

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

June 8 - Jump Rope for Heart  
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*

Happy June! The month with more activities and tasks than any other month in a school year! Please check the school calendar and join in the celebrations. Lend a hand in your child's classroom, garden or field trip or volunteer at a school wide activity. You'll be met with lots of smiles and will add to the memories of your child's school life. Congratulations to all on the Grade 5 Bottle Drive last Saturday! Great big thank you to organizer Melissa Piasta and all the families who helped out. \$1021.05 was raised! Grade 5 students have voted on using the money for a legacy gift which is now in the works. The unveiling of the gift will follow. We continue to explore our community and enhance our classroom learning through field trips. Thank you parents for joining us. Grade 4 and 5 students had the public health nurse in for maturation workshops and many classes had UVIC students in for Science Venture. We have been sending home quite a few dress code infraction slips. Please check your child's wardrobe and only send them in bright, white shirts. Our office uniform cupboard is full and so we are not accepting donations of clothing at this time except for crested items. Congratulations to the Grade 3, 4 and 5 students for our school's showing at the zone track meet on Monday and the City Final on Thursday night. Congratulations to the best in the city: Julia (3<sup>rd</sup> place 800 M), Connor (800 M), Jack (800 M), Jon (800 M), Tikal (4<sup>th</sup> place 100 M), Essien (8<sup>th</sup> place 100 M), grade 3 girls B flight (5<sup>th</sup> place relay), grade 3 boys B flight (6<sup>th</sup> place relay), grade 3 boys A flight (7<sup>th</sup> place relay), grade 4 boys B flight (1<sup>st</sup> place relay), grade 4 boys A flight (7<sup>th</sup> place relay), grade 5 girls B flight (6<sup>th</sup> place relay), grade 5 boys A flight (6<sup>th</sup> place relay)! Congratulations Cheetahs! The office has been busy with recess and lunch incidents which is rare. We have also been extra busy supporting and treating minor injuries. Please speak to your child about following safety rules and using words to solve problems. ~ Miss Pick

### *Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Salmon Ceremony and Feast*

Our Salmon Ceremony will be on June 15. Mr. Kissinger is looking for volunteers who can help pick up the supplies from Thrifty Foods on June 13 at 11:00 a.m. Help is also needed with vegetable and fruit preparation and bannock making at the school in the staff room on June 14. Helpers will be needed for the day of the Salmon Ceremony too. If you are able to help, please contact him directly [kkissinger@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:kkissinger@sd61.bc.ca) or call the school office at 250.382.7231.

### *Uniform Committee*

All parents are welcome to a one meeting uniform committee check in where we will review the current policy and dive deep into the world of sock colours. There has also been interest in the idea of a logo'd polo shirt. Please email if you can join us. [rpick@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:rpick@sd61.bc.ca)

### *Grade 5 Year End Activities*

A time to mark this milestone of moving from elementary to middle school. Grade 5 students will be featured and honoured in the following upcoming activities:

Salmon Ceremony – Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.

Year End Assembly – Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

We are looking for baby pictures of all [Grade 5 students for the year end slide show](#). Thank you to those who have already sent in hard copies and digital ones. [rpick@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:rpick@sd61.bc.ca)

### *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:**

#### *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 need lots of parent volunteers for a variety of short shifts (30 min) at the party.

Please sign up online at for a volunteer shift via our Google Doc at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gZ-cYR1bMauaEZaZEmu3z1qbInTyTpWiXxpZEbiD0ac>

#### *PAC Business Meeting*

We have a PAC Business Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the library. We will be voting on our budget for next year and need as many people to attend to meet quorum. Looking forward to seeing you there.