

## IMPORTANT DATES:

June 8 - PAC Year End Dance (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the school gym)  
June 10 - Swim Meet at Crystal Pool for the Deep End Group (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)  
June 12 - Parent Appreciation Morning (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on the blacktop)  
June 12 - Last Swim Club Session for the School Year (3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool)  
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 19 - Strings and Choir Performance - Everyone Welcome (11:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
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 Report*

At this week's PAC meeting I began sharing some departing messages. There is so much pride I have for the PAC executive, PAC coordinators and the PARENTS in this school who support all of their efforts. When I arrived seven years ago, requests for PAC funding were ad hoc. Now we see a system of staff input toward PAC spending that supports our guiding principles of consistent practices and programs across grade levels, departments and school wide. This allows for planning and for 'buy in' which helps tie us together. I commend the evolution from monthly PAC business meetings toward alternate business meeting with parent information nights as one of the many ways to support parents and parenting. I enjoy watching parents meeting each other in our school community and families become friends outside of the school. I am humbled at the examples of parents helping one another for the daily bustle of childcare and activities as well as the support for one another through life's challenges. I encourage for the future to continue to grow the school community by reaching out to our new Kindergarten families and newcomers to our school. Stay true to the principles that brought us together. We have a wonderful elementary educational environment for your children set within a backdrop of incredibly talented, friendly and generous parents. Thank you parents for all of your support! ~Miss Pick

### *Cheetah Jerseys*

We are missing 9 of our new green Cheetah jerseys. If you have one at home or in your backpack, please return it ASAP!

## PAC UPDATES:

### *School Supplies for 2018-2019*

A bright green note came home with students this week with all the information required to order your school supplies for next year. If you did not receive it, please go to our website for the information. <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/06/Monks-2018-2019-School-Supply-Fundraiser.pdf>. When ordering, if you do not receive your confirmation email, please check your junk mail folder.

### *CTS Year End Party - Friday June 8 (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm)*

You and your entire family are invited to join us for the final PAC social event of the year - the CTS Year End Party. Join us in the gym and outside on the soccer field (weather permitting) for games, races and other fun activities. Admission is by donation. Pizza, chips, ice cream, water and juice boxes will be available for purchase. Parent supervision is mandatory. We are still in need of lots of parent volunteers for a variety of short shifts (30 min) at the party

tonight. Please sign up online at for a volunteer shift via our Google Doc  
at: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gZ-cYR1bMauaEZaZEmu3z1qblnTyTpWiXpZEbiD0ac>

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

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Please fill our empty bins! 157,000 books in seven years donated to new homes where they are needed. THANK YOU!!! But our supply is very low and many agencies are clamoring for summer books to send home. Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books for babies to five year olds to the pink bin in the school's office.