

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 30th - VIHA Kindergarten Vision and Hearing Screening 9:00 a.m.

December 1st - Swim Club Practice (3:30 p.m.)

December 3rd - Poinsettia Order Pick Up (3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on the gym stage)

December 4th - Photo Re-Take Orders Due

December 4th - Term 1 Report Cards

December 4th - Poinsettia Order Pick Up (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the gym stage)

December 4th - PAC Christmas Movie Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal Message

This week was busy supporting students on individual goals. We are using common language in the office, at assemblies, and in the classrooms to help with important messaging. We say 'come join in on the group plan' to encourage students to stay with the class during transitions from the desk to the carpet, for example. At the assembly this morning we acknowledged the scientists in the Mad Science Club as they are now finished their session for this year. Teachers are busy wrapping up Term I assessments and will be using 'Report Writer' which is the same report card format as last year. Lots of field trips this week and we thank you for finding the time to join in and support learning off campus.

Sports Logo Competition

Stay tuned as we wrap up the New Sports Logo competition. Entries are due today at 4pm in the school office if they are to be included in the competition. More details can be found here:

<https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Logo-Design-Competition-.pdf>

Christmas Concert

Our Annual Christmas Concert will take place the last week of school before the Winter Break. Classes are already hard at work preparing! Our play this year is 'The Best Gift Ever'. Watch for information on tickets to come home the first week of December. Our performances will be as follows:

Tuesday, December 15th - Dress Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. - School Gym - No tickets are required for this performance

Wednesday, December 16th - Afternoon Performance 1:15 p.m. - School Gym - Tickets ARE required for this performance

Thursday, December 17th - Evening Performance 6:15 p.m.(includes grade 5 Strings Performance) - School Gym - Tickets ARE required for this performance

New Provincial Curriculum Professional Development Days

Due to the roll out of the new Provincial Curriculum, the province of British Columbia has added 2 Professional Development Days to the days that students are not in session. These new days will be solely for the purpose of teacher's learning about the new curriculum and participating in workshops and learning sessions that will help them prepare for this exciting new material. These days will be on Monday, January 11th, 2016 and Monday, April 4th, 2016. Read the notice from the School Board here:

<https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Printable2015-2016-School-Year-Amended-Calendar.pdf>

Byte Camp At Cloverdale Traditional

Since 2003, Byte Camp has helped over 10,000 kids improve their creative digital skills in innovative and fun programs. Explore the world of animation, from Stop-Motion Imagery and Claymation to Vector and #D Animation. Students will learn hands-on how these creative processes are used to make some of the TV shows and movies they love. Click the link to view more information and to find out how to register.

<https://cloverdale.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Byte-Camp-Registration-Form.pdf>

Spare Clothes

As we are entering into the rainy and muddy season we ask that you please send spare clothing to school with your child. We go outside to play at recess and lunch time most days and we have many students that end up wet, dirty and uncomfortable sitting in class for the rest of the day. Spare socks, pants, and shirts are a great idea at this time of year. If your child has come home with borrowed clothes, please wash them and return them.

Student Photos

For anyone that ordered student photos, they were handed out this week from the classroom teacher. If you ordered your photos late (after the deadline) your photos may not have arrived yet. Please watch your child's backpack in the coming weeks for your order to arrive home. If your child participated in student photo retakes, please be sure to return your completed orders to the school office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4th.

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Poinsettia Pick Up

Don't forget to pick up your Poinsettia order December 3, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or December 4th 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. on the stage in the CTS Gym @Richmond. Thank you to everyone that participated in this fundraiser. And a special thanks to Tara Poilievre for coordinating!

Christmas Movie Night - December 4th

Join us Friday, December 4th (doors open at 6:15 p.m., movie starts at 6:30 p.m.) in the CTS Gym @Richmond for our Family Christmas Movie Night. We will be watching Shrek the Halls & Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas. The entire family is welcome. Parent supervision is required. Bring a snack, something to drink, pack a blanket or chair, wear your PJ's and plan to get comfy!

Life In Middle School - Parent Information Night

Mark your calendars for our FREE parent information night in January - ***Life in Middle School*** on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the CTS Library @Richmond. All Grade 5 parents and their families, as well as anyone else that is interested, is welcome to attend. More information will be emailed out shortly to the parents of all Grade 5 students. **To register to attend please fill out the online registration form**

at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yI5Cjgd5HZo564tBr5waoIbPBF3x9-C5YIDYqgDycPA/viewform?usp=send_form or email us at cts.pac@vcpac.ca.