

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 7 - Cross Country Race 3:30 p.m. at Clover Point  
May 7 - Rugby Game at CTS (3:15 p.m. on the field)  
May 8 - Strings and Choir Performance at Broadmead Lodge  
May 9 - Class Photo Orders Due to Office  
May 10 - PAC Hanging Basket Pick Up  
May 11 - Rugby Jamboree at Gordon Head Middle School (10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)  
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 (11:30 a.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.)

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Principal's Message*

We've moved playground zones for the final time this year. Grades 3, 4 and 5 students can also use the soccer field at lunch. We had class photos in the library this week, but have had to postpone the school wide outdoor photo due to inclement weather. Another great family fun night on the back soccer field last Friday for the Inflatable Fun night! We are busy creating our annual Salmon Ceremony and Feast as well as Kindergarten Orientation. More information to follow. It's already that time of year when school district middle school staff members request information about our Grade 5 students as part of the transition program. Today is the last day to submit ideas for changes to our school Code of Conduct. The current wording is on a table outside the school office and at this link here (<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/handbook-conduct/>). Feel free to email me with suggestions. ~Miss Pick

### *Change for Cloverdale Traditional: Community Link Status*

For years, our school has been part of a Community Link group of schools in our school district receiving extra funding. Approximately one third of all schools in the Greater Victoria School District 61 receive this funding. The schools are chosen based on a complex formula that includes, in part, Stats Canada information and a percentage of vulnerable students. For our school the funds have supported a lunch program for vulnerable students (seven years ago we fed 30 students and now we feed 4) and the ability to hire a part time Youth and Family Counsellor, an additional Educational Assistant and an extra Noon hour supervisor. For the 2018-2019 school year our school will no longer have the Community Link school status. Instead we will move into a one-time 'bridge year' status which will provide us the ability to fund our part time YFC only. Behind the scenes the Community Link board is meeting during the next twelve months to review the entire program and funding model including alternative lunch program ideas as well as a formula review to consider spreading support for every school in the district. Our school based decision to keep a part time YFC using the bridge funding is based on the year over year increase in referrals for students and families for this service.

### *PISE Staff in the Gym Every Friday*

Today we begin Session 3 of the Pacific Institute for Sports Excellence (PISE) Physical Literacy program in the gym. Every Friday until the end of the school year the following classes will have Camosun College PISE staff leading gym classes: Mrs. Young, Mrs. Gleeson, Ms. Duran, and Mrs. Jost. The program focuses on both student physical literacy as well as professional development

for teachers. We thank PISE for this full year long program which was fully funded for all classes in Kindergarten to Grade 3. This final Session 3, led by Ms Klaudia Laszlo, Ms. Heather McClelland, and Ms. Jocelyne Charlton, is funded by our school budget and a donation by our PAC. Thank you PAC!

#### *Thrifty Foods 1.5 km Family Fun Run 2018*

Congratulations to all 60 participants in our school team's entry in Sunday's Thrifty Foods Family Fun Run! Thank you all for bringing your wonderful fans. The weather was perfect for this family friendly event! Thank you to Mrs. Rosaline Canessa for starting this tradition four years ago. Thank you to Mrs. Shannon Petrovic for keeping the spirit alive each year! Our team looked fantastic in their green t-shirts and their race medals! Thank you to the team: Cindy Abbott, Aurora Abbott, Hunter Abbott, Mason Abbott, Alicia-Marie Mangano, Evan McAskile, Liam McAskile, Dani McAskile, Erin McAskile, Noah Sexton, Shannon Petrovic, Sasa Petrovic, Olivia Petrovic, Connor Petrovic, Ava Cabral, Jon Pavich, Reed Chan, Rae Poole, Gunnar Syrett, Mabel Krzymowski, Walter Krzymowski, Riley Woodford, Marilyn Kay, Keira Kay, Gethin Jones, Mason Jones, Ivy Jones, Julia Molony, Zoë Canessa, Emily Chan, Ellie Chan, Arielle Mitchell, Ronin Vallee, Luka Vallee, Mason Bemister, Chris Bemister, Matthew Martin, Grace Martin, Bianca Magbanua, Eli Mowatt, Aliza Mowatt, Samson Jr Haire, Addison Siska, Ben Huang, Bi Dan Huang, Elina Huang, Ethan Huang, Andrew Sly, Melanie Palmer, Annina Sly, Adrienne Maurakis, Elise Bazzard, Philip Bazzard, Maxmilian O'Meara, Rosaline Canessa, Tara Zala, Rob Zala, Jackson Zala, Emma Zala, Alivia Nadeau, Ruby Lind, Richard Syrett. Check out our school team photos featuring some celebrities, the winners of the Men's and Women's TC

10K!<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Race-Photo-1.pdf>;  
<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Race-Photo-2.pdf>;  
<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Race-Photo-3.pdf>

#### *Class Photos*

Envelopes were sent home on Monday for anyone wishing to order a class photo. Please return these no later than Wednesday, May 9.

#### *Class Placement Letters*

Class Placement Letters for the 2018-2019 school year went home on Tuesday. Please fill out this full page green form and return it to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. These forms aid teacher in the class building process for next year. These forms are due back no later than Thursday, May 17.

#### *Division 3 Quatrain Poems*

Mrs. Gleeson's grade 4 class has been learning to write Quatrain poems. A Quatrain is a four line poem with an AABB or an ABAB rhyming pattern. Thank you to Mya, Brooklynn, Timath, Alexander, and Connor for sharing their work! Read the poems here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Division-3-Quatrain-Poems.pdf>

#### *School Travel Plan*

Our School Travel Plan is ready! In partnership with Active and Safe Routes to School and HASTE, the final draft has been approved. Click here to see the information:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/02/School-Travel-Plan.pdf>

## **PAC UPDATES:**

#### *Thank you*

Last Friday we had our family inflatable fun night. Many of our CTS families came to enjoy an evening of fun on our back field. A big thank you to Adina A. for organizing such a successful event and thank you to Miss Pick for being there to keep the school open and to supervise. We really appreciate it.

### *Plant Pick Up*

On Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> our hanging basket orders will be ready for pick up. Orders can be picked up between 2:45-5:00 outside in front of the gym.

### *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).

### *Able Crested Uniforms*

On May 17<sup>th</sup> 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:**

### *Cloverdale/Quadra Community Jane's Walk*

See the poster for information on this event, taking place on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost to attend. The walking tour leaves from Cloverdale Traditional School grounds.

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/04/Cloverdale-Walk-Poster-5-1.pdf>

### *Music in the Air, Music Everywhere*

Check out the events in various locations around Victoria from May 6 - 16. More information is available on the poster: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Music-in-the-Air-brochure.LO-RES.pdf>

### *Ballet Victoria Presents 'Peter Pan'*

Ballet Victoria has offered members of our school district the opportunity to purchase tickets to see 'Peter Pan' on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 at the Royal Theatre for only \$15.00! Use promo code BVPAN to take advantage of this great opportunity to see the ballet.

### *9<sup>th</sup> Annual KidsRun Victoria*

Sunday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Tillicum Centre. See the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/04/KidsRun.pdf>

### *1000 x 5*

Check out the 2 minute CHEK TV Vital People clip profiling 1000X5 (<https://www.cheknews.ca/1000x5-childrens-literacy-project-is-helping-little-ones-learn-to-read-441641/>). The program so appreciates (and need!) your gently used picture books.

### *Body Smart from Child to Teen*

Join this interactive workshop for parents on Thursday, May 10 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Doncaster Elementary School. This workshop will be led by Certified Sexual Health Educator Kerri Isham. See the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Body-Smart.pdf>