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Dates for September

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open from August 28th to September 1st (9:00 - 3:00 PM).

School opens - Tues. Sept. 5th

If you know of any new families moving into the neighbourhood, who haven't registered, please advise them to come to school in the last week of the summer holidays.

2017-18 Bell Schedule

8:30 AM - Warning Bell

8:35 AM - Class in Session

10:15 - 10:30 Recess

11:40 AM - Play first Lunch (outside)

12: 05 PM - Lunch (Eating Time)

12: 25 PM - Class in session

2:25 PM - Dismissal

Message to Families

It's hard to believe today is the last day of school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PAC for hosting the amazing "Staff Appreciation Lunch". The food was delicious thanks to your generosity. In addition, staff have received many gifts and kind notes of appreciation. Thank you! On behalf of all staff members at Clayton please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation.

To the parents who have kindly donated their time and energy in support of field trips, coordinating hot lunch, reading with students, helping with the Book Fair and organizing our Grade 7 celebration. - Thank you! It is time to say good-bye to our Grade 7's as they begin their high school years. We wish all of you the best of luck in the future. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

On behalf of our entire staff, we wish you a wonderful, fun and safe summer vacation. We encourage all students to keep reading over the summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Welcome to Ms. Fenrick

We look forward to welcoming Ms. Fenrick to our school community as our new principal. Please welcome her in the customary SHARP tradition that exemplifies the helpful, respectful and positive atmosphere at our school.

Student Planner

Grade 1-7 students use a School Planner at a cost of \$2.

Included in the planner is the code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. The planner is an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills.



FIRST DAY BACK-TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

On Tuesday, September 5th, Grade 1-7 students attend for one hour 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Further details will be posted on our website at the end of the summer about meeting locations for each grade.

Kindergartens will receive a letter that outlines September routines. The gradual entry process will also be posted on the website.

Farewell Teachers and Staff

A fond farewell is extended to the following staff members who are not returning to Clayton next year. Mrs. Zdril, Ms. Bains, Ms. Taylor, Mrs. Watkins, Ms. Tiwana, Ms. Munro, Ms. Kang, Mr. D'Souza, Ms. Doubleday, Ms. Dhaliwal, Ms. Ducharme, Ms. Anand, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Metcalf.

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and thank them for their dedication to the students at Clayton Elementary.

Lost and Found

A substantive amount of clothing remains on display at the school. Please check your child's closet regarding jackets, sweatshirts etc. The "Lost and Found" has a number of high quality items, and should you discover an item of clothing is missing I urge you to come and look over the items.



Service Awards and Recognition Assembly

On Wednesday June 28th we recognized many students for their leadership and participation at a variety of athletic events throughout the year. At the assembly we recognized our Gr. 6/7 leadership teams, recycling and lunch monitors, cross country, basketball and district track and field team. In addition S.H.A.R.P. awards were handed out to 2 students in each division who have demonstrated SAFE, HELPFUL, ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR at the school. We wish to thank all of the students for their invaluable contributions to the Clayton school community.

Band Concert

The recent band concert that featured both the Steel Drums and Grade 5/6/7 school band was an enjoyable musical event for students and families. Thanks to the generosity of PAC the steel drums have all been tuned in readiness for the upcoming school year by Abbla Sixto, Pan Tuner. Abbla kindly offered to come and play as students entered and exited the final school assembly for the year. His musicianship and generosity of time and talent is deeply appreciated.



Media safety

As you set plans in place for summer fun with your children I urge you to help your child become media healthy and friendly. Digital media allows us to communicate with each other freely and endlessly at the click of our fingers. Raising children in this digital age is filled with opportunity and also many challenges. Please help and guide your child to make healthy media choices and develop good habits and media experiences. Be selective about your child's experiences, balance media time with outside physical activity and use parental control settings to keep your child safe from inappropriate internet content. Remember video gaming before bedtime creates stress that leads to poor sleep habits. Enjoy - play safe!

School Supplies

School Supply Lists will be coming home with your child's report card. The lists will also be posted on the website so you can purchase over the summer.

