade 4 students and their parents were asked over sixty questions this winter to ascertain their satisfaction levels on a variety of questions regarding feeling safe at school to feeling of improving in each academic area. The link contains a selection of responses from the survey to parents. <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Grade-4-Satisfaction-Results.pdf>. The complete results for the grade 4 student survey of 60 questions plus the results of the staff and parent survey are hanging on the PAC bulletin board next to the office

### *STAGES Summer Camp Scholarship*

Once again, STAGES Performing Arts School has generously offered us a scholarship for one week of dance camp this summer (a \$200.00 value). If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please email [Cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:Cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca) and indicate "Dance" in the subject line by Tuesday, May 15. Please include the student's name in the body of the email. We will do a random draw next week and announce the winner in our newsletter. For more information on STAGES summer camps, please see the poster. <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Youth-Summer-2018.pdf>

### **PAC UPDATES:**

#### *CTS Bottle Drive - Saturday May 26 (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)*

It has become a tradition for the Grade 5 students to give a legacy gift to the school as a thank you for many great years as part of the CTS school community. This year, the Grade 5s are having a Bottle Drive to fundraise enough money for their gift, with a goal of raising \$700. Please support them by bringing your refundable empties to the parking lot at the front of the school on Saturday, May 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

#### *Consignment Uniforms*

It's that time of year again the good weather is here!!! Did you know that the PAC has lots of shorts and small sized short sleeve t shirts for sale? Please email [ctsuniforms@hotmail.ca](mailto:ctsuniforms@hotmail.ca) if interested.

#### *Able Crested Uniforms*

On May 17th our uniform supplier will be at the school. Between 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.(in the school gym) they will be available to try on and order uniforms. Orders will be shipped to the school and be available for pick up at the end of June.

### **DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

#### *Quadra Village Days*

Come visit our booth on Saturday, May 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be a pancake breakfast, live music and dance, and tons of fun for all! This is a free event for families to attend. See the poster here for more information: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Quadra-Village-Days-Poster.pdf>

#### *Food Allergies and Schools*

VCPAC is hosting an evening on Food Allergies on May 24 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Spectrum School in the Theatre. Come join in this Parent Education Evening with Dr. S Cameron, Pediatric Allergist as we discuss food allergies in schools. See the interactive poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Food-Allergies-and-Schools.pdf>

#### *2018 Greater Victoria Bike to Work Week*

For more information and to register for Bike to Work week (May 28 - June 3), click the link: <https://www.gobybikebc.ca/victoria>

#### *Kids & Family Reading Report: Canadian Edition - Reading in Canadian Schools*

Click here to see the facts :

[http://www.scholastic.ca/readingreport/files/SM\\_KFRR\\_Infographics\\_F\\_Sec4.pdf](http://www.scholastic.ca/readingreport/files/SM_KFRR_Infographics_F_Sec4.pdf)