

# **Clayton Elementary**

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| Monday<br>Jan. 7                    | Tuesday<br>Jan. 8 | Wednesday<br>Jan. 9 | Thursday<br>Jan. 10  | Friday<br>Jan. 11 |
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| Back to school, rested and relaxed! |                   |                     | Wear your Family<br>Colour Day! (Blue,<br>Black, Green,<br>Yellow, and Red)<br>Family Group time |                   |

#### **Power Outage Procedures:**

First of all, thank-you to our incredibly responsive parent community for their help on Thursday. It made a big difference! Here are a few items to note should this type event occur again:

- Our phones do not work in a power outage and we are relying on my district cell phone to keep you informed. I can receive emails through my phone, so please always email me (not the school account) at Fenrick\_l@surreyschools.ca if you need to make contact.
- We will try to update with alerts and emails as information changes. Please note that the alerts trigger a notification through the School Link App on your mobile device if you have the app downloaded.
- Parents will only be called if we have a true emergency and we need immediate pick up of students. We are fully equipped to deal with a power outage and do not consider this a true emergency. Students are safe and we have flashlights for the washrooms. We inform parents via the website, emails, and if possible, the unofficial parent Facebook page which is run by some of our PAC members of the outage and leave it to your discretion as to whether or not to pick up early.

I hope that answers any questions you have but if not, please feel free to email me to ask. Student safety is our first and foremost concern at all times and I want you to feel confident should a situation occur. Thank-you to the staff who came together and helped all the students enjoy an adventure!

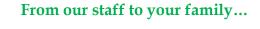
### **Surrey Food Bank:**

We are so excited to announce that our Clayton Community was able to raise \$1443.10 for the Surrey Food Bank. Your generosity, Ms. Shniad and Division 1's extra work are what made this possible. Thank-you for helping your child see that giving is the most important part of this season.

## In the New Year and upcoming:

#### **Martial Arts**

We have booked Excel Martial Arts for January 14-18. Each class will have 2-3 classes of Martial Arts; the students will learn a routine, learn discipline for body and mind, and each break a board. Please see <a href="http://www.excelmartialarts.ca/">http://www.excelmartialarts.ca/</a> for more information. The PAC is paying for the majority of the cost (THANK-YOU PARENTS!) but we are going to be asking parents for \$2 for each student to cover the rest. Notices will go home about that in the first week of January.



Have a wonderful, restful, relaxing, exciting, joyous holiday with your children. We all look forward to having a break and then returning rejuvenated to continue the great work and learning that is being done here at Clayton Elementary. Thank-you for all of the amazing cards, gifts, and well-wishes that you have given us all. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Take care, Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays,

From, Mrs. Fenrick, Ms. Copan and the Clayton Staff