



# The Cougar News!

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Welcome to the first edition of the Cougar News! This is a student created, developed and written newspaper. The following students were part of the Newspaper Club for this fall edition: Tony Yang, Anna Smortchevsky, Elizabeth Stewart, Dylan Hopkinson, Taylor Olender, Kady Garcia, and Markos Wichary-Meyer. Thank-you students for doing such an excellent job!

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## It's Halloween!!!!



**This Halloween, Division 2 is doing a haunted house. Get ready to get your socks scared right off your feet! Don't forget we're having a costume parade in the gym. Make sure you bring an amazing costume.**

**Make sure you be safe this Halloween by, 1. getting your parents to check your candy. We don't want any one getting sick this Halloween.**

**2. Bring a flash light out so you can see at night**

**3. Make sure you stay with your friends or stay with your parents so you don't get lost**

**4. Stay on only one side of the road. We don't want anyone getting hurt.**

**5. Only take packaged candy.**

**Halloween is a fun time of year where you get to dress up and go knock on people's doors and get free candy. Don't forget to use proper Halloween etiquette by saying trick or treat and always say please or thank you!**

By Kady Garcia, Grade 6



### School Rules

**School rules are all about making our school a kinder place to be every day.**

How can we be kind at Clayton Elementary?

At Recess and Lunch:

- Always say sorry if you have made a mistake
- Invite other people to play
- Keep your own toys at home
- Follow the rules of your game

In the Hallways:

- always walk
- keep your feet on the ground – don't jump to touch the doorway
- don't touch things on the bulletin board – unless it is your work

Assemblies:

- be quiet
- have your hands crossed
- be on your best behaviour

In the Bathrooms:

- do what you came to do only
- walk to and from the bathroom
- respect other's privacy – don't look under or over the stalls
- don't mess around or make a mess

If we follow these rules, our school will be a kind place to be.

By Elizabeth Stewart, Grade 5

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## MEET SOME OF OUR NEW COUGARS!!!!

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### Interviews by Anna Smortchevsky



Meet Rachel!

Anna (A): Hi!

Rachel (R): H!

A: What hobbies do you have?

R: I like to do contortion and art.

A: What is contortion?

R: basically, being flexible

A: Do you like school?

R: Kind of

A: What's your favourite subject?

R: I like Art.

A: Thank-you for your time.

R: Bye!



Meet Brianna!

A: Brianna! Hi!

Brianna (B): hi!

A: what grade are you?

B: grade 1

A: Do you like your teacher?

B: Of course!

A: Do you like school?

B: yes!

A: What do you like in school?

B: Playing with my friends.

A: Thank you for your time. Bye!



Meet Shan!

A: Hi!

Shan (S): Hi!

A: What hobbies do you have?

S: Art and dance and gymnastics

A: Do you like school?

S: not really

A: What's your favourite subject?

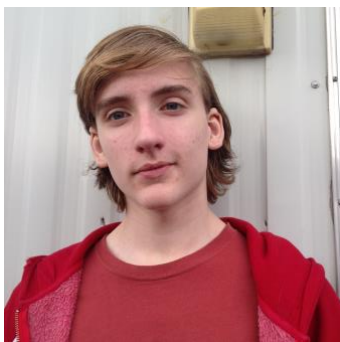
S: Spelling

A: How old are you?

S: 10

A: Thanks for your time

S: Bye!



Meet Riley!

A: Riley!

Riley (R): hi

A: Do you like school?

R: Ya

A: Do you have any hobbies?

R: Ya I have lots of hobbies like parkour

A: What's your favourite subject?

R: PE

A: Bye!



# On the Playground

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Describe a problem that is outside:

Sometimes when kids play tag, they hit too hard and someone gets hurt or upset. When kids are hurt or upset, they sometimes come to the office. They might cry or get angry and start pushing back.

Describe how you would solve it peacefully

If you tag someone too hard, help them up and apologize for tagging too hard and pushing.

If you get tagged too hard, try to calm down first by walking away for a minute, go play with someone else for a while, or take some deep breaths. When you are calm, explain to the person that you don't like how they tagged you. If you are ready, just start playing again and let it go.

What steps do you take to solve any problem?

1. Do things to calm down like walk away for a minute or take some deep breaths.
2. If you have done something, apologize to show you know you have hurt them
3. If something has been done to you, you can try to just let it go or tell the person how you feel

By Dylan Hopkinson, Grade 5

## Lost and Found

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How to prevent losing items

### Tips and Tricks by Markos:

-1 write your name on your belongings

-2 remember where you place your belongings

-3 keep toys/expensive stuff at home

-4 do not place belongings where you can't see them

### lost items??

Go look in the lost and found or ask the office

### found any lost items??

Contact the office or bring them to the lost and found DO NOT KEEP THEM AT ANY TIME



By Markos Wichary-Meyer, Grade 5

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*SOME OF OUR NEW COUGAR TEACHERS!!!!*

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Tony Yang did some investigating!!! He asked our three new Cougar teachers the following questions:

1. What do you like best about being at Clayton?
2. What is your favourite book to read or thing to do?
3. What school did you come from?
4. What is one thing that you want us to know about you?

Here are their thoughts!

Mr. Wittal

Grade 6/7 teacher in Portable 535 – the furthest away from the building - responded:

1. I like how people work together
2. I like playing Hockey and swimming with my kids.
3. I came from Coyote Creek Elementary
4. We are going to have a great year!



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Mrs. Van

Grade K/1 teacher in Room 5 – right across from the office – replied:

1. I like how small it is and staff and students are kind and friendly.
2. I like books and favourites are the Harry Potters and Percy Jackson books.
3. I came from Beaver Creek Elementary
4. I grew up in Los Angeles and I am division 10.



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Mr. Shipley

Integration Support teacher who is EVERYWHERE – reacted:

1. I like the sense of community and how friendly everyone is.
2. The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy is
3. I came from NewBridge Academy.
4. I can juggle.



my favourite book.