



Clayton Elementary

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"Every day, in every way, be the best you can be."

March 1, 2017

Principal's Message:

Dear Clayton Elementary Parents and Guardians,

There is a definite buzz in the air! On Thursday, March 2nd students will be bringing home a communication regarding their progress report thus far.

One of the goals of the new reporting is for the communication between home and school to be on-going. The digital portfolios on FreshGrade provide an opportunity to engage in the progress of your child's learning. Providing comments on your child's portfolio promotes engagement. Similarly, there is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback with the CSL template report. **Please provide your child with feedback as a part of the reporting process.** Working together in this capacity maximizes student growth.

I hope many of our families join us by visiting their child's teacher on **Thursday, March 9th** for parent teacher conferences. This is an **early dismissal day at 1:28**. Teachers will be available to meet on **March 9th from 1:45 – 6:00 p.m.** please call the school no later than **Wednesday, March 8th, 4:00 p.m.** to book a meeting. If you cannot attend the conferences please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternate time to meet.

It's hard to believe Spring Break is around the corner! I hope this gives everyone some time for

reflection, rejuvenation and relaxation! Wishing everyone a safe and happy Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. Bains

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Ms. Pylypiuk and her husband on the birth of their baby girl! Ms. Pylypiuk is now on maternity leave and we welcome Ms Jennifer Zdril as her replacement, she'll be starting on Monday, March 6th. We also welcome to our school our new Speech and Language Pathologist, Ms. Seminat Oredgebe and our new Integration Support Teacher, Ms. Jaiminder Kang as Ms. Avetsian has taken a full time position with another school in Surrey.

Unfortunately, we also say goodbye to our custodian, Mr. Greg Streloff as he enters into a much deserved retirement. Happy Days Mr. Streloff! Please welcome our new custodian Greg Williams.

Clayton Cougars Basketball Team

Congratulations to our co-ed basketball team for coming in 3rd place! The team had a successful season, learning great skills from

coach Avi Grewal. A big thank you to Ms. Tiwana for supporting our intermediate students and for providing them with this wonderful opportunity.

Earthquake Preparedness

All the comfort packs that were purchased through Edu Pac have been received. If you have not provided a comfort pack you will be receiving a notice indicating as such and it will also contain information on how to order directly through Edu Pac and other related information. These notices will only be delivered to families who have not provided a comfort pack for their child. In the event of an Earthquake or other emergency that requires our school to evacuate, our pre-designated assembly area is Clayton Hall, located at 18513 70 Avenue.

E-Newsletter

This is our first non-paper newsletter! No families have requested a paper copy. All newsletters will be mailed directly to the email you signed up for at our school website - <http://www.surreyschools.ca/clayton>. All families that signed up for the E-newsletter by today have been entered into our draw for Chapters gift cards. We have drawn 5 names and the lucky winners will be notified by email. We appreciate your support in going paperless!

Fundraising

Our parents and students in Grade 6 and 7 have been busy fundraising for year end events which include a sleepover at the Vancouver Aquarium. We appreciate all the support from our school community - whether it was paying for a picture with Santa, buying chocolates, or bringing in your bottles for the bottle drive! Thank you!

The next fundraising event is the **paint night (Zealous Art)** that is **happening this Friday, March 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** If you are looking for a fun filled night of painting and laughter to help us raise money for our kids please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter. We **need a few more participants** for this event to take place! Childminding is available, upon receiving information for this service. Your continued support is much appreciated!

Library Books

Please check your house for library books, students will be receiving overdue notices on Monday. The good news is the students will have the opportunity to get some new books in the coming week to read over Spring Break.

Lost and Found

Items will be on display until Friday, March 10th in order for parents and students to collect any items they may have been missing. After that, items will be bagged up and donated to a charity.



You can paint this:

You're Invited to a
**Zealous Art
PAINT NIGHT
FUNdraiser**
for



**Grade 6 & 7 year end aquarium
sleepover trip!**

Come join us for a fun filled night
of painting and laughter to help us
raise money for our kids!

When: Friday March 3rd

Time: 7-9pm

Where: Clayton Elementary

Cost: \$45 per person

**Childminding provided by Grade 6 & 7
students.**



Tickets sold on first come first serve basis & can also be purchased from www.ZealousArt.com

☐ Yes, I would like to purchase ____ tickets at \$45 each = \$____ enclosed, for the
Friday March 3rd Paint Night Event at Clayton Elementary School from 7-9pm
Please note: Like all fundraisers this is a non refundable event. Cheques made out to Clayton Elementary.

Name(s): _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's division: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Yes, I will require childminding for my ____ child(ren), age(s) _____

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8 Popcorn Day  Deadline to make a parent/teacher appointment—4 p.m.	9 Early Dismissal 1:28 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:45—6 p.m.	10 Last day before Spring Break	11
12	13 Spring Break	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Spring Break	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 First day back after Spring Break	28	29	30	31	